Ava Shedd, *Violin*

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, 1st Violin 1-Year Contract, *Indianapolis, IN*	Oct 2026 - June 2027
Lexington Philharmonic, Section Violin, *Lexington, KY*	Jan 2026 - Nov 2026
Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, Assistant Principal 2nd Violin, *Columbus, IN*	Aug 2025 - Sep 2026
Richmond (IN) Symphony Orchestra, Section Violin, *Richmond, IN*	Sep 2024 - Oct 2026

ORCHESTRAL SUB WORK

Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, substitute, *Lafayette, IN*	Feb 2026 - present
Terre Heute Symphony Orchestra, substitute, *Terre Heute, IN*	Dec 2025 - present
Carmel Symphony Orchestra, substitute, *Carmel, IN*	Oct 2025 - present
New World Symphony, sub list, *Miami, FL*	Aug 2025 - present
Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, substitute, *Dayton, OH*	Jan 2025 - present
Virginia Symphony Orchestra, substitute, *Norfolk, VA*	June 2022 - present

SUMMER 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 - Jan and Beattie Wood Concerto Competition 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*
Bayyouth Concert Orchestra, *Norfolk, VA,* 2021 *Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63 1st movement - Sergei Prokofiev*
Concertmaster - All-VA Orchestra - 2020
Bayyouth 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*
Bayyouth Concert Orchestra, *Virginia Beach, VA,* 2014 *Scéne de Ballet Op. 100 - de Bériot*

EDUCATION

Indiana University Jacob's School of Music (Bloomington, IN) *master of music (MM) in Violin Performance, in progress*

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

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

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