

ASTA/NJ SOLO STRING COMPETITION
at Kean University 2009



Biography: Eric Chen

Eric Chen, 8, began his violin studies at age three at the Princeton Montessori School Suzuki program. Eric currently studies with Miss Naoko Tanaka of the Juilliard School and Mr. Shih-Kai Lin. His previous teachers include Miss Mae Lin of Seattle Symphony and Miss Maxine Kuo of Louisville Symphony.

Eric's first solo appearance with orchestra is scheduled on January 31, 2010 with Livingston Symphony Orchestra under the baton of maestro Istvan Jaray, performing Mozart's violin concerto No. 3 in G. Eric also enjoys playing in chamber ensembles. In the past few summers, he participated in the "Introduction to orchestral repertoires" program at Aspen Music Festival and School in Aspen Colorado. Eric also plays piano and is currently studying with Eunice Kim of the Juilliard School.

Eric is a third grade student at Princeton Day School. His favorite subjects are Math, Science and Art. Besides music, Eric is also an avid rock climber and figure skater.