



Hailey Kang, soloist

Hailey Kang is a senior and currently studies cello with Hyun-Jin Kim. She has been part of the Metropolitan Youth Symphony (MYS) for 9 years and is currently co-principal of the symphony, as well as MYS's top chamber group. Hailey has soloed with the Oregon Pro Arte Orchestra, twice with the Jewish Community Orchestra, as well as twice with MYS. She will be soloing again with MYS in the spring of 2020. Hailey was chosen as a finalist for the Vancouver Symphony Young Artists Competition and the Oregon Mozart Player Competition. Hailey has also participated in master classes taught by Harriet Krijgh, Dr. Nail, Jeffery Butler, and Angela Lee. She attended the Montecito International Music Festival, Boston University's Tanglewood summer camp and Brevard Summer Music Institute, where she was a finalist in the concerto competition and studied under renowned professionals Jonathan Spitz, Susannah Chapman, Ken Lam, and Keith Lockhart. Hailey was a winner for the Monday Musical Scholarship Competition, as well as the District and Oregon State Solo and Ensemble Competition.

Hailey was selected as a first place winner in the International American Protégé Competition and performed at Carnegie Hall. She performed for the second time at Carnegie Hall with her trio as a first place winner in the International Golden Classical Music Awards Competition. She was also a first place winner in the Oregon MTNA (Music Teachers National Association) state division and an alternate for MTNA regional division. Hailey has participated in the All-State and All-Northwest orchestras, and was selected as the principal for the 2019 All-Northwest Orchestra. Hailey was also a winner in the International Grande Music Competition, winning the opportunity to perform at Merkin Concert Hall in New York.