

YOO JUNG CHANG

Cello

Yoo-Jung Chang, cello was featured as a soloist with the Antelope Valley Symphony Orchestra as the second prize winner of the Gail Newby Concerto Competition. She has won an array of awards in competitions around the world, including, the Nan-Pa Music Competition, Korean Brahms Association Competition, Seoul Baroque Chamber Orchestra Competition and Pasadena SAI Music Scholarship Competition.

As an active orchestral and chamber musician, Chang has performed with various ensembles such as the Chicago Civic Orchestra (IL), Oskaloosa Music Festival Ensemble (IA), International Chamber Soloists Ensemble (NY), Ohio Light Opera Orchestra (OH), YMF Debut Orchestra (CA), and AIMS Festival Orchestra (Graz, Austria). She also has performed with many notable artists including Yo-Yo Ma, Joshua Bell, Lang Lang, Myung-Whun Chung, Bright Sheng and Cavani Quartet.

Yoo-Jung Chang was on the Grinnell College music faculty from 2011-2019 and served on the faculties of St. Ambrose University, Augustana College and Central College, Des Moines Symphony Academy and the Oskaloosa String Chamber Music Camp. She has been invited to give master classes at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, Bethel College and University of Iowa (Chamber music).

Residing in Los Angeles, California, Chang is a faculty member at the Harmony Project and Verdugo Young Musicians Association and teaches individual and group lessons online as well. Yoo-Jung Chang has been a section cellist at the Quad City Symphony since 2013.