

Sunny Lee - violin



Sunny Lee, one of the most sought-after violinists of her generation in Korea, is currently a Chief Executive Officer of the Seoul Central Conservatory, and an Artistic director of the Ensemble M. She is also an honored professor at the Russia National Music Institute in Moscow founded by Ippolitov-Ivanov, as well as faculty member at the Yewon School, and Seoul Arts High School in Korea. After graduating from Seoul National University, she continued her studies at the University of Washington, and received Doctorate of Musical Art. Sunny became the last student of Issac Stern, one of the most renowned violinists of all time.

Sunny Lee has been performing actively both as a soloist and a leader of ensemble M. She performed as a soloist with many orchestras including Korean Chamber Orchestra, Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra, Gyeonggi Philharmonic Orchestra, New Tokyo Chamber Orchestra, Beijing Orchestra, Jeunesse Musicales World Orchestra, Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra, Vienna Mozart Orchestra, Orchestra of the Swan in UK, Bayreuth Festival Chamber Orchestra, and Romania Constanza Philharmonic Orchestra.

As a renowned teacher both domestic and abroad, Sunny Lee was invited as a professor to many international music festivals such as the Summit Music Festival and Marrowstone Music Festival in the US, the Issac Stern Music Festival in Japan, the Isaac Stern Carnegie Hall workshop in the US, and the Varna International Music Festival in Bulgaria, Myoko String Seminar in Japan, Music Festival Zell Am See, SCC violin Festival. Also she has passionately contributed teaching talented young violinists who are distinguished both in national and international competitions.

Due to her remarkable reputation, she has served as a jury member at many major concours in Korea, and was invited to be on the jury at the Tchaikovsky International Competition for young artists, the Pancho Vladigerov International Competition in Bulgaria, International Young Artists Competition of Gnesin National University in Moscow, International Balys Dvarionas Competition for Young Pianists and Violinists in Lithuania, International Young Artist Competition of Tchaikovsky Central Music School in Moscow, and Hong Kong International Violin Competition, the 19th Khachaturian 120th Anniversary International Violin Competition.

She has been also invited to participate as a jury member in international competitions in 2024, such as the IL Piccolo Violino Magico in Italy, Ysaye International Competition, Tokyo Minato City International Violin Competition.

In 2025, she has been attend Tibor Varga Academy and competition jury in Sion, Switzerland.