

**Julian Rhee (2015)**

Julian Rhee has won numerous awards and honors including: 2014 Menomonee Falls Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition (first place); Junior String Division and Overall Junior Division of the 2013 Midwest Young Artist 18th Annual Walgreens National Concerto Competition (first place); Madison Symphony Orchestra Competition (first place 2011 & 2013), where he was the guest soloist with the MSO conducted by maestro John DeMain; Junior and Senior Divisions of the Sejong Music Competition sponsored by the Korea Times of Chicago (first place at ages 12 and 13 respectively; Music

Teachers National Association, Society of American Musicians, 2014 Frank Stehlik Memorial Scholarship, 2014 Marge Rickert Scholarship recipient; youngest semi-finalist of the 2013 Stradivarius International Violin Competition at age 12; twice winner of the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition (2010 & 2011); winner (at ages 7 & 8) of the Bach Double Violin Competition sponsored by Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, where he performed side by side with the MSO.

In addition to his commitment to violin study, Julian has been studying the piano with Stefanie Jacob since the age of seven and is an honor student at Brookfield East High School. When he has free time, he loves to read, plays basketball and video games, and is an avid local sports fan. Julian is a member and a Concertmaster of the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, and is currently studying privately with Ms. Hye-Sun Lee at the Music Institute of Chicago.