



El Carmino  
Youth Symphony  
Association  
4055 Fabian Way  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

*2010 El Carmino Youth Symphony 2011*



## *Excellence in Music Education and Performance*

*T*wo core principles underlie the ECYS mission: **Music Education**, to nurture, train and develop young musicians from culturally diverse backgrounds and encourage a lasting appreciation of music; and **Musical Excellence**, to provide high-quality performance opportunities for young people and outstanding musical events for the wider community.

ECYS is distinguished by its unusually large and diverse number of ensembles, a creative structure that enables the ECYS faculty to offer an enriching musical education to the widest possible range of youth. The young musicians of ECYS range from those at the beginning of their musical training to those ready to establish their creative careers as performing artists. A vibrant repertoire challenges them to excel as ensemble and solo players, and to discover their own talents and leadership abilities.

ECYS performances meet critical acclaim and inspire local, national and international audiences. ECYS musicians have opportunities to perform with soloists of international stature, and receive mentoring and coaching from a distinguished roster of professional musicians and conductors dedicated to opening the world of orchestral music to the next generation.

### *Dr. Camilla Kolchinsky, Music Director*

enters her seventeenth season as ECYS Music Director and conductor of the Symphony, Sinfonietta and Galbraith Honor Strings. She received a Master of Music Degree with distinction from the State Music



Conservatory of Moscow and completed the doctoral level program in conducting at the State Music Conservatory of Leningrad. She appeared regularly with the Bolshoi Theater, the National USSR State Orchestra, and the Moscow Philharmonic. She has conducted the Philharmonic Orchestra in London, the Israel Philharmonic, the Swedish Radio Orchestra in Stockholm, the Oslo Philharmonic, the Brussels Radio Symphony Orchestra and many others.

“Ms. Kolchinsky possesses a virtuoso conducting technique. She is artistic and charismatic on stage. She rehearses equally well with young students and musicians of world-class professional orchestras. Her work was highly acclaimed by Sir Yehudi Menuhin.”

DR. FELIX ANDRIEVSKY,  
PROFESSOR, ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON

Cover: Jay Kim, Symphony Holiday Concert

## *Special Guest Artist David Kim, Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra*

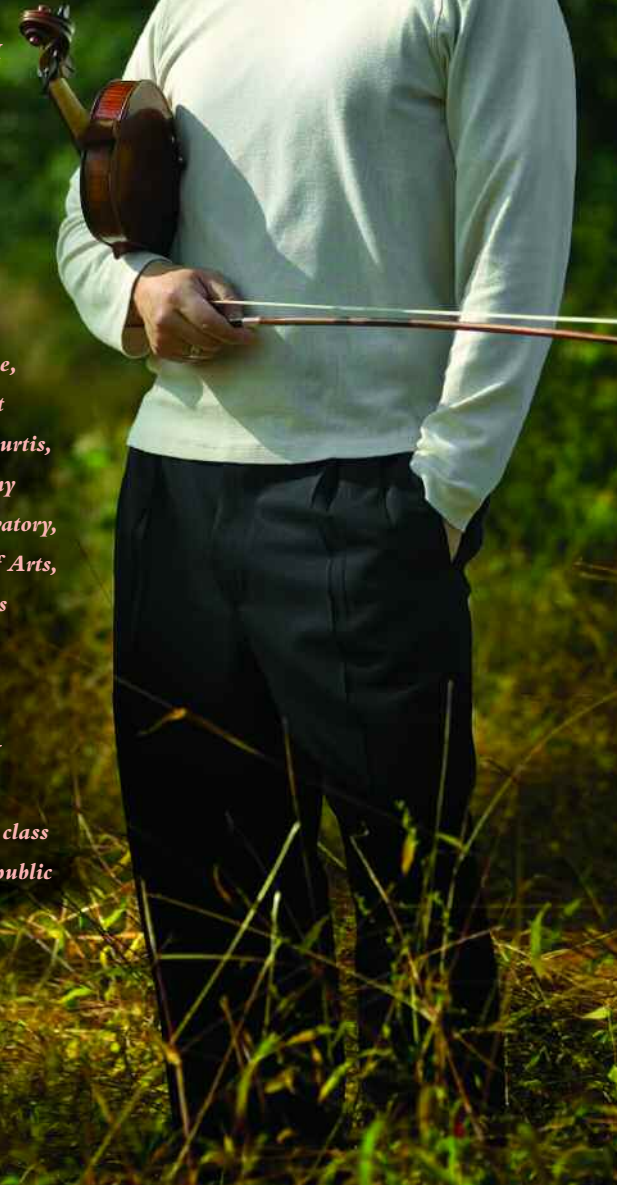
SATURDAY,  
MARCH 26, 2011, 7:30 PM  
FLINT CENTER  
AT DE ANZA COLLEGE  
IN CUPERTINO,

David Kim will perform the  
Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto  
with the ECYS Symphony.

As a highly sought after pedagogue,  
Mr. Kim presents master classes at  
schools and institutions such as Curtis,  
Juilliard, the New World Symphony  
in Miami, Yale, Shanghai Conservatory,  
the Korean National University of Arts,  
and universities and colleges across  
the United States.

FRIDAY,  
MARCH 25, 2011, 7:00 PM  
LOCATION TBA

David Kim will conduct a master class  
for selected ECYS violinists. The public  
is welcome, tickets at the door:  
\$5/Music Teachers Free





*Thomas Jang,  
Symphony Season Opener*

*Season at a Glance*

*October*

- 23** Senior Symphony Season Opener, FLINT CENTER AT DE ANZA COLLEGE

*November*

- 20** Sinfonietta Orchestra Fall Classic  
SPANGENBERG THEATRE AT GUNN HIGH SCHOOL

*December*

- 5** Fall Concert: Flute Ensemble, Chamber Players & Camerata Orchestras,  
Galbraith Honor Strings, Wind Orchestra  
MENLO ATHERTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
- 12** Senior Symphony Holiday Concert, CALIFORNIA THEATRE

*February*

- 12** Sinfonietta Orchestra Winter Spirit  
EAGLE THEATRE AT LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL

*March*

- 13** Winter Concert: Flute Ensemble, Chamber Players & Camerata  
Orchestras, Galbraith Honor Strings, Wind Orchestra  
MENLO ATHERTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
- 25** Master Class with David Kim, LOCATION TBA
- 26** Senior Symphony Annual Benefit Concert, David Kim, soloist,  
FLINT CENTER AT DE ANZA COLLEGE

*April*

- 9** Sinfonietta Orchestra Concerto Festival  
SPANGENBERG THEATRE AT GUNN HIGH SCHOOL

*May*

- 14** Ice Cream Social Concert: Chamber Players & Camerata Orchestras,  
Galbraith Honor Strings, Wind Orchestra, Flute Ensemble  
ALBERT & JANET SCHULTZ CULTURAL ARTS HALL
- 21** Sinfonietta Orchestra Spring Dance  
SPANGENBERG THEATRE AT GUNN HIGH SCHOOL

*June*

- 5** Senior Symphony Season Finale, FLINT CENTER
- 18/19** Senior Symphony Bon Voyage Concerts  
EAGLE THEATRE AT LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL

*July*

- 22** Summer Workshops Concert, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PALO ALTO



Timothy Yu  
Symphony Season Finale

# Senior Symphony

*Dr. Camilla Kolchinsky, Music Director and Conductor*

## Season Opener

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010, 7:30 PM

FLINT CENTER AT DE ANZA COLLEGE

21250 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino

PROKOFIEV *Symphony No. 7*

VIEUXTEMPS *Violin Concerto No. 5, Mvt. I*, **Tiffany Shen, soloist**

DVORAK *Cello Concerto, Mvt I*, **Thomas Jang, soloist**

LISZT *Les Preludes*



Tiffany  
Shen

## Holiday Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010, 2:30 PM

CALIFORNIA THEATRE

345 South First St, San Jose *ALUMNI FREE!*

Featuring young artists

**Songyi Chun, cello**, **Jay Kim, cello**,

**Garrett Chan, piano**, **Emily Frank, soprano** and

**Alexander Frank, tenor**

Please visit [www.ecys.org](http://www.ecys.org) for the complete program



Songyi  
Chun

## Annual Benefit

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011, 7:30 PM

FLINT CENTER AT DE ANZA COLLEGE

21250 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino

Tickets: \$35/\$25

Featuring Special Guest Artist **DAVID KIM, violin**

BERLIOZ *Le Carnaval Romain*

STRAVINSKY *Firebird Suite*

TCHAIKOVSKY *Violin Concerto*, **David Kim, soloist**



Garrett  
Chan

## Season Finale

*Alexander Frank  
& Emily Frank*

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011, 7:30 PM

FLINT CENTER AT DE ANZA COLLEGE

21250 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino

MENDELSSOHN *Symphony No. 4 "Italian"*

DEMERSSEMAN *Flute Concerto*, **Pavitra Rengarajan, soloist**

SIBELIUS *Violin Concerto, Mvt. I*, **Timothy Yu, soloist**

BERNSTEIN *Symphonic Dances*



Tickets to Flint Center and California Theatre performances are available at the door. Flint Center tickets are available at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com). Service fees may apply. All tickets are \$12/6 with the exclusion of the Annual Benefit.



*2011  
Symphony Tour  
Soloist  
Naomi Kudo*

*Ms. Kudo began studying piano at the age of four with Emilio del Rosario at the Music Institute of Chicago. Upon completing her undergraduate studies with Yoheved Kaplinsky at the Juilliard School, she was named recipient of the 2009 Arthur Rubinstein Prize. Naomi has received international recognition in several competitions: as the only American finalist at the Fifteenth International Frederic Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw, and as a prizewinner in the Dublin, Hilton Head, and U.S. National Chopin Piano Competitions.*

# *Senior Symphony Bon Voyage Concerts*

*A preview of the  
Symphony 2011 Tour Program  
to Spain and France.*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 7:30 PM**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 7:00 PM**

**EAGLE THEATRE**

**AT LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL**

201 Almond Ave, Los Altos

BERLIOZ *Le Carnaval Romain*

RACHMANINOFF *Piano Concerto No. 2*

**Naomi Kudo, soloist**

STRAVINSKY *Firebird Suite*

*Tickets at the door both concerts: \$12/6*

*"More than 100 young musicians perform Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky at the highest level. The El Camino Youth Orchestra is phenomenal...Performing the constant changes in harmony, rhythm and technique, in tutti and solo passages, the El Camino Youth Orchestra presented an orchestra sound at its best."*

BABETTE KAISERKERN  
POTSDAMER NEUESTE NACHRICHTEN,  
JULY 2009

*Sinfonietta Orchestra*

*Conducted by Dr. Camilla Kolchinsky*

*Fall Classic*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2010, 7:30 PM**  
**SPANGENBERG THEATRE AT GUNN HIGH SCHOOL**  
780 Arastradero Rd, Palo Alto

HAYDN *Symphony 104*  
MOZART *Horn Concerto No. 1 Mvt. I,*  
**Zach Blumenstein, soloist**  
BRUCH *Violin Concerto No. 1 Mvt. I,* **Blade Chapman, soloist**  
VON SUPPE *Light Calvary Overture*

*Winter Spirit*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011, 7:30 PM**  
**EAGLE THEATRE AT LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL**  
201 Almond Ave, Los Altos

SCHUBERT *Symphony No. 6*  
MOZART *Violin Concerto No. 3 Mvt. I,* **Paul Kim, soloist**  
LALO *Cello Concerto Mvt. I,* **Michael Chung, soloist**  
GRIEG *Selections from Peer Gynt Suites*

*Concerto Festival*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011, 7:30 PM**  
**SPANGENBERG THEATRE AT GUNN HIGH SCHOOL**  
780 Arastradero Rd, Palo Alto

MOZART *Abduction from Seraglio Overture*  
VITALI *Chaconne* **Yoko Kanai, soloist**  
SPOHR *Clarinet Concerto No. 1 Mvt. I,* **Kevin Chen, soloist**  
BEETHOVEN *Piano Concerto No. 1 Mvt. I,* **Vincent Liu, soloist**  
BRUCH *Violin Concerto No. 1 Mvt. III,* **Miles Chan, soloist**  
GLINKA "Krakowiak" from *A Life for the Tsar*

*Spring Dance*

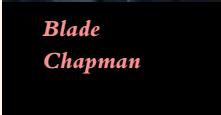
**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011, 7:30 PM**  
**SPANGENBERG THEATRE AT GUNN HIGH SCHOOL**  
780 Arastradero Rd, Palo Alto

BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 1*  
BRUCH *Romanze,* **Linus Lu, soloist**  
SARASATE *Romanza Andaluza,* **Anny Dow, soloist**  
DÉLIBES *Waltz and Mazurka from Coppelia Ballet Suite*

Tickets all concerts: \$12/6.  
Box Office opens 45 minutes prior to the concerts.



*Michael  
Chung*



*Blade  
Chapman*



*Kevin  
Chen*



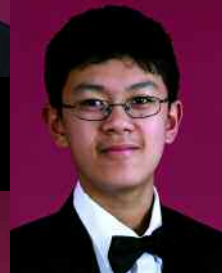
*Yoko  
Kanai*



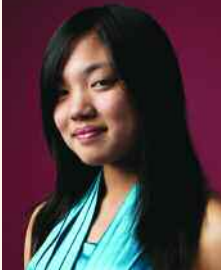
*Linus  
Lu*



*Vincent  
Liu*



*Anny  
Dow*



*Zach Blumenstein  
Sinfonietta Fall Classic*

*Galbraith Honor Strings*

*Conducted by Dr. Camilla Kolchinsky*

*Chamber Players & Camerata Orchestras*

*Conducted by Dr. Michail Gelfandbein*

*El Camino Wind Orchestra*

*Conducted by Christopher Florio*

*El Camino Flute Ensemble*

*Conducted by Melody Holmes*

*Fall Concert*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010

**MENLO ATHERTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

555 Middlefield Rd, Atherton

**1:30 PM** El Camino Flute Ensemble, El Camino Wind Orchestra,  
Galbraith Honor Strings

Featuring soloist Daisy Lee, *violin*

**3:15 PM** Chamber Players & Camerata Orchestras

Featuring soloist Justin Cheok, *cello*



Leslie  
Hart

*Winter Concert*

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011

**MENLO ATHERTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

555 Middlefield Rd, Atherton

**1:30 pm** El Camino Flute Ensemble,  
El Camino Wind Orchestra,  
Featuring Special Guest Artist  
Leslie Hart, *French horn*  
Galbraith Honor Strings  
Featuring soloists Agata Sorotokin,  
*piano* & Andromeda Kepecs, *violin*

**3:15 pm** Chamber Players &  
Camerata Orchestras  
Featuring soloist Ethan Yuen, *piano*

*Talent "A La Mode"  
Ice Cream Social Concert!*

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011, 6:15 PM

**ALBERT & JANET SCHULTZ CULTURAL ARTS HALL**

3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto

Chamber Players, Camerata, El Camino Flute Ensemble,

El Camino Wind Orchestra, Galbraith Honor Strings

Featuring soloists Virginia Hsiao, *violin*, & Cassandra Chum, *cello*



**MICHAIL GELFANDBEIN** received his PhD at the Leningrad Conservatory of Music under M. Rostropovich, with post graduate study in conducting with I. Musin, and served as Principal Cellist of the Leningrad Philharmonic for 25 years.



**CHRISTOPHER FLORIO** received his graduate degree in conducting from UCLA, where he studied conducting with Dr. Thomas Lee and was Associate Conductor of the UCLA Wind Ensemble. Since 2005, Mr. Florio has directed the instrumental program at the Harker School in San Jose.



**MELODY HOLMES** Lecturer in Flute at Stanford University, MA, BA, Teaching Credential, San Jose State University. Studied with Isabelle Chapuis-Starr, Bettine Clemen. Master classes with Jean-Pierre Rampal, Ransom Wilson,

Julius Baker, and James Pellerite. Maintains a private music studio providing instruction in performance, musicianship, and theory.

For expanded conductor bios please see [www.ecys.org](http://www.ecys.org)

Tickets: Dec & Mar: \$12/6; May \$10/no passes

*Summer  
Workshops  
2011*

*Stay tuned-up  
over the summer!*

**JULY 11-22,  
PALO ALTO**

*ECYS Summer  
Workshops are  
open to members  
and non-members.*

**Ages 6-14**

**may enroll in:**

**WORKSHOP I—  
BEGINNING ORCHESTRA  
(ALL INSTRUMENTS)**

**WORKSHOP II—  
INTERMEDIATE  
STRING ORCHESTRA**

**WORKSHOP III—  
INTERMEDIATE  
WIND ENSEMBLE**

*The Workshops conclude  
with a festive performance  
on the evening of July 22.*

*For more information,  
visit [www.ecys.org/  
summer\\_workshops.html](http://www.ecys.org/summer_workshops.html)*



*Pavitra Rengarajan  
Symphony Season Finale*

# *Chamber Music at ECYS*

*ECYS is pleased to present the Divisa Ensemble, its new Ensemble-In-Residence!*

**Exciting New Honors Program—**

The Ensemble-In-Residence will oversee the Divisa Honors Program, which is offered to select ECYS musicians in the Chamber Music Program. The selected students will be invited to study and perform with the ensemble.

**More Opportunities to Participate in Chamber Music—**

In addition to the prestigious Divisa Honors Program, ECYS Chamber Music is open to students of the Senior Symphony, Sinfonietta, and Galbraith

Honor Strings.



**ECYS Director of Winds**  
Debra Gardner and members of the Divisa Ensemble will serve as faculty for the student ensembles. The ensembles rehearse weekly with a professional coach during the school year. Interested members may apply through the ECYS office.

*Debra Gardner*



*Divisa Ensemble:  
Tomiko Tsai,  
Leah Carl,  
Stephanie Ng,  
Adrienne Malley,  
Sara Styles*

*Brian Kosiadi,  
Miles Chan,  
Michael Chung,  
Jay No*



*F*or almost five decades, the El Camino Youth Symphony has been an exemplary arts education organization. As the Bay Area's foremost non-profit instrumental training and education program, ECYS has given nearly 10,000 youths at all levels of musical training the opportunity to develop both socially and artistically.

At a time when opportunities for music education are being extinguished, while the power of musical education to make a profound difference in the lives of youth has never been more universally understood, ECYS invites you to reach out and to fill a critical gap in public funding of the arts.

We welcome you to join us as advocates of young artists and their place in the grand tradition of musical education and excellence. We depend upon generous friends to fund our program, as tuition and ticket sales cover only a portion of our expenses.

On behalf of the ECYS Board of Directors, thank you for your interest in music education, and thank you for considering supporting the El Camino Youth Symphony Association. We would be honored for you to join our family of supporters.

Cathy Spieth, *Executive Director*  
El Camino Youth Symphony  
Association

*Thank you  
for your  
support!*



*ECYS Board Vice-President  
Li-Wha Chen; Gala Honoree  
Grace Huang, President of the  
Otto Huang Foundation; and  
Board member Jun Huh*



*Gala Honoree Susan Wolfe,  
Director of Grantmaking  
Programs at the Koret  
Foundation; alumni parent  
Olga DeMaine; and Board  
member Rebecca Colman.*

## *Supporting Our Mission*



*Miles Chan  
Sinfonietta Concerto Festival*

Paul Kim  
Sinfonietta Winter Spirit

## Membership & More

Musicians ages 6 to 20 are invited to make an audition appointment with ECYS. Contact the ECYS office or visit [www.ecys.org](http://www.ecys.org) for more information and an online application form.

Music teachers, public and private, are invited as special guests to ECYS concerts. Teachers who are not currently on our mailing list are invited to contact the office to receive a concert pass and informative mailings.

The El Camino Youth Symphony (ECYS) is located in Palo Alto, California, the home of Stanford University, about 35 miles south of San Francisco. Its name comes from the Spanish words *el camino real*, the royal highway created along the Pacific Ocean by the early Spanish explorers and missionaries.

The El Camino Youth Symphony Association provides the financial and administrative support necessary to maintain the ECYS music education and performance programs. The Association's Board of Directors is composed of parents and interested community members who volunteer their time and effort. Funding comes from a variety of sources, including membership dues, concert ticket sales, benefit concerts, and donations by individuals, foundations, and corporations.

We invite you to become an ECYS patron and contribute to the music education of our young musicians. Your donation may be sent to:



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