

## Derek Hensler

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### Education

**Ithaca College:** *B.M Viola Performance and Music Education (2010 - 3.52GPA)*

**McGill University:** *M.M Viola Performance - (2013 - 3.90GPA)*

**University Northern Colorado:** *D.A Viola Performance - (present)*

### Major Teachers

Christopher Luther - *Professor of Viola, University Northern Colorado*

Andre Roy - *Professor of Viola, McGill University*

Debra Moree - *Professor of Viola, Ithaca College*

Stephani Emery

### Additional Studies

Charles Castleman (2011)

Paula Majerfeld (2011)

Erika Eckert (2011)

Carrol Rodland (2009)

Susan Dubois (2009)

Mathew Daline (2009)

Shiela Browne (2009)

### Masterclasses

Michael Tree (2010)

Lawrence Dutton (2009)

Lembi Veskimets (2009)

Shiela Browne (2009)

### Chamber Music Studies

Gaurneri Quartet

Emerson Quartet

Cavani Quartet

Ariande Quartet (*Debra Moree, Elizabeth Simkin, Rebecca Ansel*)

Douglass McNabney

Ilya Poletaev

Turtle Island Quartet

Latin - American Quartet

New Zealand Quartet

Simon Aldrich

Jeffrey Meyer

### Professional Orchestral Experience

2013 - 2016 Performing Arts Orchestra - *principal viola*

2012 - 2016 Glens Fall Symphony - *section viola*

2011 Hangar Theater - Summer Season, Section Viola, "*Company*", Ithaca, NY

Orchestra of the Southern Fingerlakes, Section Viola, Elmira, NY

2010 Orchestra of the Souther Fingerlakes - *sub violist*

2010 Binghamton Philharmonic - *sub violist*

2009 Transiberian Orchestra - *principle viola, Albany*

2008 Transiberian Orchestra - *section viola, Albany*

2007 Transiberian Orchestra - *section viola, Albany*

### Collegiate Orchestral Experience

**2016** UNC symphony - *principle viola*

**2012** McGill Symphony Orchestra

**2009 - 2011** Ithaca College Symphony and Chamber Orchestras - *principle viola*

**2010**

*Kulmusik Contemporary Ensemble, Ithaca College - Schoenberg: Pierrot Lunaire*

**Awards and Honors**

2016 Full Tuition and Full TA Fellowship - *UNC*  
2013 - 2016 Tours of Europe, U.S, Asia Australia and New Zealand - *Principal Viola with Performing Arts*  
2015 Concerto Winner - Bruch Double Concerto - Performing Arts Orchestra  
2012 McGill Quebec Grant  
2011 Schulich School of Music Ambassador  
2010 Ithaca College Concerto Competition - Finalist (Walton: Concerto Mvt. I)  
2009 Clinton Ford Music Scholarship  
2009 Ithaca College Concerto Competition - Finalist (Bloch: *Suite Hebraique*)

Chamber Music Festivals

2013 Luzerne Music Festival - *Viola Performance Faculty*  
2011 The Quartet Program West, Boulder CO  
2010 Mayfest, Cornell University (with members of New York Philharmonic)  
2010 Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival, Burlington Vermont