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Solo and Chamber Music

World Premieres

Viola Suite from *Suites for the Socially Isolated*, Brendan Black, online premiere 2020
Extractions and Theme for Solo Viola, David M. Fisher, Society of Composers, Inc. Region V 2014
Parvis for Saxophone, String Trio, and Electronic Media by Dr. Brent Lee, CIF 2012

Commercial Recordings

Esto (stage name for Voces8 tenor Blake Morgan), *Houghton-Hancock Hum-Alongs* 2015
At Average, *Black Hatted* 2012

Andrew Sords and Friends

Andrew Sords and Mari Sato, violin; Elizabeth DeMio, piano 2017 - 2020

Alastor Quartet

Alyssa Wang and Aaron Schwartz, violin; Cecilia Caughman (Orazi), cello 2014 - 2015

GvG Productions

String trio and quartet instrumentation (various musicians from GvG roster) 2011 - 2013
Private engagements throughout West Michigan

Casalmaggiore International Festival

Sean Riley, violin Amelia Jakobsson, cello; Everett Hopfner, piano 2012

Teaching, Lecturing, and Outreach

Director of Orchestras

Portage Public Schools, Portage, MI 2018 - present
Lakeview School District, Battle Creek, MI 2016 - 2018

Chamber Music Coach and Clinician

Sturgis High School Orchestra Camp, Sturgis, MI 2017, 2020
Flint School of Performing Arts, Flint, MI 2018
MASTA String Camps, Howell, MI 2016 - 2018
Western Michigan University Viola Studio, Kalamazoo, MI 2018
Holidaysburg Area Summer String Spectacular, Altoona, PA 2014
Walled Lake Day for Strings, Walled Lake, MI 2009 - 2013

Public Outreach

Wheatland Music Festival Instrument Petting Zoo, Remus, MI 2018
Intermission Lecture, Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic, Pittsburgh, PA 2015
CIME Children's Concert, Casalmaggiore International Festival, Casalmaggiore, ER, Italy 2012

Orchestral Experience

Principal Viola or Guest Principal Viola

Holland Symphony Orchestra, Holland, MI 2018
Altoona Symphony Orchestra, Altoona, PA 2014 - 2015
Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, Battle Creek, MI 2011

Pit Orchestra Viola

Farmers Alley Theatre, Kalamazoo, MI 2022
Portage Northern High School Drama, Portage, MI 2018
Marshall High School Theatre, Marshall, MI 2017
Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, Grand Rapids, MI 2016

Section Viola

Holland Symphony Orchestra, Holland, MI 2018 - 2019
Resonance Works | Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 2013

Substitute Section Viola

Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, Battle Creek, MI 2010 - present
Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Kalamazoo, MI 2011 - present
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, St. Joseph, MI 2009 - present
Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra, Greensburg, PA 2013 - 2015

Training

Master of Music in Viola Performance

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 2015
David Harding, Viola

Bachelor of Music in Viola performance and Music Education

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 2013
Igor Fedotov, Viola