



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.

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Conductor

Jeremy Niles Kempton

CONCERT

Soloists:

**Winners of the Concert Festival
Concerto Competition**

**Daniel Rim
Michele Ripka
Miru Osuga**



2012

Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 2 p.m.

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Daniel Rim, 12, is a 7th grader from Yorktown Heights, New York. He started playing the violin at the age of 6 under the tutelage of Ms. Maria Morgovski and Ms. Susan Kim. For the past 3 years, he's been studying with Ms. Yu Jeong Lee. He is an active member of the school and church orchestras, and has participated in the Simon Pond Music Camp. He has a twin brother who also plays the violin, and an older brother who plays the cello. Daniel was a finalist in 2012 American Protégé Concerto Competition, and has performed at the Kaufman Center.



Michele Ripka, 13, is an 8th grade Honor Roll student at H.B. Thompson Middle School in Syosset. She began her studies at the age of 3 under Carol Kushner and her mother Geri Kushner, directors of the MILI. At age 6 she won first place at the New York Competition and performed at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie. As a chamber musician and soloist she has won first place in several competitions, including the American Fine Arts Festival. Most recently, she performed at Weill Recital Hall as a 1st place winner of Concert Festival. Michele was a three time All County Concertmaster and has been in LISFA and All County for the past 4 years. She performed Vivaldi's "Spring" Concerto as soloist with the Gemini String Orchestra at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center. Michele enjoys performing for various charities, nursing homes, Cerebral Palsy Center as well as Hadassah.



Miru Osuga, 15, is currently a sophomore at Hunter College High School (HCHS) and studies violin with Arik Braude in the Preparatory Division at Mannes College of Music. Miru frequently plays in churches, retirement homes as well as concert halls. She has been Concertmaster for the HCHS Junior Orchestra and Mannes String, Concert, and Symphony orchestras. Besides playing in her Hunter and Mannes chamber groups, she has also participated in Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival and InterHarmony International Music Festival over the summer. She is a founding member of the chamber group, MAMS, formed with her sister and friends.

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L. Cherubini _____ Overture to "Medea"
Orchestra, Conductor – Maestro Jeremy Niles Kempton

M. Bruch _____ Violin Concerto #1 Op.26 Mov.I
Soloist -Daniel Rim

W.A. Mozart _____ Violin Concerto #3 Mov. II
Soloist -Michele Ripka

E. Lalo _____ Symphony Espagnole Op.21 Mov.I
Soloist - Miru Osuga

Intermission

F. Schubert _____ Symphony #4 C minor "Tragic"
1 - Adagio molto - Allegro vivace.
2 - Andante A flat major.
3 - Menuetto. Allegro vivace - Trio E flat major.
4 - Allegro.