

Ava Shedd, Violin

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Orchestral Experience

New World Symphony, sub list, <i>Miami, FL</i>	2025-present
Lexington Philharmonic, substitute, <i>Lexington, KY</i>	2025
Dayton Philharmonic, substitute, <i>Dayton, OH</i>	2025
Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, substitute, <i>Columbus, IN</i>	2023-2025
Assistant Principal 2nd Violin August 2025	
CCM Philharmonia, Assistant Concertmaster, <i>Cincinnati, OH</i>	2023-2024
Richmond (IN) Symphony Orchestra, substitute, <i>Richmond, IN</i>	2023-present
1 year contracted positions, 2024-2025; 2025-2026	
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra, substitute, <i>Newport, KY</i>	2023-2024
Virginia Symphony Orchestra, substitute, <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	2022-present

Summer Festivals

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*, 2020
Meadowmount School of Music, *Westport, NY*, 2019
Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival, *Burlington, VT*, 2018

Soloist with Orchestra

Brevard Music Center Orchestra, *Brevard, NC*, 2025 *Violin Concerto, Op. 14 I. Allegro - Samuel Barber*
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 Concerto Orchestra, *Norfolk, VA*, 2021 *Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63 1st movement - Sergei Prokofiev*
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

College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) - University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
Bachelor of Music (BM) in Violin Performance, May 2025

Masterclasses

Randall Goosby - January 2023
Alexi Kenney - September 2023
Cho-Liang Lin - June 2023
Jennifer Frautschi - June 2024
Benjamin Beilman - October 2024
Gil Shaham - February 2025
Maria Ioudenitch - July 2025

Principal Teachers

Pavel Ilyashov; 2014-2021
Yun Zhang; 2020-2021
Dr. Won-Bin Yim; 2021-2025
Prof. Grigory Kalinovsky 2025-present