

LEONID TSOY

VIOLINIST

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EDUCATION

- 2025-2027**
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
- Performance Diploma, Violin
- Teacher: Dmitri Berlinsky*
- 2023-2025**
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
- Master of Music, Violin
- Teacher: Dmitri Berlinsky*
- 2018-2022**
THE STATE CONSERVATORY OF UZBEKISTAN
- Bachelor of Music, Violin and Piano
- Teachers: V. Ioudenitch, D. Khidirova*

SOLO EXPERIENCE

- Tchaikovsky – Violin Concerto
- Vivaldi – The Four Seasons
- Mendelssohn – Double Concerto
- Bach – Concerto for Two Violins
- Piazzolla/Desyatnikov – Four Seasons

TEACHING

- Michigan State University – Graduate Teaching Assistant
- 2023-2025
- State Conservatory of Uzbekistan – Chamber Music Instructor
- 2022-2023

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

- Lansing Symphony Orchestra – Substitute Violin 2024 - present
 - Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra – Substitute Violin 2024 - present
 - Flint Symphony Orchestra – Substitute Violin 2024 - present
 - Midland Symphony Orchestra – Substitute Violin 2024 - present
 - MSU Symphony Orchestra – Concertmaster (selected concerts)
 - Chamber Orchestra “Turkiston”, Uzbekistan – Violin 2019-2023
 - State Symphony Orchestra of Uzbekistan – Violin 2015-2019
- Selected solo appearances with orchestras (Uzbekistan)*

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Fever Candlelight Concerts – Violin
- 2025-present
- First United Methodist Church, Grand Ledge MI- Pianist / Organist
- 2025-present
- Delta Mills United Methodist Church, Lansing MI - Pianist
- 2024-present
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansing MI - Organist / Pianist
- 2024-2025

FESTIVALS & PROGRAMS

- Collaborative Piano Institute, Ann Arbor, MI – Violin (2026)
- Las Vegas Chamber Music Institute, Las Vegas, NV – Violin (2024)
- Vivace Music Festival, Wilmington, NC – Violin (2024)
- Curtis Summer Program – Violin (2021)

MUSICAL SKILLS

- Strong orchestral sight-reading
- Chamber music collaboration and ensemble leadership
- Collaborative piano experience

LANGUAGES

- Russian – native; English - advanced; French & Korean - basic