

# Yerang Kim, Third Prize Violin

## *2009 Johansen International Competition for Young String Players*

**Yerang Kim** was born in Seoul, Korea, and began studying violin at the age of age 6. She is currently a student of **Aaron Rosand** at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

Yerang Kim won **Third Prize Violin** at the **2009 Johansen International Competition for Young String Players** at the age of 15. In 2007, she won the gold prize of Seoul student superintendent of educational affairs of Seoul. Also in 2007, she was invited to play with Kangnam Symphony Orchestra in Seoul Art Center; and at The Blue House, Korean Presidential house.

In 2006, Ms. Kim won: the prize of Seoul Loving Citizens at Children's Dat, excellence prize science and art part; prize of Seoul City Mayor; a special prize of France Music; and a gold prize at Bethesda Christian University Music Concours. She won 2nd prize at the 1st International Competition for Very Young Violinist held in Portogruaro, Italy in August 2006. She also made a special appearance at a concert in comfort of the physically challenged children (Jeongrip Hall).

In 2005, Ms. Kim appeared on "Challenge! Old Chum," which was televised on March 13, EBS with a physically challenged boy, Chamber. She also performed three times with A&B Symphony Orchestra.

In 2004, Ms. Kim won the gold prize of string music at the 1st Gyeonggi-do Students Arts Contest under the sponsorship of Gyeonggi-do, as well as the prize of Ansan Mayor, Chief of Ansan District Board of Education, Superintendent of Gyeonggi-do Board of



Education. She also specially appeared at the "Love and Gratitude Concert" in commemoration of Teachers' Day inviting business persons and artists.

In 2003, Ms. Kim won a gold prize at Seongjeong Concours, and won a special prize at the Kid's Hankook Ilbo. She also performed at Excellent Winners' Concert invited by Buam Art Hall in 2003, won a gold prize at Korea and U.S Youth Concours in 2002, and won a prize as the youngest winner at Strad Concours in 2001. In 2000, she won a prize at the boys' Hankook Ilbo Concours, and won a prize at Korea Children' Culture Center Concours.