

Scholarships & Biographies:

Benjamin Carson is the recipient of the Mr. W.F. Clinger Scholarship, the Ann and Isidor Saslav scholarship in honor of Mischa Mischakoff and the Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Briana Borth is a recent graduate from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts where she studied under Joseph Genualdi. She is currently Assistant Principal Second of the Western Redmont Symphony. Briana is delighted to spend another summer at Chautauqua. She is the recipient of the Liz and Jack Armstrong Scholarship, the Robert P. Hiller Memorial Scholarship and the Pennybacker Memorial Scholarship.

Meredith Riley just completed her freshman year as a violin performance major studying with Brian Lewis at the University of Texas in Austin. Meredith's performance awards include a Starling Scholarship for study at Seattle Conservatory during her senior year of high school, first place in the 2007 Washington State ASTA competition, junior semi-finalist in 2007 and 2008 National Sphinx Competitions for African American and Latino String players, and solo appearances with the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, New England String Orchestra and University of Texas Symphony Orchestras. In June she was selected as a Young Artist for the Starling Delay Symposium at the Juilliard School. Meredith's summer festival experiences include Encore School for Strings, Heifetz International Music Festival and Chautauqua MSFO. Meredith loves music of all genres and has been involved in a capella vocal ensembles, jazz ensembles, musical theatre, and most recently has appeared live on Austin stages with the band "Smoke and Feathers."

Jessica Sun studies violin at Northwestern University with Almita Vamos. She also has a cat. She is the recipient of the CWC- Morton and Natalie Abramson Scholarship in Violin, The Ernest W. and Jeannette McClure Polley Scholarship, and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Program:

Partita No. 2 in d minor..... J. S. Bach
Ciaccona

Benjamin Carson, violin

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Concerto No. 5 in a minor, Op. 37..... Henri Vieuxtemps
Allegro non troppo

Meredith Riley, violin
Kanae Matsumoto, piano

Introduction and Tarentelle..... Pablo de Sarasate

Jessica Sun, violin
A Ram Lee, piano

Kanae Matsumoto, pianist, is active as a soloist, having performed many recital halls in Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan and the United States. In March 2009, she performed Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 with the Tulare Symphony Orchestra in California to great success and with only two weeks notice. She has been invited to give solo recitals in such music festivals as the Third International Conservatoire Week (St. Petersburg, Russia), the Aichi World Expo (Nagoya, Japan), and Epiphany Music Guild (Los Angeles). She is also a sought after collaborative pianist, performing more than fifty concerts per year mainly in the Los Angeles area, where she currently resides.

Chautauqua Institution Music Festival Master Class

Jacques Israelievitch, violin



Friday, August 14, 2009
9:30 am
Fletcher Hall