

NICKOLAS KAYNOR – VIOLIST

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ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra (MI) | principal viola | 2021-present
Binghamton Philharmonic (NY) | section viola | 2021-present
Cape Symphony Orchestra (MA) | substitute viola | 2021-present
Long Beach Symphony (CA) | substitute viola | 2019-present
Symphony in C (NJ) | substitute viola | 2018-present
Melrose Symphony Orchestra (MA) | section viola | 2008-2018
Handel Festival Orchestra (NY) | principal viola | 2019-2020
EnsembleNYC (NY) | principal viola | 2019
Revelation Ensemble (NY) | principal viola | 2019
Purchase Symphony Orchestra (NY) | section viola | 2019
Bergen Symphony Orchestra (NJ) | assistant principal & section viola | 2017-2019
New York Chamber Players (NY) | assistant principal & section viola | 2017-2019
Queens College Orchestra (NY) | section viola | 2018
Florilegium Chamber Choir (NY) | principal viola | 2016-2018
Brooklyn College Conservatory Orchestra (NY) | section viola | 2017
Mimesis Ensemble (NY) | section viola | 2016
Manhattan School of Music Orchestras | principal, assistant principal, & section viola | 2015-2019
Chapman University Orchestra | principal & assistant principal viola | 2011-2015
New England Conservatory Preparatory School Orchestras | principal, assistant principal, & section viola | 2008-2011

SOLO EXPERIENCE

Florilegium Chamber Choir | Gerald Cohen: *Uvtuvo m'chadesh* | 2018
Chapman Symphony Orchestra | Béla Bartók: *Viola Concerto* | 2015

EDUCATION

Manhattan School of Music | Doctor of Musical Arts in Classical Viola | 2022
Studied with Daniel Avshalomov
Manhattan School of Music | Master of Music in Classical Viola | 2017
Studied with Daniel Avshalomov
Chapman University Conservatory of Music | Bachelor of Music in Viola Performance | 2015
Studied with Robert Becker & William Fitzpatrick

HONORS & AWARDS

Semi-finalist | American Prize in Chamber Music Performance | 2015
First Prize | Frances Walton Competition | 2014
First Prize | Wildflower International Recording Competition | 2015
First Prize | Chapman Instrumental & Vocal Competition | 2015
Second Prize & Honorable Mention | Ruth Widder String Quartet Competition | 2016 & 2017
Honorable Mention | American String Teachers Association Competition | 2012
Chapman String Ensemble & String Department Awards | Chapman University | 2015
Chapman Orchestra Award | Chapman University | 2014

FESTIVALS

New Mexico Chamber Music Festival | full scholarship | 2022
Queens College Conducting Workshop | resident artist | 2019
Juilliard ChamberFest | guest artist | 2018
Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music | string quartet fellowship | 2015-2018
Texas Music Festival | orchestral fellowship | 2016
Atlantic Music Festival | resident artist | 2015
Philadelphia International Music Festival | full scholarship | 2015
Aspen Music Festival and School | scholarship | 2013-2014
Point Counterpoint Chamber Music Festival | full scholarship | 2008