

**Angela Wee**, 17, was born in New York and began her violin studies at age 4. At 10, she entered the Juilliard Pre-College where she is currently studying with Masao Kawasaki.

Angela won the 2011 Juilliard Pre-College Concerto Competition and resulted in performing with the Juilliard Pre-College Symphony in Alice Tully Hall. In 2012, she participated in the Menuhin International Violin Competition in Beijing and was placed as one of eight finalists. Angela won top prize in the 2013 Cooper International Violin Competition and 2nd prize in the 2013 Dorothy DeLay Fellowship Competition in the Aspen Music Festival. She won 3rd prize in the 2014 Klein International Competition and 1st prize in the 2013 Salomé Chamber Orchestra Competition where she was awarded a Stradivarius and performed in Carnegie Hall. She has also been selected as a National YoungArts Finalist held in Miami, Florida.

Angela's live broadcasts on national radio include NPR's From The Top with pianist Christopher O'Riley and her collaboration with Robert McDuffie in the Harris Hall 20th Anniversary Concert in Aspen where she has been a recipient of the New Horizons Fellowship for three years. She was also accepted to participate in the David Finckel/Wu Han Chamber Intensive Program in Aspen. Angela has also performed as a soloist at the Interharmony Music Festival held in San Francisco and Germany. Since the age of six, Angela has performed with numerous orchestras in grand venues such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center as a result of competitions, which include the Queens Symphony Orchestra, the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, the Sound Symphony Orchestra, Island Symphony Orchestra, Massapequa Philharmonic, the Greenwich Village Orchestra, the New York Chamber Orchestra, Rockaway Five-Towns Symphony Orchestra, and many more. At nine, she was invited as a guest performer for The Lauri Strauss Leukemia Foundation Benefit Concert at Carnegie Hall's Issac Stern Auditorium. She also won 1st prize in the Long Island Philharmonic Competition where she performed in Oheka Castle, 1st prize in the LISMA International Competition, 1st and Grand Prize in the New York Music Competition, and 2nd prize in the Blount-Slawson National Young Artist Competition. Angela was selected as one of the Young Artists for the 2009 and 2013 Starling-DeLay Symposia on Violin Studies. She was also invited as a guest performer at the Bohemians New York Music Club giving a recital with pianist Akira Eguchi. Angela has performed in the master classes of Chee-Yun Kim, Paul Kantor, David Kim, Cho-Liang Lin, Robert McDuffie, Jorja Fleezanis, and Ani Kavafian.

