

*ASTA/NJ SOLO STRING COMPETITION  
at Kean University 2009*



*Biography: Chase Park*

Chase Park, age 11, has been studying the cello with Madeleine Golz since age of 4 and has been studying piano for the past three years with Kazuko Hayami. Chase was a guest artist at the Ridgewood's "Mozart's 250th Birthday Celebration," members of the Professional Music Teachers' Guild of New Jersey, Jan. 2006. He participated in the Metropolitan Opera Children's Choir (NYC 2006-2007). He has performed in the following cello master classes: Carter Brey's in 2004, Colin Carr's in 2006, Jonathan Spitz's in 2007, Peter Wiley's in 2008 and most recently in Steven Isserlis' cello master class in Jan. of 2009.

Last fall, Chase was invited to perform at the Merkin Hall in NYC. He performed, "The Swan" from Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals at a family concert about birds for The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. He won first place in the Goldblatt String Competition for the junior division and also won first place in the NY Music Competition for cello. He performed at the winner's concert at the Weil Recital Hall on May 5th 2009

He has a third degree black belt in Ho San Tae Kwon Do .Chase is in 6th grade and attends the Upper School, a public school in Englewood Cliffs, NJ.