

Sarah Thomas, violinist

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Education

Master of Music, Violin Performance, with Violaine Melançon, Peabody Conservatory 2017-2019
Bachelor of Music, Violin Performance, with Violaine Melançon, Peabody Conservatory 2013-2017
Pre-College Study, with Dr. Soh-Hyun Park Altino, Memphis, TN 2009-2013

Solo Performances (selected)

Soloist, Wieniawski Souvenir de Moscou; Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, Baltimore, MD 2016
Soloist, Bach Sonata BWV 1005; Mozart Violin Concerto K 211; Dean Berlin Music, Baltimore, MD 2016
Soloist, Bach Sonata No. 3 BWV 1005; Sonata for Violin and Keyboard, BWV 1014, Baltimore, MD 2015
Soloist, Prokofiev Concerto Op. 63; Ysaye Sonata No. 3, Memphis, TN 2013
Soloist, Saint-Saens Concerto Op. 61; Bach Partita No. 2, Memphis, TN 2012
Soloist, Mozart Concerto No. 4 in D Major, K. 218, GPAC Youth Symphony, Germantown, TN 2011

Chamber Music Performances (selected)

Evolution Contemporary Music Series, Julia Wolfe Dig Deep, Baltimore, MD 2017
Ensemble Klang and the Bergamot Quartet, Bettison Presence of Absence, Baltimore, MD 2017
Chamber Encounters, Tchaik. Souvenir de Florence, Shosta. Quartet 8, the Gordon Center 2017
Journey of a Tune, Finck String Quartet, Shaw Punctum, Baltimore, MD 2016
Chamber Music with Friends, Beethoven Sonata Op 12 No 1, Schubert Quintet D. 956, Memphis, TN 2016
Quartet, Beethoven String Quartet Op. 95, Garth Newel Music Center, Hot Springs, VA 2016
Quintet, Granados Piano Quintet Op. 49, Garth Newel Music Center, Hot Springs, VA 2016
Quintet, Schubert Piano Quintet D. 667 "Trout", Peabody Institute, Baltimore, MD 2016
Evolution Contemporary Music Series, Anna Clyne The Violin (2 violins/electronics), Baltimore, MD 2015
Quartet, Beethoven String Quartet Op. 59, No. 3, Garth Newel Music Center, Hot Springs, VA 2015
Sextet, Dvorak String Sextet, Op. 48, Yellow Barn Young Artists Program, Putney, VT 2015
Quartet, Andrew Harlan Augmentations II; Hallie Smith Saturation, Yellow Barn YAP, Putney, VT 2015
Piano Quartet, Faure Piano Quartet No. 2 in G minor, Op. 45, Yellow Barn YAP, Putney, VT 2015
Quartet, Beethoven String Quartet Op. 59, No. 1, Peabody Institute, Baltimore, MD 2015
Quartet, Schubert String Quartet No. 14, D. 810, Peabody Institute, Baltimore, MD 2014
Quartet, Mozart String Quartet, K. 499; Schulhoff 5 Pieces, Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, MA 2013

Orchestral Experience (selected)

Section Violinist, Peabody Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore, MD 2015-2017
Section Violinist, Peabody Concert Orchestra, Baltimore, MD 2013-2015
Substitute Violinist, Memphis Repertory Orchestra, Memphis, TN 2011-2015
Section Violinist, Eroica Ensemble, Memphis, TN 2011-2013
Substitute Violinist, Delta Symphony Orchestra, Jonesboro, AR 2011-2013
Concertmaster, GPAC Youth Symphony Orchestra, Germantown, TN 2009-2013

Teaching Experience

Community Engagement Teaching Assistant, Peabody Conservatory 2017-2018
Musicology Graduate Assistant, Peabody Conservatory 2017-2018
Assistant Teacher, Chamber Music Institute, University of Maine, Orono, ME Summer 2017
Director, Chamber Music Workshop, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN June 2017
Violin Teacher, Baltimore Bows, Baltimore, MD 2016-2017
Writing Tutor, Tutoring Center, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD 2015-2017
Private Violin Teacher, Self-employed, Memphis, TN and Baltimore, MD 2008-2017
Playing Partners Intern, Peabody Preparatory, Baltimore, MD Spring 2016
Youth String Ensemble Director, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN 2011-2013
Conducted performances, rehearsals, auditions, for 15-member group (3rd-8th grade)
Organized rehearsals and repertoire for a 20-member group on tour (6th-12th grade)
Assistant Suzuki Group Class Instructor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN 2008-2012
Assisted the instructor with tuning, demonstration, instruction

Administrative Experience

<i>Site Coordinator</i> , The Creative Access, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD	2015-2017
Organizes regular community concerts	
<i>Intern</i> , Yellow Barn Music Haul, Baltimore, MD	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
Assisted with set-up, talking to kids, presenting	
<i>Receptionist</i> , Registrar's Office, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD	2013-2015

Honors/Awards

<i>Artistic Excellence Award</i> , Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD	2017-2019
<i>Evergreen House Foundation Scholarship</i> , Baltimore, MD	2016-2017
<i>Peabody Scholarship</i> , Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD	2013-2017
<i>Abell Family String Scholarship</i> , Memphis, TN	2013-2017
<i>The Bailey Music Scholarship</i> , Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN	2009-2017
<i>Concerto Competition Finalist</i> , MasterWorks Festival, Winona Lake, IN	2012
<i>Senior Strings State Winner</i> , MTNA Competition, Nashville, TN	2012
<i>Young Artists Competition Winner</i> , Beethoven Club, Memphis, TN	2010

Summer Programs

<i>Nebraska Chamber Music Institute</i> , Lincoln, NE	2016
<i>Garth Newel Emerging Artists Fellowship Program</i> , Hot Springs, VA	2015-2016
<i>Yellow Barn Young Artists Program</i> , Putney, VT	2015
<i>Tanglewood String Quartet Workshop</i> , Lenox, MA	2013
<i>The MasterWorks Festival</i> , Winona Lake, IN	2008-2012
<i>GPAC Youth Symphony China Tour</i> , Beijing and Shanghai, China	2011
<i>PRIZM Chamber Music Festival</i> , Memphis, TN	2007

Master Classes/Coachings (selected)

Juilliard String Quartet	2017
Dover Quartet, Chiara Quartet, Parker Quartet, Robert Merfeld, Aisslin Nosky, Rachel Young	2016
Misha Amory, Natasha Brofsky, Stanley Ritchie, Donald Weilerstein	2015
St. Lawrence String Quartet	2013
Stephen Clapp	2011
Misha Rachlevsky, Christopher Wu	2010
Mei-Ann Chen	2009