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**SOOVIN KIM  
AND  
YOUNG QUARTET-IN-RESIDENCE  
FEATURED AT  
FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> CONCERT  
WITH  
BURLINGTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

On February 7<sup>th</sup> the Burlington Chamber Orchestra's concert will be directed by world-renowned violinist Soovin Kim in collaboration with the 2014 Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival Young Quartet-in-Residence at St. Michael's McCarthy Arts Center. Advance tickets can be purchased through [Flyntix.org](http://Flyntix.org) or by calling 802-86-Flynn. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the performance.

This concert will feature **Wolfgang Mozart's** *Serenata Notturna* (for String Quartet and Orchestra); **Wolfgang Mozart's** *Violin Concerto #2*; **Edvard Grieg's** *2 Melodies Op. 53*; and **Edward Elgar's** *Introduction & Allegro* (for String Quartet and Orchestra).

**Soovin Kim** is an internationally renowned violinist who performs as both a concert soloist and recitalist and with the Johannes Sting Quartet. In 2009 he founded the Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival in Burlington, Vermont, which has quickly gained national attention for its innovative programming, educational outreach, and work with young composers. Soovin received first prize at the Paganini International Competition when he was only 20 which launched an international concert career. He later was a recipient of such distinguished prizes as the Henryk Szeryng Career Award, the Avery Fisher Career Grant, and the Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award. Soovin has released nine commercial CD recordings in recent years including Niccolò Paganini's demanding 24 Caprices and a French album of Fauré and Chausson with pianist Jeremy Denk and the Jupiter Quartet. He is currently working on a recording of the Bach works for solo violin. Soovin grew up in Plattsburgh, NY, and joined the Vermont Youth Orchestra as its then-youngest member at age 10. He is often heard in Vermont through his performances with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, on the Lane Series at the University of Vermont, on the Rochester Chamber Music Society series, at Middlebury College, with the Burlington Chamber Orchestra, and on Vermont Public Radio. Soovin is passionate about music education and will join the violin faculty at the New England Conservatory of Music this fall. Young Quartet in Residence is composed of Alexi Kenney (first violin); Steven Laraia (viola);



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Daniel Koo (2<sup>nd</sup> violin); and Emily Taubl (cello). Bios and photos are attached.

The May 16th concert will be the Annual Celebration of Youth Concert conducted by the Burlington Chamber Orchestra's new Artistic Director, Yutaka Kono featuring **Wolfgang Mozart's *Impresario Overture***; **Gabriel Faure's *Pavane***; **Ludwig van Beethoven's *Symphony #1***; and the Student Composition. This concert will be part of the Music for Minors Program which is supported by a Challenge America grant received by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Burlington Chamber Orchestra was founded in the summer of 2007. It is Vermont's own professional chamber orchestra offering the community an opportunity to savor the gift of music and local artistry, cultivating life-long musical relationships through performance and education. Yutaka Kono, Director of Orchestra/Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Vermont, has recently been selected Artistic Director for this orchestra.

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