



# The Cleveland Cello Society

The mission of the Cleveland Cello Society is to foster greater appreciation for and enjoyment of the cello and musical arts through performance, education, and the sharing of ideas.

## ***MARK KOSOWER PERFORMS SEPTEMBER 27*** ***CCS presents new Cleveland Orchestra Principal Cellist*** ***in Recital with Jeewon Oh, piano***

**Where:** Harkness Chapel, 11200 Bellflower Rd. in University Circle

**When:** Monday Sept. 27 at 7:30 pm

**Tix:** \$20/\$50 and \$10 for students with valid ID  
Arrive early for best seats!

### ***Program to include works by Bach, Tchernin, Poulenc, and Mendelssohn***

Mr. Kosower was named Principal Cello of The Cleveland Orchestra by Franz Welser-Möst as well as Teacher of Cello at the Cleveland Institute of Music in 2009. Previous positions held include Solo Cellist of the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra in Germany from 2006-10 and Professor of Cello and Chamber Music at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music from 2005-07. Mr. Kosower began to study cello at the age of 1 ½ with his father and later studied with Janos Starker at Indiana University and Joel Krosnick at The Juilliard School.

Mr. Kosower has been the recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant, a SONY Grant, and has been a top prize winner in both the Rostropovich and Pablo Casals International Cello competitions including a special prize in both competitions for best interpretation of the newly commissioned works by Marco Stroppa and Cristóbal Halffter. He has also been the Grand Prize winner of both the Irving Klein International String Competition and the WAMSO Competition of the Minnesota Orchestra.

*(courtesy of Colbert Artists Management)*

*“An exceptionally intelligent and sensitive cellist.” ~ Chicago Tribune*

# Scholarship Winners Recital

**Join us for our annual celebration of young cello talent as the CCS features the 2010 Scholarship Competition winners. Sunday, October 3 at 2pm at the Music Settlement in University Circle.**

**Elementary Division: Bethany Bobbs**, age 8, is a cello student of Pamela Kelly, and a piano student of her mother, Catherine Bobbs. The youngest of 8 children, Bethany comes from a large musical family, and probably has attended more concerts than most adults. Bethany is home-schooled and in third grade. Bethany has participated in the Fortnightly Junior Festivals for the past 4 years, and received her gold cup for cello solo this past year. Bethany recently played her first piano concerto with a chamber orchestra of CIM students at Judson Manor. Bethany loves to play with her bunny, cat and her twin sister, Susanna.

## **Junior Division (tie) :**

**Sameer Apte** is 13 years old and in 8th grade at Shaker Heights Middle School. He started playing the cello at the age of 4 studying initially with Nicole Castleberry at the Music Settlement and for the past 4 years with Martha Baldwin at CIM. He plays bassoon for the Shaker Heights Middle School band as well as for the Shaker Heights Community Band in the summer. His academic passions in school are math, science and Latin. He enjoys cross-country skiing, competitive swimming, tennis, chess, ornithology and botany. He spent this past summer as a Stewardship volunteer at the Shaker Lakes Nature Center.

**Braden McConnell**, an eighth grader at University School, studies cello with Amir Eldan in Oberlin. A previous winner of the Cleveland Cello Society Competition and the Sigma Alpha Iota String Competition, Braden also enjoys reading and participating in Model United Nations. Recently, he had the opportunity to play for Janos Starker at Indiana University. Braden has been a member of the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra for three years, and looks forward to returning for four more seasons.

**Senior Division: Nathanael Matthews**, age 17, is a home-schooled senior from Seville, Ohio and has been playing the cello since age 7. He currently studies with Cleveland Orchestra cellist David Alan Harrell. Nathanael has won several competitions, most recently at the Sewanee Music Festival where as the prizewinner he performed the Dvorak Concerto with the Festival Orchestra conducted by David Loebel. He also performs as a principal player in the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra and in the section of the Mansfield Symphony. Nathanael is also an avid golfer and has won numerous junior PGA tournaments in Ohio.

**College Division: Madeleine Kabat** is currently studying with Darrett Adkins in the graduate degree program at The Juilliard School. Following her solo debut with the Cleveland Orchestra at age 18, cellist Madeleine Kabat has been featured as soloist with numerous orchestras including most recently the Springfield Symphony (MO) and the Marin Symphony (CA). She has won top prizes in numerous competitions, including the Hellam, Klein International, and Young Texas Artists. Last summer she performed chamber music as a guest artist at both La Jolla Music Society's SummerFest and Festival Mozaic, and will be returning to Festival Mozaic this coming summer as well as performing at the Spoleto Festival. She has performed regularly as substitute cellist with the Houston Symphony, and has also substituted with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra in New York City. Ms. Kabat holds a Young Artist Diploma from the Cleveland Institute of Music as a student of Richard Weiss, and a BM from Rice University as a student of Norman Fischer.

**Agnew Prize for Bach: Eric Tinkerhess**, 18, is a first-year student at the Oberlin Conservatory where he studies with Amir Eldan. Eric started playing the cello at age 10 in his hometown, Ann Arbor, MI. Since then he has attended the Perlman Music Program in New York and Florida, and Meadowmount School of Music. Recently Eric performed in master classes for Hans Jensen and Yo-Yo Ma. In May Eric will travel with Itzhak Perlman and other alumni of the Perlman Music Program to Israel for a three week residency, giving concerts in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv. Before attending Oberlin, Eric's primary teachers were Abby Alwin, Richard Aaron, and Ron Leonard.

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TWO OFFERINGS:

### 1) CELLO CHOIR

Wednesdays 7:45-8:45 pm

Ida Mercer, director

Every Wednesday evening gather at The Music Settlement with other cello enthusiasts to explore the wonderful world of cello ensemble literature, which includes original works and arrangements of works spanning from the Renaissance to contemporary. One of life's great joys is playing in a cello ensemble - don't miss it! This all-ages group comes with only one requirement: be able to play 2 octave scales, 0-3 sharps and flats.

Rehearsals will begin September 29th

Deadline to enroll: Friday Sept. 24

### 2) ADULT CELLO ENSEMBLE

Thursdays, 1:15-2:15 pm

Derek Snyder, director

This group meets every other week to focus on ensemble playing, in a fun, low-key atmosphere. It can serve as a first ensemble experience for the intermediate cellist or a casual reading opportunity for the more experienced player.

Enrollment ongoing throughout the school year.

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