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Auditions

Canton Symphony, semi-finalist

Performances

Shepherd School Chamber Orchestra, rotating player 2015 – present

Shepherd School Opera Orchestra, rotating player, principal second violin 2015 – present

Hear and Now, Contemporary Ensemble at Shepherd School of Music 2015 – present

Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra, rotating player

Education

Rice University, Shepherd School of Music, MM, Viola Performance Expected 2018

Cleveland Institute of Music 2011 – 2015, BM, Viola Performance

Primary Teachers

Ivo Jan Van der Werff, Rice University 2015 – present

Joan DerHovsepian, Orchestral Studies, Rice University 2015 – present

James Dunham, Aspen Music Festival 2013, 2014

Kirsten Docter, Cleveland Institute of Music 2011 – 2015

Music Festivals

Steamboat Springs Music Festival 2017

Robert Mann Institute 2017

Aspen Music Festival and School 2013-2015

Awards and Scholarships

Rice University, Kinder Family Endowed Full Scholarship 2015 – 2017

Sphinx Fellow, 2017

Virtu Foundation Scholar 2012– 2016

Aspen Music Festival and School, Vincent Wilkensen Scholarship, Viola Fellowship 2014, 2015

Cleveland Institute of Music, Merit Scholarship 2011– 2015

Chamber Music

Rice University “Sharing the Spotlight” Recital Series with faculty, Richie Hawley November 2017

Rice University, Kamila String Quartet:

Robert Mann String Institute, Featured Young Artists 2017 for Schneider Concert Chamber Series

Notable coaches: Nicholas Mann, Sam Rhodes, Mark Steinberg, American String Quartet, Roger Tapping, Norman Fischer, James Dunham, Peter Salaff, Cavani String Quartet

Community Engagement and Mentoring

Purple Songs can Fly, outreach program 2016- present

Cleveland Institute of Music, Chamber Music Outreach Program 2011-2015

Masterclass Performances

Performed in classes for Roger Tapping, Sabina Thatcher, Heidi Castleman, David Holland, Dmitri Murrath, Jeff Irvine, Victoria Chang