**BIOGRAPHY**

**Ian Song, Violinist**

Ian Song is a 14-years old, freshman at Cleveland High School in Portland, Oregon. He has been playing violin since the age of four, as a student of Carol Sindell and previously, Luise Grube.

Ian won a silver medal in the 2019 Young Artists Competition held by Vancouver Symphony Orchestra in Vancouver, Washington. He was the 1st place winner of the 2018 Oregon Mozart Players’ Young Soloist Junior Competition in Eugene, Oregon, and performed solo with the orchestra. He also performed solo with Jewish Community Orchestra in Portland and Willamette Falls Symphony Orchestra in Oregon City, as a winner of the orchestras’ young artist competitions. At the age of 12, Ian was Oregon’s 1st place winner of the 2017 Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Junior String Competition and was the Alternate winner of the MTNA Northwest Division Competition.

Ian currently plays violin in the Portland Youth Philharmonic Orchestra as Assistant Principal, Second Violin. He is trilingual in English, Korean, and Chinese. He holds a black belt degree in Taekwondo, a traditional Korean martial art. During summer vacation, he enjoys playing violin on the street to raise funds to help people in need.