

Aki Toyoshima



Aki Toyoshima, principal cellist of the Senior Orchestra, started playing the cello at age nine. While he originally began on the violin at four, he took interest in and switched to the piano and cello, the latter which he has been studying with Roger Emanuels. In 2001, he joined PACO. Since then, he has soloed with the Preparatory Orchestra in 2004, and was the winner of the 2007 PACO Concerto Competition. He also participated in the 2005 Zephyr Chamber Music Course and Festival in Italy. His quartet plays at various gigs throughout the Bay Area, and is available for booking through the PACO office.

Aki is currently a senior at Monta Vista High School, and was a founding member of the Monta Vista Golf Club. He also volunteers as a teaching assistant at San-Iku Gakuin Japanese School, from where he graduated in 2007. Besides music, he enjoys golf, video games, and hanging out with friends.