

**About Mr. Gordon** ~ Gabriel Gordon is a native New Yorker. He is music director of several youth, amateur and professional orchestras in the tri-state area, including the Greater Newark Youth Orchestra, the Brunswick Repertory Orchestra, the Chamber Orchestra at Tower Hill as well as the Independence Sinfonia. One of Mr. Gordon's many concerts included a gala to benefit the Red Cross World Trade Center Disaster Relief Fund. He produced and conducted a performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 in reaction to the events of September 11, 2001. "Watching him conducting is a treat in itself", one reviewer noted. "Every gesture has a clear purpose, is significantly nuanced and is explicitly observed by the musicians". Me. Gordon will be conducting several European orchestras this summer.

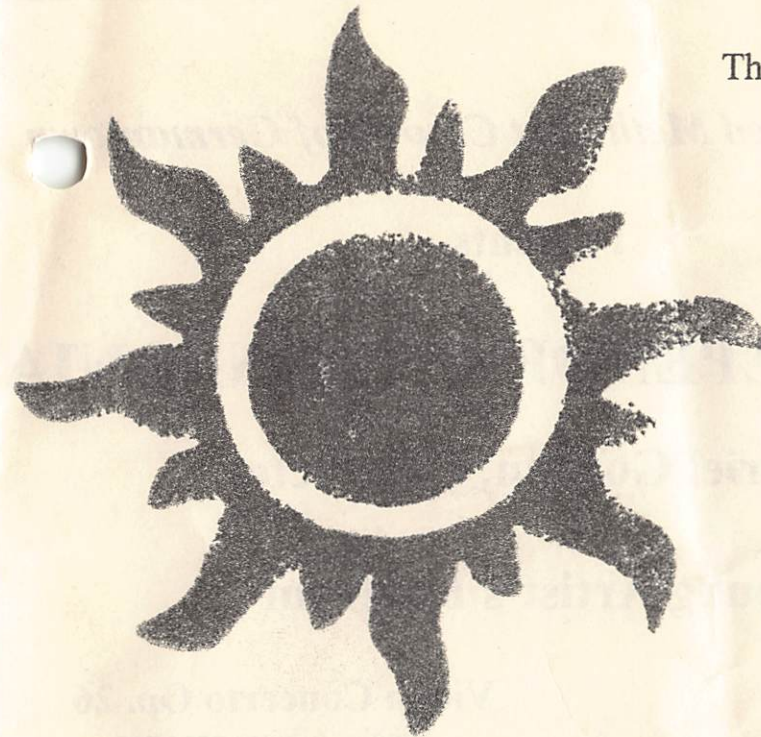
**About Jamie Lee** ~ Jamie Lee was born in Seoul, Korea in 1990. Her violin studies began at the age of seven, in the United States, with Bo Y. Hwang of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and with Soovin Kim, violin soloist. In January, 2003, she was soloist at the Winter concert of the Delaware Valley Conservatory of Music. Jamie attends Radnor Middle School, where she is Concertmaster of the orchestra. In addition to playing violin, Jamie loves to read and draw and wants to be an inventor .

**About Bryan Lee** ~ Bryan Lee, 14 years old, attends The Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania and began studying the violin at the age of seven with Julian Meyer. He currently studies with Choong-Jin Chang and Soovin Kim at Temple Music Prep. Bryan received an honorable mention in the 2001 Albert M. Greenfield Competition of the Philadelphia Orchestra and won first place in the Tri-County Youth Competition in 2002. As first place winner in the Kennett Symphony Concerto Competition and the Old York Road Symphony Young Artist Competition, Bryan performed with the Old York Road Symphony in March 2003 and will be a featured soloist with the Kennett Symphony in October 2003. Bryan also recently performed with the Temple University Symphony Orchestra as the 2003 Concerto Competition Winner. A recipient of a Starling Scholarship at Encore School for Strings and at Temple Music Prep, Bryan serves as co-concertmaster of the Youth Chamber Orchestra in Temple University's Center for Gifted Young Musicians under the direction of Maestro Luis Biava. Bryan's other interests include math, Latin and basketball .

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**Violin Concerto Op. 26**

Finale, Allegro energico

**Jamie Lee, Violin**

**C. Saint-Saens**

**Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso**

**Bryan Lee, Violin**

**F. Mendelssohn**

**Symphony No. 3 "Scotch"**

***Saturday May 31, 2003***

**7:30 PM**

**Violin**

William Phillips  
concertmaster  
Linda Baldwin  
Kim Dolan  
Danielle Garrett  
Amanda Godshall  
Harold Golden  
Marjorie Hesney  
Loy Marks  
Darrin McBride  
Gail Miller  
John Safian  
Valerie Suzawa

**Viola**

Margot Cohn  
Larry Pupkiewicz  
Karen Noer  
Sondra Greenberg

**Cello**

Susan Kohn  
Megan Stauffer  
Julie Wiberg  
Tony Gizzi

**Bass**

Larry Jones, Jr.

Jennifer Stulman

**Flute**

Lisa Davis  
Anders Hansen

**Oboe**

Mary Ellen Corwin  
Forrest Rowland

**Clarinet**

William Fullard  
Lila Finck

**Bassoon**

Jay Tinkleman  
Judy Frank

**Horn**

Julie Rivers  
Margaret Holt  
Gene Wieland  
Richard Lendemer  
Bob Fitzgerald

**Trumpet**

Jim Edwards  
Bob Bender

**Timpani**

Bill Priebe