

Jackie Lee, artistic director, viola, is a recipient of top prize awards in the Cleveland Institute of Music Concerto Competition, the Ekstrand Competition and the National Viola Competition of Taiwan. As an active chamber musician, Mr. Lee was a member of the Satori Quartet, the recipient of the Fellowship of Norfolk Chamber Music Festival and the Juilliard String Quartet Seminar. Satori Quartet was appointed Young Artist Quartet-in-Residence at Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival. The quartet was invited to perform at the Aspen Music Festival and Bravo Music Festival and also to conduct a series of outreach programs to more than a dozen of schools and over 2,500 students throughout the Colorado area.

Recently recognized by the Music Teachers National Association as an outstanding teacher for coaching the Kammer Trio, the silver prize winner in the 2011 MTNA National Chamber Music Competition, Mr. Lee's students have gone on to be accepted into major college conservatories across the country, including the Juilliard School, the Cleveland Institute of Music, New England Conservatory of Music, Colburn Conservatory of Music, Indiana University, Rice University Shepherd School of Music, Peabody Conservatory, University of Michigan and the UMKC Conservatory. His students have often been prize winners in major national and international competitions as well as recipients of the fellowships of major music festivals, including the 2010 International Chamber Music Ensemble Competition, the MTNA National Chamber Music Competition, and the fellowships of Norfolk Chamber Music Festival and the Juilliard String Quartet Seminar to name a few.

Besides serving as an Artistic Director and a faculty member at the Heartland Chamber Music, Mr. Lee's other teaching activities include the youth string programs of the Aspen Music Festival, the Bravo Music Festival, Kneisel Hall Music Festival and Taiwan National Institute of Art Summer Chamber Music Academy. Mr. Lee received his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Viola Performance as well as a Bachelor's degree in Audio Recording Engineering at the Cleveland Institute of Music. He recently received a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in viola performance from the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance.