

## 2002 Klein Competition News

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### Winners Announced at 17th Annual Klein International String Competition

Competition Director Mitchell S. Klein awarded the top three prizes in the Irving M. Klein International String Competition June 16, 2002. Min-Ji Kim, a 22-year-old cellist from Seoul, South Korea garnered first prize, the \$10,500 Maurice Kursh Memorial Award. This award includes recital and concert engagements with the Santa Cruz and Peninsula Symphonies as well as performances in the International Chamber Music Festival in San Miguel Allende, Mexico and the Ralston Concert Series at the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, CA. Second prize, the \$5,000 William S. Bloomfield Memorial Award, went to 19-year-old Chinese violist, Teng Li. Caroline Campbell, a 22-year-old violinist from Palo Alto, took home the \$1,500 third prize. The finalists received their honors after competing in the first-ever orchestra finals. The performances were held at Herbst Theater and featured the Santa Rosa Symphony conducted by Alisdair Neale.

Mr. Klein awarded additional prizes at the conclusion of the semi-final rounds, which were held June 13 and 14 at McKenna Theater on the campus of San Francisco State University. Kathryn Eberle, a 19-year-old violinist from Wellsboro, PA received the Hughes Family Trust Award, the \$1,000 fourth prize. 18-year-old violinist Adam Barnett-Hart of Eugene, OR, won fifth prize, the \$500 Lena and Jules P. Flock Memorial Award. Min-Ji Kim also received an additional \$200 as winner of the Allen R. Weiss Memorial Award for Best Performance of the Commissioned Work. Congratulations to everyone!

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### Min-Ji Kim Performs at Ralston Series in October 2002



Min-Ji Kim

Cellist and Klein Competition First Prize Winner Min-Ji Kim will be the featured performer at Notre Dame de Namours University's prestigious Ralston Chamber Music Series on Sunday, October 13, 2002, at 3pm in Belmont, California.

Ms. Kim will perform works by Schumann, Brahms, Back, Hindemith and Chopin. The performance is open to the public and tickets are available at the door or by prepaid reservation.

For further information about upcoming events, phone the Notre Dame de Namur Arts box office at (650) 508-3429 or visit their website at [www.music.ndnu.edu/music/muperfor.htm](http://www.music.ndnu.edu/music/muperfor.htm).

For complete details about all of Ms. Kim's prize performances this coming year, please turn to page 3 of this newsletter.



## Where They Are Now: Klein Winner Updates



❖❖ Violist **Teng Li** (2nd, 2002) participated in the Marlboro Music Festival this past August. She performed with former Klein Competition Winner **Frank Huang** (1st, 1999). Frank also performed with the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra in July.

❖❖ Violinist **Caroline Campbell** (3rd, 2002) recently performed as part of the Noontime Concerts at St. Patrick's Church in downtown San Francisco.

❖❖ Violinist **Howard Zhang** (1st, 2001) will perform the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with the New Jersey Symphony on October 29, and the Bruch Scottish Fantasy in three concerts with the Monterey Symphony in Pacific Grove and Salinas November 10-12, 2002. He recently performed the Sibelius Violin Concerto with the Houston Symphony.

❖❖ Violinist **Lucia Micarelli** (3rd, 1999) participated in the 2002 National Arts Center Young Artists Programme.

❖❖ Cellist **Denise Djokic** (1st, 1998) recently graduated from the prestigious New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, signed a recording contract with Sony Classical, released her debut CD and played at this year's Grammy Awards with the pop band Train. She will perform with the Edmonton Philharmonia in late September. Her website is [www.denisedjokic.com](http://www.denisedjokic.com).

❖❖ Cellist **Patrick Jee** (2nd, 1998) will perform in late September at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., as the featured soloist for the Korean Concert Society.

❖❖ Violinist **Christina Castelli** (3rd, 1998) makes her Philadelphia recital and concert debuts with the Philadelphia Orchestra in 2003. Christina graduated from the Juilliard School earlier this year with a degree in violin performance. She is managed by Astral Artistic Services.

❖❖ Violinist **Amy Schwartz** (2nd, 1997) is concertmaster of the Florida Symphony Orchestra.

❖❖ Cellist **Alberto Parrini** (3rd, 1996) is a member of the St. Lawrence String Quartet and will perform with them at Carnegie Hall in May 2003.

❖❖ Cellist **Margo Tatgenhorst** (4th, 1996) is a member of the American String Quartet. In the coming year, she will premier a cello concerto by David Ludwig and Jaime Laredo with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra.

❖❖ Cellist **Ani Aznavoorian** (3rd, 1995) was awarded the prestigious Bunkamura Orchard Hall Award. She is represented by CHL Management.

❖❖ Violinist **Nurit Pacht** (2nd, 1994) will perform with the Rhode Island Philharmonic in January 2003. She is currently represented by Fine Arts Management.

❖❖ Cellist **Mark Kosower** (1st, 1992) was a recipient of the Avery Fisher Artist Program Career Grant and will receive \$15,000. Mark will perform the Walton Cello Concerto with the Santa Rosa Symphony Orchestra under Jeffrey Kahane in April 2003. He is currently finishing a Masters Degree with Joel Krosnick at the Juilliard School.

❖❖ Bassist **Owen Lee** (4th, 1992) is principal double bass of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. He will be the featured artist with the Cincinnati Symphony in late October 2002.

❖❖ Violinist **Jennifer Frautschi** (1st, 1991) has been selected to take part in Carnegie Hall's Rising Stars/Distinctive Debuts Series. She will record Prokofiev's Concerto No. 2 with Gerard Schwartz and the Seattle Symphony in June 2003. She will be releasing her second CD on the Artek label later this year.

❖❖ Cellist **Brent Samuel** (3rd, 1991) is a member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

❖❖ Cellist **Jian Wen Tong** (2nd, 1990) is a member of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

❖❖ Cellist **Alban Gerhardt** (3rd, 1989) participated in the New Hampshire Music Festival this summer and is represented by Trawick Artist Management at [www.trawickartists.net](http://www.trawickartists.net).

❖❖ Cellist **Eileen Moon** (4th, 1988) is a member of the New York Philharmonic.

❖❖ Cellist **Hai-Ye Ni** (3rd, 1987) is featured on the KDFC classical music website as one of the top 30 classical artists under 30.

❖❖ Cellist **Timothy Landauer** (4th, 1986) is the principal cellist for the Pacific Symphony Orchestra.



## 2002 Klein Competition - June 16, 2002, Herbst Theatre



2002 IMK Judges (l to r): Byung-Woo Kim, Donna Mudge, Melvin Margolis, Marc Gottlieb, David Liptak, Patricia Taylor Lee, Laszlo Varga, Stephen Shipps, Joshua Kosman, Eleonore Schoenfeld, Ge-Fang Yang. Not pictured: Ron Caltabiano, Camilla Wicks.



Klein Competition Board President Mitch Klein speaks with semifinalist Anna Burden at the post-Competition reception.



Maestro Alasdair Neale (r) talks with Patricia Whaley (c) and Elizabeth Klein (l).



The 2002 Irving M. Klein String Competition Awards Ceremony at Herbst Theatre.



2002 Klein Competition Winners (l to r): Min-Ji Kim, cello, 1st, Teng Li, viola, 2nd, Caroline Campbell, violin, 3rd.

### Upcoming 2002 Klein Competition Prize Performances

First Prize winner, cellist Min-Ji Kim, will perform with the following Bay Area presenters during the 2002-2003 season. Please contact our office if you would like additional information.

**Saturday, October 12, 2002, 5pm**  
Home Concert, Portola Valley, CA  
Works by Schumann, Debussy and Chopin  
Contact our office for information.

**Sunday, October 13, 2002, 3pm**  
Ralston Series, Notre Dame de Nemours University, Belmont, CA  
Works by Schumann, Brahms, Bach, Hindemith, and Chopin  
Box Office: (650) 508-3429

**Saturday, January 11, 2003, 8pm**  
Santa Cruz County Symphony  
Civic Auditorium, Santa Cruz, CA  
Haydn Cello Concerto in D  
Box Office: (831) 462-0553

**Friday, March 14, 2003, 8pm**  
Peninsula Symphony  
San Mateo Performing Arts Center,  
San Mateo, CA  
Dvorak Cello Concerto

**Saturday, March 15, 2003, 8pm**  
Peninsula Symphony  
Flint Center, Cupertino, CA  
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