

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM PAUL WOJAHN VIOLINIST

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Curriculum vitae

EDUCATION

- University of Central Florida, Bachelor of Music (BM) Violin Performance, '14
- Eastern Florida State College, Associate of Arts (AA) '11
- Viera High School, HS Diploma with Honors '09

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION RECEIVED FROM

- Jennifer Roig-Francoli, Online Handsfree/Primal Alexander Technique Teacher (March 2023 — Present)
- Giora Schmidt, Violin Mentor w/ tonebaseViolin Mentorship Program (4-week Online Intensive, February 6th — March 3rd 2023)
- Dr. Chung Park, UCF Director of Orchestras & Private Teacher (August 2015 — April 2022)**
- Dr. Ayako Yonetani, UCF Professor of Violin (August 2011 — December 2014)
- Amy Jevitt, EFSC Professor of Violin (August 2009 — August 2011)
- Linda Miltenberger Utz, 1st Private Teacher (June 2006 — July 2009)

EXPERIENCE

- Violin/Viola** Instructor at Orlando Schools of Music: Avalon/Orlando/East Orlando (2017 — Present)
— (OSOM, 2023 — Present), (ASOM**, 2017 — Present), (EOSM, 2017 — 2020). **Viola Instructor at ASOM as of September 2022**
- Violin Instructor at Classic Rock School of Music (2017 — Present).
- UCF Symphony Orchestra Violinist (2011 — 2023). **2014 — Present as *Alumnus***
- Freelance Violinist (2010 — Present): Extensive Theatre and Orchestra Pit Violin Experience. Numerous and various gigs for playhouses, weddings, schools, Holiday & Church services. Substitute violin with the Classern Quartet—several times for weddings gigs.
- The Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, Orchestra Pit Violinist: —CVP 30th Season 2019/2020 (*White Christmas/Into the Woods*), —CVP 25th Season 2015 (*My Fair Lady*), —CVP 20th/21st Season 2010/2011 (*Ragtime/Sweeney Todd/White Christmas/The King and I*).
- Various other musicals and operas at UCF (*The Merry Wives of Windsor/Oklahoma!/MASS/Titanic*), playhouses and local schools as a Musician/Vendor for Orange County Public Schools, such as Titusville Playhouse (*Carousel*), Boone High School (*Kiss me Kate*), Brevard County Summer Fine Arts Program (*Les Mis./Miss Saigon*), and EFSC (*You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*). In addition to violin and performing with the UCFSO for over 10+ years—including multiple performances in Steinmetz Hall and The Walt Disney Theatre at The Doctor Phillips Center for The Performing Arts—at UCF I've studied music of multiple genres and styles, wrote programs notes for many UCFSO concert performances, studied Masters level Independent courses in Conducting culminating in conducting the UCFSO several times in performances of Franck's *D Minor Symphony* (1st Mvt.**[recording on YouTube](#)**), Dvorak's *9th* (1st Mvt.), and Schubert's *Unfinished Symphony* (2nd Mvt.). Orchestra Solo Violin Debut —Bach, *Violin Concerto No. 2 in E Major* w/ UCF Chamber Orchestra, Spring 2013. Debuted a plethora of student composer's works at UCF, most recently that of Matthew Herzog's *There Was No Introspection!* on April 23, 2023. Studied Music Composition with Dr. Thad Anderson (UCF) and Dr. Chan-Ji Kim (EFSC), writing several pieces for small ensembles and having them performed, i.e. *Trio for Strings, op. 1*** Viola Performance Debut w/ Amy Jevitt on violin and Joan Markstein on cello at EFSC (2011).
- Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra (BSYO) violinist, under the direction of Joseph Kreines (2007 — 2009).

REFERENCES AND CONTACTS

Chung Park, DMA. St. Olaf College, Director of Orchestras *(Former UCF Director of Orchestras and String Music Education, 2015 — 2022), 312-714-0747/ chpark@stolaf.edu ***James O. Welsch, DMA. UCF Interim Director of Orchestras, 2022 — 2023), musicdirector@fsyo.org ***
Jennifer Roig-Francoli, Alexander Technique Teacher & Violinist, 513-923-0921/ jennifer@artoffreedom.me
Paolo Tursi, Director of Avalon, Orlando & East Orlando Schools of Music, 407-455-1112
Rick Wozniak, Owner/Director of Classic Rock School of Music, 978-973-8712
Frankie Torchia, Classern Quartet Booking Manager & Violist/Violinist, 321-537-972
Daniel Kurganov, LIVE Director of Violin for tonebaseViolin, daniel@tonebase.co; Amy Jevitt, Violin Private Instructor, 321-432-0896
Jim Bishop, EFSC Orchestra Director (Ret.), 321-433-7375; Joseph Kreines, BSYO Conductor (Ret.), 321-984-0754