



**Jeremy Niles Kempton**

Mr. Kempton is a native of Northern Michigan and has attended the Interlochen National Music Camp, the Eastman School of Music, the University of Illinois, Westminster Choir College and the University of Michigan. His first professional experience was as solo trombonist with the National Symphony and Opera Orchestras of Iran in Tehran, Iran. Since returning to the USA he has been an active conductor and trombonist in the New York metropolitan area. He is also a published composer and arranger.



**The Island Chamber Symphony**

The Island Chamber Symphony has been giving concerts at various sites on Long Island for almost 30 years. ICS is most often conducted by founder/music director Jeremy Niles Kempton. The orchestra is made up of between 25 and 30 of Long Island's finest musicians. The exact number and instrumentation depends on the specific program being presented. We are especially proud of our policy of showcasing gifted young artists, many of whom have gone on to perform with orchestras such as the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the San Francisco Symphony, the Mexico City Symphony and many others.

## **Island Chamber Symphony with Winners of Concert Festival Concerto Competition**

**Conductor  
Jeremy Niles Kempton**

# **CONCERT**

**Violin Soloists:**

**Michelle Stern  
Saerheen Kim  
Jasmine Yanase  
Mikaela Chang**

**Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 3 p.m.**

**at St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**28 Highland Road, Glen Cove NY**



**Michelle Stern**, violinist, is a seven years old of New York. She began her violin studies at the age of four with her mother, Anna Heifetz. At age 5, Michelle won her first medal awarded at Carnegie Hall by the New York Music Competition. By the age of 6, Michelle had already performed five times at Carnegie Hall as a winner of the first prize in the 13th New York Music Competition. In 2010 Michelle was invited for an interview on the Public Broadcast Station as a guest of ArtScene with Shirley Romaine. Michelle was awarded first prize by the American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition 2011 and became a winner of Concert Festival 2010 & 2011.



**Saerheen Kim** started playing the violin at age 9. She is currently an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Cresskill Middle School in New Jersey. When she was 10, she had her first performance in Weil Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall and several other performances. She has been part of the Orchestra in Bergen County and many others. She currently studies with Ms. Yu Jeong Lee. Saerheen spent her last 2 summers at Greenwood Music Camp in Massachusetts. Her dad, Isaac Kim has been a Glen Cove resident and returns to Glen Cove for his daughter's grand performance.



**Jasmine Yanase** is 12 years old and is a 7th grader of East Side Middle School in Manhattan. She was first taught the violin at the age of 5 in P.S.116's after school program. At the age of 7, she was invited to the School for Strings by her after school program teacher Sarah E. Gellar. When she was nine, she decided to study violin further and started taking lessons from Ms. Naoko Tanaka. At the same time, she has joined Concert Orchestra of Inter-School Orchestra (ISO). Today, she plays at Symphony Orchestra of ISO.



**Mikaela Chang** has been studying violin since the age of 7 and has participated in the Summit Music Festival and Simon's Pond Festival. At the age of 12, she was chosen to participate in the North Jersey Regional Orchestra and that following summer was selected to be in the NY Youth Symphony. She is currently in her second season of NYYS and has performed in venues such as Carnegie Hall and the Kupferberg Center. Mikaela is a freshman at Bergen County Academies in Hackensack, NJ, where she studies Business and Finance. Besides playing the violin, she also enjoys photography, running on her cross country team, playing piano and watching Disney movies. She currently studies under Yu Jeong Lee.

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**G. Donizetti** - Preludio e Introduzione from "L'Elisir d'Amore"  
Orchestra, Conductor **Jeremy Niles Kempton**

**J. Haydn** - Violin Concerto in G major, Mov.1  
**Michelle Stern**, NY

**W.A. Mozart** - Violin Concerto #5, Mov.1  
**Saerheen Kim**, NY

Intermission

**L. van Beethoven** - Overture to "Coriolanus"  
Orchestra, Conductor **Jeremy Niles Kempton**

**W.A. Mozart** - Violin Concerto #3, Mov.3  
**Jasmine Yanase**, NY

**F. Mendelssohn** - Violin Concerto, Mov. 1  
**Mikaela Chang**, NJ

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**Tickets \$15, \$10 for seniors and students.**