

Ava Shedd, *Violin*

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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Jacob's School of Music <i>Master of Music in Violin Performance</i> Jacobs Music Funds Performance Fellowship	Bloomington, IN Projected May 2027
University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music - GPA 3.8 <i>Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance</i> CCM Honors Scholarship Dieterle Scholarship Dumler Award Dorothy Anne Riddinger Scholar Stecker Century Scholarship S Smith Scholarship	Cincinnati, OH May 2025

SUMMER FESTIVALS

Festival del Lago	Ajjic, Mexico	2026
Pacific Music Festival	Sapporo, Japan	2026
Brevard Music Center	Brevard, NC	2025
Sarasota Music Festival	Sarasota, FL	2024
Miami Beach Classical Music Festival	Miami Beach, FL	2024
Ascent International Chamber Music Festival	Cincinnati, OH	2023
Heifetz International Chamber Music Festival	Online (due to Covid-19)	2020
Meadowmount School of Music	Westport, NY	2019
Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival	Burlington, VT	2018
Hampton Roads Chamber Players Camp	Norfolk, VA	2017

MASTERCLASSES

Jinjoo Cho - 2017
Elizabeth Fayette - 2017
Sandi Cameron - 2018
Randall Goosby - 2023
Cho-Liang Lin - 2023
Alexi Kenney - 2023
New York Phil Quartet - 2023
Margaret Batjer - 2024
Jennifer Frautschi - 2024
Benjamin Beilman - 2024
Gil Shaham - 2025

COACHES

Mark Gibson
Sandra Rivers
Ixi Chen
Sheila Brown
Jan Gruning
Yura Lee
Margaret Karp
Karlos Rodriguez
Tracy Rowell
Michael Chertock
Amit Even-Tov

CONDUCTORS

Robert Gillespie
Paul Kim
Benjamin Rous
Helen Martell
Eric Jacobsen
JoAnn Falletta
Thomas Wilkins
Keith Lockhart
Chloé Van Soeterstède
Mei-Ann Chen
Mark Gibson

Maria Ioudenitch - 2025

Rita Sloan - 2025

Pacifica Quartet - 2025

Mihaela Martin - 2026

Alexandra Kazovsky

Nick Photinos

Jennifer Frautschi

Vahn Armstrong

Jorge Aguirre

Austin Hartman

Itamar Zorman

Stephanie Childress

Jeffrey Kahane

Aik Khai Pung

Isaac Selya

Melisse Brunet

Andres Lopera

William R. Langley

Constantine Kitsopoulos

Fawzi Haimor

Joseph Young

Kellan Gray

Judith Yan

Anthony Elliot

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Pavel Ilyashov; 2014 - 2021

Yun Zhang; 2020 - 2021

Won-Bin Yim; 2021 - 2025

Grigory Kalinovsky; 2025 - present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lexington Philharmonic, Section Violin, *Lexington, KY* 2025 - present

Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, Assistant Principal 2nd Violin, *Columbus, IN* 2025 - present

Richmond (IN) Symphony Orchestra, Section Violin, *Richmond, IN* 2023 - present

1 year contracted positions, 2024-2025; 2025-2026

SUBSTITUTE MUSICIAN WORK

Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, substitute, *Lafayette, IN* 2026 - present

Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, substitute, *Terre Haute, IN* 2025 - present

Carmel Symphony Orchestra, substitute, *Carmel, IN* 2025 - present

New World Symphony, sub list, *Miami, FL* 2025 - present

Dayton Philharmonic, substitute, *Dayton, OH* 2025 - present

CCM Philharmonia, Assistant Concertmaster, *Cincinnati, OH* 2023 - 2024

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra, substitute, *Newport, KY* 2023 - 2024

Virginia Symphony Orchestra, substitute, *Norfolk, VA* 2022 - present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stafford Music Academy Violin and Piano Teacher *Bloomington, IN* Aug 2025 - present

Taught private students in the studies of piano and violin

Organized lesson material to consist of a balance in technique and musicality

Performed *Korngold's Violin Concerto in D major Op. 35* with the CCM Concert Orchestra on March 5, 2024

Performed *Rimsky-Korsakov Fantasia on a Russian Theme* with the CCM Concert Orchestra on March 8, 2022

Performed *Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor 1st movement* with the Bay Youth Symphony Orchestra on June 2, 2021

Performed *Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto Op. 35 3rd movement* with the Hampton Roads Philharmonic in March 2019

Performed *Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto Op. 35 3rd movement* with the Bay Youth Symphony Orchestra on February 12, 2019

Performed *Wieniawski Violin Concerto No. 2 1st movement* with the Hampton Roads Philharmonic on May 21, 2017

Performed *Wieniawski Violin Concerto No. 2 1st movement* with the York River Symphony Orchestra in March 2017

Performed *Scene de Ballet* by de Beriot with the Bay Youth Concert Orchestra in Feb 2014

RECITALS

Performed *Ravel Tzigane M. 76* at the Matinee Musicale Scholarship Winner Luncheon on Apr 16, 2025

Performed a solo recital consisting of works by *Bruch* and *Schubert* in Watson Hall in Cincinnati, OH on October 23, 2024

Performed a solo recital consisting of works by *Korngold* and *Brahms* in Werner Recital Hall in Cincinnati, OH on December 1, 2023

Performed a solo recital consisting of works by *Bruch*, *Lutoslawski*, and *Sarasate* at Church of Our Savior in Cincinnati, OH on April 10, 2023

Performed a recital consisting of works by *J.S. Bach* and *Mendelssohn* at Church of Our Savior in Cincinnati, OH on November 19, 2022

Performed a solo recital consisting of works by *Lalo*, *J.S. Bach*, *Beethoven* and *Ravel* at Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, OH on April 15, 2022 and at Virginia Beach United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach, VA on May 13, 2022.

Performed at Terrific Teen Talent Recital in Smithfield, VA in August 2018 (Sponsored by Sundays at Four) - *Bach Sarabande from Partita No. 2; Tchaikovsky Concerto in D Major 3rd movement*

CHAMBER RECITALS

Performed *Botessini Grand Duo Concertante* for Bass and Violin at Indiana University on March 24, 2026.

Performed a senior chamber recital consisting of works by *Barber*, *Donizetti*, *Renie*, *Dohnanyi* and *Sarasate* at CCM on April 15, 2025

Performed *Coleridge-Taylor Clarinet Quintet* and *Mozart Clarinet Quintet* at CCM on April 1, 2025

Performed *Brahms Clarinet Quintet* in a chamber recital at CCM on December 3, 2024

Performed in a chamber recital featuring works by *Ravel* and *Brahms* at CCM on November 9, 2023

Performed *Schoenfeld Cafe Music* in a chamber recital at CCM on November 8, 2023

Performed *Debussy Piano Trio* in a chamber recital at CCM in Cincinnati, OH on November 30, 2022

NEW MUSIC

<i>Seasons Pass You By</i>	Chris Chiarotti	Graduate Composition Recital	April 7, 2026
<i>The Whisper</i>	Taeho Kim	Doctoral Composition Recital	Feb 2, 2026
<i>III Eventide</i>	Chris Chiarotti	New Music Ensemble Work Study at BMC	Aug 1, 2025
<i>String Trio in E</i>	R. Burtner	New Music Ensemble Work Study at BMC	Aug 1, 2025
<i>BE STILL</i>	Andrew Strawn	commissioned by Celeste Lau	April 20, 2025
<i>Folk Song</i>	Andrew Strawn	commissioned by and Emma Joyce	April 9, 2024
<i>In Memoriam</i>	Andrew Strawn	commissioned for my string quartet	Oct 24, 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Federation of Musicians (AFM)	Indianapolis (3)	Member	2025-present
Suzuki Association of the Americas (SAA)		Member	2024-present

RECORDING PROJECTS

<i>Mark Hayes Orchestra</i> Violin ensemble	String Arrangements	Winter 2026
<i>RSM/Katie LaBrie Strings</i> Violin ensemble	String arrangements	Winter 2026
<i>Crow Heist</i> - Brenden Wood Violin ensemble/Solo Violin	Video Game scoring session	Fall 2025
<i>Hal Leonard Publishing Company</i> Violin ensemble	String arrangements for school catalogue	Fall 2025

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

City Six Strings	Freelance Violinist	Oct 2023 - present
Performs as a violinist for weddings and other gigs as needed		
Ghent CareGivers	Part-Time and On-Call Nanny	May 2022 - Dec 2023
Provided full time child care for children		
Followed instructions given by the parents regarding special directions for the child's care		
P. F. Changs	Host	Jan 2023 - May 2025
Answered phone calls and placed take out orders		
Directed guests to their designated tables in the dining room		
Maintained a clean dining room and made sure all items were always restocked		

REFERENCES

- Won-Bin Yim, Violin Professor - Former violin professor
University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) (retired)
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- Mark Gibson, Music Director of Orchestral Studies - Former mentor and conductor
University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)
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- Kristin Jutras, Suzuki Instructor - Former Suzuki Teacher Trainer
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