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JCA Welcomes Violin Prodigy to Jacksonville

On Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m., the Jewish Community Alliance welcomes Korean violinist SooBeen Lee for the JCA Young Concert Artists Series. This event is sponsored by the Berman Family and is free and open to the community. For details, call 904-730-2100 ext. 228. Registration is appreciated.

“At only 16, Lee has a poised presence, a luxurious sound, spot-on intonation and a bow arm that surely will be the envy of her peers. Lee’s approach was extroverted, highly dramatic and technically immaculate. Lee’s superb technical equipment and musical sensitivities would credit a musician twice her age.” — **The Washington Post**

SooBeen Lee has been called Korea’s “hottest violin prodigy” (*Hancinema*). She began her studies at the age of four, and, by eight years old, she won the National Competition of the Korean Chamber Orchestra. A year later, Lee made her Seoul, South Korea recital debut on the Kumho Prodigy Concert Series. A winner of the 2014 Young Concert Artists Auditions, Lee has appeared as soloist with every major Korean orchestra, including the Seoul Philharmonic, Busan Philharmonic Orchestra and the Korean Broadcasting System Symphony Orchestra. She has also performed for festivals around the world. Lee studies at the New England Conservatory with Miriam Fried and recently performed the Sibelius Violin Concerto as winner of their 2018 Concerto Competition.

Young Concert Artists, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to discovering and launching the careers of exceptional, but unknown, young artists from around the world. The JCA is happy to welcome this brilliant newcomer as she launches her career.

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