

Ava Shedd, *Violin*

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Lexington Philharmonic, Section Violin Position, <i>Lexington, KY</i>	Jan 2026 - present
Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, Assistant Principal 2nd Violin, <i>Columbus, IN</i>	Aug 2025 - present
Richmond (IN) Symphony Orchestra, 1-Year Section Violin Position, <i>Richmond, IN</i>	24' - 25'; 25' - 26'

ORCHESTRAL SUB WORK

Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, substitute, <i>Lafayette, IN</i>	Feb 2026 - present
Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, substitute, <i>Terre Haute, IN</i>	Dec 2025 - present
Carmel Symphony Orchestra, substitute, <i>Carmel, IN</i>	Oct 2025 - present
New World Symphony, sub list, <i>Miami, FL</i>	Aug 2025 - present
Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, substitute, <i>Dayton, OH</i>	Jan 2025 - present
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra, substitute, <i>Newport, KY</i>	Dec 2023 - Sep 2024
Virginia Symphony Orchestra, substitute, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	June 2022 - present

FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

Festival del Lago, *Ajijic, Mexico, 2026*
Pacific Music Festival, *Sapporo, Japan, 2026*
Brevard Music Center, *Brevard, NC, 2025*
Sarasota Music Festival, *Sarasota, FL, 2024*
Ascent International Chamber Music Festival, *Cincinnati, OH, 2023*
Heifetz International Chamber Music Festival, **Online, 2020*
Meadowmount School of Music, *Westport, NY, 2019*
Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival, *Burlington, VT, 2018*

AWARDS, COMPETITIONS, AND SOLO PERFORMANCES

Finalist - IU Jacobs School of Music Violin Concerto Competition 2026
Winner - Brevard Music Center Orchestra, *Brevard, NC, 2025 Violin Concerto, Op. 14 I. Allegro - Samuel Barber*
Grand Prize Winner - Cincinnati Matinee Musicale Nancy Walker Competition - 2025
CCM Concert Orchestra, *Cincinnati, OH, 2024 Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35 - Erich Korngold*
CCM Concert Orchestra, *Cincinnati, OH, 2022 Fantasia on Russian Themes, Op. 33 - Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov*
Bayouth Concert Orchestra, *Norfolk, VA, 2021 Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63 1st movement - Sergei Prokofiev*
Concertmaster - All-VA Orchestra - 2020
Bayouth Concert Orchestra, *Norfolk VA, 2019 Concerto in D Major, Op. 35 III. Finale: Allegro vivacissimo - Tchaikovsky*
York River Symphony Orchestra, *Norfolk, VA, 2017 Concerto No. 2 in D minor Op. 22 I. Allegro moderato - Wieniawski*
Hampton Roads Philharmonic, *Hampton, VA, 2017 Concerto No. 2 in D minor Op. 22 I. Allegro moderato - Wieniawski*
Bayouth Concert Orchestra, *Virginia Beach, VA, 2014 Scène de Ballet Op. 100 - de Bériot*

EDUCATION

Indiana University Jacob's School of Music (Bloomington, IN)
Master of Music (MM) in Violin Performance, Projected May 2027
College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) - University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH) *Bachelor of Music (BM) in Violin Performance, May 2025*

NOTABLE MASTERCLASSES

Randall Goosby - Jan 2023	Gil Shaham - Feb 2025
Cho-Liang Lin - June 2023	Maria Ioudenitch - July 2025
Alexi Kenney - Sep 2023	Mihaela Martin - Jan 2026
Benjamin Beilman - Oct 2024	

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Pavel Ilyashov; 2014 - 2021
Won-Bin Yim; 2021 - 2025
Grigory Kalinovsky; 2025 - present