

BIOGRAPHIES

[Jennifer Lee](#) was born in 1989. Lee made her first debut at the age of 8 with the Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra at the Seoul Arts Center in Seoul, South Korea. At the same age, she entered preparatory school at the Korea National University of the Arts. Her first win was the grand prize at the Kim Cheon Regional Competition at age 11. At the same year, she also won the 1st prize at the Hwa Rang State Competition. At the age of 12, she won the 2nd prize at the Seoul National Competition and the TBC National Competition. She performed at Yon-Sei Centennial Memorial Hall and TBC Center for the Performing Arts as a result of these competition wins. At the age of 15, she was invited to perform Vivaldi Four Seasons and Sarasate's Zigeunerweisen at the Kim-Cheon and Gu-Mi Arts Center with the Kim-Cheon Chamber Orchestra.

At the same age, she moved to the United States and studied with Ik-Hwan Bae in Indiana, and later, she studied with Roland Vamos in Chicago. Lee has participated in American Chamber Strings concerts in Turin, Italy, and New Trier Symphony Orchestra concerts at Carnegie Hall in New York. At age 18, she won the New Trier Concerto Competition and performed Tchaikovsky Concerto with the New Trier Symphony Orchestra.

In 2011, she was a recipient of North Shore Scholarship Foundation and performed at the Skokie Public Library for the Scholarship Winners' Concert. In 2012, Lee won the 1st prize of the American Fine Arts Festival International Concerto Competition. As a winner of the competition, she performed Sibelius Violin Concerto with Kostroma Symphony Orchestra in Kostroma, Russia on July. On October, she performed for the AFAF Winners' Recital at Carnegie Hall in New York. She also won the Silver Medal at the Forte International Competition at the same year. Lee finished Bachelor of Music at DePaul University as a student of Ilya Kaler in 2012.

Currently, Lee studies Master of Music at Lynn Conservatory of Music as a student of Elmar Oliveira since 2013. In 2014, Lee performed at the Chateau de Fontainebleau in France and at the Norman Rockwell Museum in New York as a scholarship student for the Fontainebleau Music School and High Peaks Festival.

[Pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan](#) has received accolades from many competitions, including the 13th Beethoven Piano Competition in Vienna (Best Female Pianist Award, 2009), the 12th Taipei Chopin International Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2008), Corpus Christi International Competition in Texas (2nd Prize, 2008), and New York Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition (3rd Prize, 2003). Ms. Kuan has been a featured artist at the Heifetz International Music Institute, KUAJ/Fulbright Summer Chamber Music Festival, and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music by Candlelight series. She has performed alongside Nobuko Imai, Stefan Jackiw, Stephen Taylor, Daniel Phillips, Tim Eddy, Richard Stolzman, Keng-Yuen Tseng, Time for Three, and members of the Borromeo, Parker Quartets and Apollo Trio. Currently serving as the collaborative pianist at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music, Ms. Kuan holds degrees from the Yale School of Music and the Manhattan School of Music. She is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Peabody Conservatory.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Professional Performance Certificate Recital – Patricio Pinto, trombone](#)

Friday, May 8 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

[FREE](#)