

The Torrance Symphony

A Professional Orchestra Serving the Torrance and the South Bay Area

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March 26 & 27, 2011

The Torrance Symphony Association is most grateful to you for sharing your talent and time in participating in the Preliminary Sessions for the 2011 Concerto Competition for Young Artists. All of the contestants were extremely impressive.

The March, 2011 Finalists for the May 21st Torrance Symphony Idol Competition are:

Phil Chen	10	Violin	(Junior Category)
Stella Cho	20	Cello	(Senior Category)
Leonard Chong	13	Violin	(Junior Category)
Stefani Feldman	17	Clarinet	(Intermediate Category)
Annelle Gregory	15	Violin	(Intermediate Category)
Beiyao Ji	21	Piano	(Senior Category)
Kazumi Kanagawa	14	Piano	(Junior Category)
Sabrina Kozak	13	Piano	(Junior Category)
Nathan Le	11	Cello	(Junior Category)
Isabella Sanchez	14	Flute	(Junior Category)
Lindsay Suta	25	Marimba	(Senior Category)
Jung-Yeon Yim	20	Piano	(Senior Category)

In addition, the judges have selected the following ten contestants as alternates for the May 21st Torrance Symphony Idol Competition:

Emilio Borghesan	22	Clarinet	(Senior Category)
Erick Chong	15	Cello	(Intermediate Category)
Leah Hansen	15	Cello	(Intermediate Category)
Taylin Im	17	Piano	(Intermediate Category)
Isabella Ma	14	Piano	(Junior Category)
Christopher Maldonado	18	Piano	(Intermediate Category)
Paul Maxwell	11	Cello	(Junior Category)
Tiffany Wee	13	Violin	(Junior Category)
Eleen Yeh	16	Violin	(Intermediate Category)
Sheng Zhang	23	Cello	(Senior Category)

We are still in awe over the high caliber of talent this year and the number of young musicians who applied. Thank you again for participating in this year's competition. Please tell your friends and colleagues that we are planning to have another Young Artists Competition next year (tentative dates: March 25th & 26th, 2012). We will keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,
Owen Griffith, Howard Korman
Torrance Symphony Association

Exciting upcoming FUNdraiser event – **May 21st** – in the Armstrong Theatre – 8pm

“TORRANCE SYMPHONY IDOL” - Come see the finalists compete and the winners chosen by a panel of judges as they entertain you in an evening of wonderful music. These Young Artists will amaze you with their unbelievable talent. Maestro Frank Fetta will lead the team of judges.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the Box Office – 310-781-7171, or you can fill out the form below and mail it in with your check. (Reserved seating for this event.)

Don't miss this first time opportunity to be a participant in the selection of winners who will perform with the symphony orchestra in the 2011-2012 Season.

Handy form for reserving tickets: (Tickets will be mailed to you.)

Checks payable to Torrance Symphony and mailed to TSA, P.O. Box 1581, Torrance, CA 90505
Call 310-373-2442 for further information

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Number of tickets: _____ **Total Amount:** _____ **Ck #:** _____

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