

Hwa Lang (Calvin) Cho

Instrument: Violin

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EDUCATION

Arnold O. Beckman High School (Irvine, CA) 2018-2022

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

- Concertmaster (12) Assistant Principal (11), Arnold O. Beckman High School Orchestra 2018-2021
- Assistant Concertmaster, CASMEC California All-State Honor String Orchestra 2021
- Concertmaster, Orange County Early Music Chamber Ensemble 2018-2021
- Co-Concertmaster (11-12) Assistant Principal (10), Christian Television Service String Orchestra 2018-2021
- 1st Violinist, Orange County Youth Symphony Orchestra 2019-2021
- 1st Violinist, SCSBOA All-Southern California Honor Symphony Orchestra 2020-2021
- 2nd Violinist, Music for All Honor Orchestra of America 2020
- Principal Violinist, SCSBOA All-Southern California Honor Symphony Orchestra 2018

AWARDS/HONORS

- Gold Medal, AADGT International Young Musicians Competition 2021
- First Place (Ensemble), Satori Summer Strings Festival 2021
- Second Place, London "Grand Prize Virtuoso" International Music Competition 2021
- Finalist, Great Composers Competition (The Music of the 19th Century) 2021
- Finalist, Great Composers Competition (The Music of the 17th Century) 2021
- Finalist, Glory 25 Under 25 International Music Competition 2021
- Second Place, Glory International Strings, Winds, & Percussion Competition 2021
- Third Place, Southwestern Youth Music Festival Winter Video Competition 2021
- First Place, American Protege International Competition of Romantic Music 2020
- Second Place, Bonn "Grand Prize Virtuoso" International Music Competition 2020
- Third Place, Glory International Romantic Music Competition 2020
- Audience Prize, Satori Grand Prize Contest 2020
- First Place (Open), Satori Summer Strings Festival 2020
- Second Place (Baroque), Satori Summer Strings Festival 2020
- Grand Prize, Satori Grand Prize Contest 2019
- First Place (Ensemble), Satori Summer Strings Festival 2019
- Second Place (Baroque), Satori Summer Strings Festival 2019
- Director's Award, Pioneer Middle School 2018

MASTERCLASSES, INSTRUCTIONS, AND TRAINING

- Juilliard School of Music's Starling De-Lay Symposium Masterclass Series 2021
 - Masterclasses by Pinchas Zukerman, Giora Schmidt, and James Ehnes
 - Key Discussion Forums with Chee-Yun, David Kim, and Nicole Cherry
 - Pedagogy Workshops by Noa Kageyama and Brian Lewis
- Johns Hopkins Peabody Preparatory Pedagogy Master Class 2021
 - Masterclasses on shifting with Peabody faculty and students
- Michelle Tseng, Los Angeles Philharmonic violinist (CODA All-State Masterclass series) 2021
- Michael Jinsoo Lim, Pacific Northwest Ballet Orchestra concertmaster 2019
- Heesun Choi, former Bucheon Philharmonic Orchestra Concertmistress 2019-2021
- Sun Boo Lim, former Garden Grove Symphony Orchestra violinist 2018-2019
- Eunhee Kim, former USC Thornton Symphony Orchestra violinist 2016-2019

SOLO/MAJOR PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Violin Soloist, Arnold O. Beckman High School Chamber Orchestra 2021
 - Orchestra solos as Concertmaster (videos available on personal website)
- Violin Soloist, CTS String Chamber Orchestra (Violin Concerto in F minor Mvt. 1) 2021
- Baroque Music Performance with Tesserae Baroque Ensemble 2020
- Performance with the Lansum Philharmonic Youth Symphony Orchestra 2019
- Invited to perform solo at Carnegie Hall (USA), Royal Albert Hall (United Kingdom), the Beethoven House (Germany). All cancelled/postponed due to COVID-19.

SOLO REPERTOIRE

Violin Concerto in F minor Mvt. 1	Antonio Vivaldi
Concerto in B minor, No.3, Op.61	Camille Saint-Saens
Violin Concerto in C Major, Op.48:1 Allegro molto e con brio	Dmitri Kavalevsky
Concerto in E-minor, Op.64	Felix Mendelssohn
Polonaise de Concert No.1 in D Major Op.4	Henryk Wieniawski
Violin Concerto No.2 in D minor, Op.22	Henryk Wieniawski
Sonata in G-minor, BWV 1001: Adagio, Fuga, Siciliano, Presto	J.S. Bach
Sonata in C-Major, BWV 1003: Largo	J.S. Bach
Partita in B-minor, BWV 1002: Allemanda, Courante, Sarabanda, Giga	J.S. Bach
Concerto Concerto in G minor, No.1	Max Bruch
Chaconne in G minor	T.A. Vitali
Concerto in D-Major, No.4, K 218	Wolfgang A. Mozart
Concerto in A-Major, No.5, K 219	Wolfgang A. Mozart

CHAMBER MUSIC REPERTOIRE (as 1st violin)

String Quartet No.2 in D Major: III. Notturmo	Alexander Borodin
String Quartet No.12 in F Major, Op.96: I. Allegro ma non troppo	Antonín Dvořák
Trio Sonata in G Major, Op.2 No 12: Chaconne	Arcangela Corelli
String Quartet No.1 in D Major, Op.44	Felix Mendelssohn
Sonata Quarta in D Major	J.H. Schmelzer
Orchestral Suite No.3 in D Major, BMV 1068: Air	J.S. Bach
String Quartet No.6 in Bb Major, Op.18: 1st mvt	Ludwig Beethoven
String Quartet in F Major: I. Allegro moderato	Maurice Ravel

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Presidential Volunteer Service Award (Gold) recipient with 450+ hours music volunteering 2019, 2020, 2021
 - Created violin tutorial videos on personal YouTube channel (available through personal website) for the school orchestra's second violin section over COVID-19. 2020-2021
 - Volunteer recitals at the Church of Christ, Summar Nursing Senior Center, Town and Country Manor, and Bethel Korean Church. Performance videos available on personal websites. 2018-2021
 - Violin teacher for elementary students at the Rainbow Family Inc. School 2019
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Performance experience on the electric violin (2021). Video available on personal website.
 - Performance experience on the baroque violin and the early music/baroque music style. Performance videos are available on personal website.
 - Appearance on cable television in South Korea through the Christian Television Service Channel in 2018, 2019, and 2020. Performance videos linked on personal website.
 - Upcoming solo performance of Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in F minor Mvt.1 in December 2021 with the CTS String Chamber Orchestra. Performance streamed on live cable TV.
 - Offered by the American Association for Development of the Gifted and Talented a free professional video recording in the New York Area from being a Gold Medal winner.
 - Violinist in the Community Youth Orchestra of Southern California and Christian Youth Symphony of Irvine (2016-2018).
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REFERENCES

Jim Kollias	Orchestra Director, Arnold O. Beckman High School Music Department jkollias@tustin.k12.ca.us
Matt Bausman	Band Director, Arnold O. Beckman High School Music Department mbausman@tustin.k12.ca.us
Andrew Park	Assistant Professor, Azusa Pacific University Department of Music pandrew@apu.edu
Heesun Choi	Private Teacher - former Concertmistress of the Bucheon Philharmonic Orchestra heesunc@gmail.com
Dwight Schmidt	Academic Counselor - Arnold O. Beckman High School dschmidt@tustin.12.ca.us