

Concerto Competition Winner



Hans Kristian Goldstein (2008)

Hans Kristian Goldstein was born near Oslo in 1988 and began playing the cello at the age of eleven. He has appeared as soloist with numerous orchestras since winning a competition at the age of sixteen to perform with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Goldstein has appeared on NRK Television in Norway and recorded for

radio throughout Europe, as well as in the United States and in Africa. He was named "New Artist of the Month" in the April 2010 issue of Musical America and a solo recital was cited as one of Baltimore's ten top musical events in 2010 by the Baltimore Sun. In January 2010, he made a debut at the Weill Concert Hall of Carnegie Hall in New York City. His engagements during the 2011–2012 season include soloist debuts with Trondheim Symphony and Bergen Philharmonic and re-invitation by ABC foundation to play at a Carnegie hall gala.

Mr. Goldstein is an active freelance musician in LA and has completed the first year of his internship at the Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra. Other orchestral experiences include principle cellist at festival orchestras such as Aspen and Sarasota as well as orchestra courses at Peabody and USC (University of Southern California in LA). He is currently a member of the Los Angeles Cello Quartet. He has several concerts in the Southern California area as well as solo recitals/lectures across the United States in the spring of 2015.