

Yecheskel Francis, Viola

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ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Current Positions:

Symphony in C, substitute viola, 2017 to present.

Bay Atlantic Symphony, section viola, 2017 to present.

Rutgers Symphony Orchestra, associate principal, 2017 to present.

Berkshire Opera Festival Orchestra, section viola, August 2018.

Previous Orchestral Positions:

Musical Academy International Festival Orchestra, principal viola, 2017.

Silk Road Symphony Orchestra, principal viola, 2016-2017.

Wichita Symphony Orchestra, section viola, 2014-2016.

Suprema Chamber Orchestra, principal viola, 2014-2015.

Temple University Symphony Orchestra, section viola, 2009-2014.

AWARDS/COMPETITIONS

Third Prize, T. Gordon Parks Arapahoe Concerto Competition, 2016

First Prize, Wolff-Bing Chamber Music Competition, 2015

First Prize, WSU Concerto-Aria Competition, 2015

First Prize, St. Petersburg Quartet Concerto Competition July 6, 2011

REFERENCES

Daniel Hege, Wichita Symphony Orchestra: danielcarlhege@gmail.com

Kynan Johns, Orquesta Clasica Santa Cecilia: kdjohns@mgsa.rutgers.edu

Elina Kalendarova, The Philadelphia Orchestra: elinakalendarova@gmail.com

Boris Vayner, St. Petersburg String Quartet: dondeno@list.ru

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Artist Diploma, 2017-present.

Wichita State University, Master of Music, 2014-2016.

Temple University, Bachelor of Music, 2009-2014.

Daniel Panner, 2017 to present.⁸

Boris Vayner, 2014 to 2016.

Che-Hung Chen, 2012-2014.