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Academic Education

High School: Combination, Home and Online Schools, Portland Community College
K through 8: Waldorf/Steiner Schools

Music/Violin Education/Private Lessons

2015 - current: Music Institute of Chicago Academy, Almita and Roland Vamos
2013 - 2015: Paul Kantor, Houston, Texas (monthly private lesson and studio class)
2009 - 2015: Kathryn Gray, Portland, Oregon (weekly +)
2007 - 2009: Lucia Conrad, Portland, Oregon

Solo Performances

Spring 2016 Solo performance at MIC Academy Chamber Concert, Evanston, IL
Fall 2015 Solo performance at MIC Academy Performance Forum, Evanston, IL
Fall 2014 Featured Live Performance on All Classical radio broadcast, "Thursdays@Three," with host Robert McBride
Fall 2014 Monday Music Club of Portland Benefit Recital
Summer 2014 Solo Performance with Portland Youth Philharmonic at annual Oregon Symphony Waterfront Concert
Fall/Winter 2013, 2014, 2015 Annual Concert to Benefit Homeless - Organized, Performed, and Coordinated with 7 Agencies
Spring 2014 Solo performance with Portland Youth Philharmonic at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
Spring 2014 Solo Performance with Portland MetroArts Inc. Orchestra (Oregon Ballet Theatre Orchestra & Oregon Symphony Orchestra musicians)
Fall 2013 Solo Performance with the Oregon Symphony Orchestra
Fall 2013 Featured Guest on All Classical radio broadcast, "On Deck," with host Christa Wessel
2009-2015 Kathryn Gray Studio Recitals 2x/year
2012, 2013, 2014 Annual Recital/Fundraiser (to benefit my music education)
Competition Winner Recitals
Community Performances

Solo Masterclasses:

Ida Kavafian, Robert McDuffie, Charles Castleman, William van der Sloot, Ivan Zenaty, Erin Keefe, Monica Huggett, Jaap Schroder, Ton Koopman, Carol Sindell, Jun Iwasaki, Alan Bodman, & others

Solo Competitions

2013-14 Portland Youth Philharmonic (PYP) Soloist Competition, Winner
2013-14 Portland MetroArts Inc. "Young Artist Debut," Winner
2013-14 PYP Jacques Gershkovich Award/Scholarship recipient
2013-14 Monday Musical Club Scholarship Competition, winner
2013-14 Tooze Special Projects Award/Scholarship recipient
2012, 2013, 2014 Oregon-ASTA Scholarship Competition, winner
2012-13 PYP Scholarship Competition, winner
2012-13 Beaux Society of Portland Award/Scholarship recipient
2012-13 OMTA High School Division, Orchestral Instrumental Scholarship Competition, winner
2011-12 OMTA Jeannette Briggs Scholarship Competition, winner
2011-12 Trula Whelan Concerto Competition, winner
2010-11 OMTA Romantic Festival Competition, 1st Place

Chamber Music

2015-16 Akros Piano Trio, Music Institute of Chicago, Rodolfo Vieira, Abraham Stokman
2014-15 PYP String Quartet
2012-14 String Quartet, Cello Quintet, Meadowmount School of Music
2009-14 "I Ragazzi" String Trio, David Kerr
2013 Portland Summer Ensembles Alumni Quartet
2011-13 Baroque Opera Workshop, Concertmaster (3 complete Handel operas)
2012 PYP Piano Quintet
2010-11 Metropolitan Youth Symphony (MYS) Chamber Orchestra

Chamber Masterclasses:

Miro and Jasper String Quartets, David Taylor, David Halen, Lawrence Dutton, Ann Setzer, Steven Rochen, J Freivogel, Jaap Schroder, Carlos Kalmar, Daniel Morganstern, Julie and Rebecca Albers, Ton Koopman, David Kerr, Andrés Lopera, Jun Iwasaki, Amy Schwartz Moretti, Susan Dewitt Smith, & others

Orchestra

2016 Chicago Youth in Music Festival Orchestra, Gennady Rozhdestvensky
2015-16 Music Institute of Chicago Academy Chamber Orchestra, James Setapen
2014-15 Co-Concertmaster of Portland Youth Philharmonic
2011-14 Portland Youth Philharmonic Association, David Hattner
2011-14 PYP Camerata Chamber Orchestra, David Hattner
2008-11 Metropolitan Youth Symphony (MYS), Lajos Balogh

Summer Music Programs

- 2016 Chautauqua Summer Music Festival, Almita Vamos
2014 McDuffie Center Labor Day Chamber Music Festival, Mercer University,
Georgia, Amy Schwartz Moretti, Robert McDuffie, David Halen
2012-14 Meadowmount School of Music in New York, Gerardo Ribeiro, Amy
Barlowe
2010 Portland Summer Ensembles Solo/Duo Program, Niel DePonte
2009-11 Portland Summer Ensembles, Jun Iwasaki, Amy Schwartz Moretti
2009-11 MYS Summer Symphony, Lajos Balogh
2009 Columbia Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Program, Dawn Carter

Tours

- 2014 PYP at Grant Park International Music Festival, Chicago
2014 PYP tour to Bend, Oregon
2013 PYP tour to Burns, Oregon
2012 PYP tour to Bend, Oregon
2011 MYS Concert Tour - Vienna, Warsaw, Krakow and Prague

Composition

2012-11 Studied Counterpoint and Harmony with Gary Noland, PhD. & began string quartet

Community Service

- 2016 Recital at Rose Villa Retirement Community, Portland, OR
2012-15 Volunteered monthly + at PACS Food Bank and/or Living
Hope International
2012, 2013, 2014 Organized and Coordinated Annual Concert to Benefit Homeless
2012-15 Donated 10% of Fundraising gifts to local agencies working on
homelessness, community arts, and peace: Human Solutions,
PACS, Street Roots, JOIN, P;ear.
2012-13 Donated monthly violin lessons to neighborhood student
2013 Organized Quartet to perform at Portland Summer Ensembles
Fundraising Gala

Repertoire Highlights

Solo:

- Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto (in progress)
Dvorak Violin Concerto, 1st mvt.
Barber Violin Concerto, op. 14, complete
Wieniawski Violin Concerto no. 2 in D minor, op. 22, complete
Saint-Saens Violin Concerto no. 3 in B minor, op. 61, complete
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E minor, op.64, complete
Lalo Symphonie Espagnole, op. 21, complete
Bruch Violin Concerto no. 1 in G minor, complete
Wieniawski Scherzo-Tarantella

Wieniawski Polonaise Brilliant no. 2 in A major
Sarasate Introduction and Tarantella
Mozart Violin Concerto no. 5 in A major, complete
Mozart Violin Concerto no. 3 in G major, complete
Beethoven Violin Sonata no. 1 in D major, complete
Paganini Caprices no. 5, 9, 13, 14, and 16
Bach Sonata no. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001, complete
Bach Partita no. 2 in D minor, BWV1004, complete including Chaconne
Bach Partita no. 3 in E major, BWV 1006, complete

Chamber:

Beethoven Piano Trio in B flat, op. 97 “Archduke”
Copland Piano Trio “Vitebsk”
Schubert Piano Trio no. 1 in B flat, op. 99
Schumann Piano Quintet in E flat major, op. 44
Dvorak Piano Quintet no. 2 in A major,
Schubert Cello Quintet in C major
Mozart String Quartet no. 19, “Dissonance”
Beethoven String Quartet op. 74 no. 10, “Harp”
Borodin String Quartet no. 2 in D major
Mendelssohn String Quartet no. 1 op. 12

Orchestral:

Mussorgsky/Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition
Brahms Symphony no. 3
Shostakovich Symphonies no. 4, 5
Barber Symphony no. 1
Tchaikovsky Symphonies no. 2, 4, and 6
Dvorak Symphonies no. 3, 7
Bartok Concerto for Orchestra
Saint-Saens Symphony no. 3
Beethoven Symphonies no. 1, 3, 7, and 8
Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique
Mahler Symphonies no. 2 and 3
Stravinsky 1919 Firebird Suite
Strauss Till Eulenspiegel (as concertmaster)
Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances
Dvorak Symphonic Variations
Brahms Variations on a Theme of Haydn