**Ken Aiso** – **Violin**

Japanese violinist Ken Aiso has a varied career as soloist, chamber musician, teacher and educator. As a recitalist and chamber musician he has performed widely in the UK, Europe, USA and Japan, in such concert halls as Wigmore, Queen Elizabeth in London, Concertgebouw Amsterdam and Suntory in Tokyo. He has appeared as soloist and chamber musician in music festivals such as Aldeburgh, Cheltenham, IMS Prussia Cove, Salisbury, Menuhin and Sangat. In 2003 he was honored to appear as soloist before the Emperor and Empress of Japan. In 2004 he founded the acclaimed AISO Quartet. His teaching activities include performance classes at the Royal Academy of Music and master class at the Montecito Summer Music Festival in Santa Barbara. Ken’s commitment to music education combined with his special rapport with young people makes him much in demand for music workshops in schools.