

## Meet the Artists

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The **Agape Ensemble**—featuring cellists Cherry Youn, Jeong-Eun Shin, and Yu Jung Choi—has been performing benefit concerts for hungry children. The word agape is a form of love—the one that is self-sacrificing, unconditional, and thoughtful. The repertoires they play are mostly sacred and classical works that is easy on the ear, familiar and easy to appreciate music. The aim is to embrace as wide audience as possible with this approach. The pieces are short—about five minutes each—and variety in instrument and mood of the pieces is encouraged. The philosophy is that human beings desire changes in their lives as well as in their art. Concerts are organized by a high school student, taking the society's leader role early in life. This teaches the students to do good for our society, and be a leader in doing so. Colleges seem to appreciate this quality in selecting students for acceptance as well. The money raised goes to the Feed the Children Fund, a hunger relief group. This caring for strangers, lesson in agape love, the type of love talked about in the Bible, has to be good for our children's moral fiber.