

**Sara Elizabeth Bowers - Violin**

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**Education: Bachelors in Music Performance (Violin)**

Roosevelt University, Chicago IL - Chicago College of Performing Arts (CCPA)

Student of Teresa Fream - Second Violin, Chicago Lyric Opera

Chamber Coaching with Yukiko Ogura and Roger Chase - Former Viola, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Graduated May 2011

**Masters in Music Performance (Violin)**

Temple University, Philadelphia PA - Boyer College of Music and Dance

Student of Millie Bai - Teaching Assistant to Jascha Brodsky, former First Violin of Shanghai Opera

Chamber Coaching with violinist Yevgeniy Dyo, pianist Svetlana Smolina, pianist Lambert Orkis, and guitarist Alan Krantz - member of Duo Paganini Ensemble

Graduated May 2014 - **Professional Studies Certificate Completed May 2015**

**Previous Teacher/Currently Studying With:** Eugene Pazin - First Violin, Chicago Lyric Opera

**Experience:** Civic Orchestra of Chicago, Associate Member- September 2017 to June 2018

Principal Second Violin/Concertmistress , Chicago Summer Opera- July 2016/June to July 2017

Peoria Symphony Orchestra - April 2016

Chicago Composers Orchestra - January 2016 to Present

Delaware Symphony Orchestra- December 2013

South Florida Symphony - November to January 2013

Temple University Symphony Orchestra - September 2012 to May 2015

Principal Second Violin, Temple University Contemporary Ensemble- April 2015

Principal Second Violin, Temple University Opera - April 2013

Principal Second Violin, Temple University ConTemplum - November 2012 and April 2015

Chicago College of Performing Arts Symphony Orchestra - September 2007 to May 2011

Chicago College of Performing Arts Opera - September 2007 to May 2011

Interlochen Arts Festival Symphony Orchestra - July to August 2005 and 2006



