



**Jinho Kim**, an Korean American, was born in Seoul. He moved with his family to the US at the age of 16 as his parents sought better education for him and his three siblings.

Subsequently he received his Bachelor and Master degrees from the Juilliard.

Jinho had always shown great love and close affinity toward the piano since he was a young boy. His passion for piano only grows and deepens. He started piano lessons at 8 unlike many of his peers at a much younger age of 4 or 5 years old.

He found learning piano challenging, intriguing, and most satisfying. He also finds solace listening to recordings of various musicians.

Prior to embarking on this highly demanding career as performing pianist, Jinho studied with teachers from the last few great Russian pianists of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. These mentors, Nadia Reisenberg, Alexander Edelman, Daniel Pollak, and Oxana Yablonskaya inspired him, gave him solid training and most importantly imparted the musicianship which he treasures and carries it with him to this day.

Currently he is an Artist in Residence at the LaSalle College of the Arts. Jinho performed with SSO in 2000 the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto and in 2005, Chopin Concertos No.1 & 2.