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## President's Message

Greetings! KAMSA is at a turning point with new challenges for 2012. At this critically important time, I have been positioned as the president of KAMSA.

With this, I want to express my deepest gratitude to Mrs. Hyo Won Choi, who did all the hard work and had dedicated strong leadership during her presidency. For this year, Mrs. Choi had started preparations for the Joyce Yang Recital of which I will try hard to carry forward as best I can.

This year, the KAMSA Youth Symphony Orchestra is already in its 23<sup>rd</sup> season under the direction of Maestro Jindong Cai, professor of Music at Stanford University. It is his 3<sup>rd</sup> year with us and he brings the ultimate in professionalism and musicianship to our organization. KAMSA supports the Youth Symphony Orchestra, the only full-scale symphony orchestra made up of Korean-American youth currently active in the U.S.

Our March concert will be featuring pianist Joyce Yang who is critically acclaimed as "the most gifted young pianist of her generation" with a "million-volt stage presence". A Steinway artist, she has established herself as one of the leading musicians of her time.

I promise to work hard and continue laying down the ground work for the young generation of musicians like Joyce Yang and the KAMSA Youth Symphony Orchestra members. It is to our youth where we should find inspiration in creating new visions of how KAMSA can grow. Like many first generation Korean-Americans, I have a dream to bridge the work I do to future generations so that they can have the means to continue the success of KAMSA.

On behalf of the KAMSA Board of Directors, I extend a heartfelt thank you to the Consulate General of Korea in San Francisco, the Overseas Koreans Foundation, The Korea Times San Francisco and other Media, as well as all the other supporters who have been there for us over the years – this includes our musicians, their parents, and the community as a whole. Again, thank you all for continually sharing in the celebration of music and the Korean-American spirit.

Mela Hwang

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# Joyce Yang Piano Recital



Critically acclaimed as “the most gifted young pianist of her generation” with a “million-volt stage presence,” pianist Joyce Yang captivates audiences around the globe with her stunning virtuosity combined with heartfelt lyricism and interpretive sensitivity. Just twenty-five, she has established herself as one of the leading artists of her generation through her innovative solo recitals and notable collaborations with the world’s top orchestras. She has performed with the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, BBC Philharmonic and others. She has also performed as a concerto soloist with Edo de Waart in Milwaukee, Sydney, Melbourne, Malaysia, and Hong Kong. And as an avid chamber musician, she continues her longtime collaboration with the Takács Quartet, and toured with violinist Stefan Jackiw and the Miró Quartet.

Born in Seoul, Korea, Ms. Yang received her first piano lesson at age four, and by age ten, she entered the School of Music at the Korea National University of Arts, and subsequently made a number of concerto and recitals appearances in Seoul and Daejeon. In 1997, Ms. Yang moved to the United States to begin studies at the Pre-College division of the Juilliard School in New York with Dr. Yoheved Kaplinsky, where she won its Pre-College Division Concerto Competition, and she won the Philadelphia Orchestra’s Greenfield Competition when she was just twelve. Ms. Yang was Silver Medalist at the 2005 Van Cliburn International Competition. She graduated from Juilliard with special honor, and is the recipient of the school’s 2010 Arthur Rubinstein Prize and William A. Petschek Piano Recital Award. Also in 2010 she was awarded an Avery Fisher Career Grant, one of the most prestigious prizes in classical music. A Steinway Artist, she currently resides in New York City.

## Date and Location

Sunday, March 18, 2012, 6pm  
Visual & Performing Arts Center  
De Anza College  
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Cupertino, CA 95014

## Program

Fantasiestücke Op.12 – Schumann  
Impromptu Op. 90, No. 3 – Schubert  
Estampes – Debussy  
Gargoyles Op.29 – Liebermann  
Sonatas – Scarlatti

## Ticket Information

Regular \$30  
Seniors & students \$20

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Or at Seoul Books  
Sunnyvale (408) 246-2300

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## 2011 KAMSA YSO at Walt Disney Concert Hall



On August 4, 2011, twelve members of the KAMSA YSO joined the Korean-American Youth Symphony to perform at the 10<sup>th</sup> KYCC Annual Benefit Concert in the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. Led by conductor Seung Ju Kim, they performed a variety of classical by Bernstein and Tchaikovsky, as well as contemporary works with pianist David Benoit and singer Christopher Cross. It was a memorable experience for our young musicians who went to LA.

## 2011 KAMSA Youth Symphony Orchestra Concert

On August 26 and 27, 2011, the KAMSA Youth Symphony Orchestra performed its 22<sup>nd</sup> concert at the Spangenberg Theatre in Palo Alto. Laura Son performed Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in e minor, and Joshua Oh performed Crucell's Clarinet Concerto No. 3. The duet of Alice Park and Ivan Lee performed Navarra by Sarasate. Songyi Chun performed Kabalevsky's Cello Concerto No. 2. Guest conductor Kyounghee Gace Uhm led the wind ensemble, and conductor Jindong Cai led the orchestra through works by Copland, Tchaikovsky, Ravel, as well as the world premier of Jean Ahn's Ongheya. It was a wonderful two evenings of music for all who participated.



## 2012 KAMSA Youth Symphony Orchestra Audition

The 23<sup>rd</sup> KAMSA YSO Concert will be held this August, under the able direction of Maestro Jindong Cai. For all who are interested in auditioning, please note the following information.

### Audition Dates and Location

April 27 & 28, 2012 for orchestra members  
April 28, 2012 for soloists  
San Jose New Hope Church

### Concert Date & Location

August 25, 2012  
8pm  
Dinkelspiel Auditorium  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA

### Audition Details

[www.kamsa.org](http://www.kamsa.org)

## 2012 Korean-American Young Musician Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to our latest KAMSA Scholarship recipients:

Ivan Lee  
Alice Park  
Samuel Choi  
Jisoo Han  
Sophia Kim  
Serin Lee  
SeWon Min  
Anne Chang  
Jennifer Kim  
Michael Kang  
Jeonghwan An  
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Seniors at the 22<sup>nd</sup> KAMSA YSO Concert

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