

Chamber Musicians Selected for Lincoln Center Concert

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The South High School chamber music ensemble of Joshua Lee (cello), Soyoung Park (piano), and Christine Suh (violin) has been selected to perform at the 34th annual Young Musicians Concert of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. The Concert will be held at Alice Tully Hall in April. The ensemble was chosen for this honor based on their performance at the Long Island Regional High School Chamber Music Competition of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Young Musicians Program. The regional competition is a new component this year to the Young Musicians Program. "The competition was strong this year, with 56 ensembles from 21 schools in the tri-state area applying. South High's ensemble is one of 12 chosen for the Concert," said Derek Balcom, director of education, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. The South High ensemble, along with the other chosen ensembles, will receive two coaching sessions by Chamber Music Society artists prior to the Young Musicians Concert. Mr. Balcom thanked Michael Schwartz, South High performing arts department head, "for the work that you do to bring chamber music into the lives of your students. The hard work and commitment it takes to reach the level we heard from the students at the Regional Competition is awe-inspiring for all of us at the Chamber Music Society." Dr. Pamela Levy is also a coordinator of South's chamber music program. The Young Musicians Program began in 1998. South High ensembles have been selected to perform every year since then, except for two.