

Music Collaborator: Violinist, Violist, Conductor, Educator • New York, NY • 253.985.3969 • sarah.hayoung.kim@gmail.com

EDUCATION:

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Master of Music, Orchestral Conducting

June 2020

Bachelor of Music, Violin Performance & Music Education

June 2018

Certification: Professional Educator License, Illinois K-12 Music

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:

Professional Musical Theatre, Chicago, IL

May 2018 - March 2020

Paramount Theatre, substitute violinist: "Beauty and the Beast" (music direction by Kory Danielson)

Porchlight Theatre Company, substitute violinist: "Sunset Boulevard" (music direction by Aaron Benham)

Paramount Theatre, violinist: "The Producers" (music direction by Tom Vendafreddo)

Bohemian Theatre Ensemble, violinist: "A Little Night Music" (music direction by Tom Vendafreddo)

Northwestern University Theatre & Orchestras, Evanston, IL

September 2014 - June 2020

The Waa-Mu Show:

"For the Record" (2019) - violin/viola; conductor for "Wee-Mu" kids show

"Manhattan Miracle" (2018) - violin/viola

"Beyond Belief" (2017) - violin/viola

"Another Way West" (2016) - violin 1/2 sub

Dolphin Show:

"Hello, Dolly!" (2019) - violin, concertmaster

"Ragtime" (2018) - violin, concertmaster

"Gypsy" (2016) - violin

"Titanic" (2015) - violin

Wirtz Mainstage:

"Fun Home" (2019) - violin/viola

"Company" (2017) - violin/viola

"Sweet Charity" (2016) - violin

Other: "Next to Normal" (2019) - violin/synth; "Bright Star" (2019) - cello; "Spelling Bee" (2017) - cello;

"Pippin" (2017) - violin; "Parade" (2017) - violin; "Heathers" (2016) - violin

Orchestras: violin & viola; Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, conductor orchestras

Freelance Orchestras, Chicago area, IL

September 2015 - March 2020

Florentine Opera Company (Milwaukee), Oistrakh Symphony (Chicago, New York Carnegie Tour), and more

STUDIO/RECORDING WORK:

"Paul Whiteman Commissions" - Cedille Records, Chicago, IL

Concertmaster, contractor: new album, archival recordings, music of Leo Sowerby

"Grief Night Club" - Film Musical, Chicago, IL

Release Date: Spring 2021

Release Date: August 13, 2021

Music director, conductor, contractor: new film musical by Nolan Robinson

Bryan Eng Debut Album "20" - Jazz/Pop Album, Chicago, IL

Summer - Fall 2019

Music director, conductor, executive producer, contractor on album ft. full jazz orchestra

Metropolitan Jazz Octet, Chicago, IL

Spring 2019

Violinist on album, "It's Too Hot For Words", released Summer 2019

"6000Ft Ladder to Heaven" Demo Album, Chicago, IL

Spring 2019

Violin/Fiddle on demo album for new musical theatre work by Ryan Martin

American Musical Theatre Project (AMTP), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Winter 2019 - Winter 2020

Violinist on demo albums for new musical theatre works

CONDUCTING + ADMIN EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Assistant, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Fall 2018 - Present

Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra; orchestra manager, assistant librarian/conductor Philharmonia (non-major orchestra); orchestra manager, librarian, assistant conductor Northwestern University Chamber Orchestra; orchestra manager, assistant conductor

Master's Degree Conducting Recital, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

January 2019, June 2020

Full orchestral program with self-recruited orchestra

Evanston Young Artists, Director of Education and Curriculum, Evanston, IL

October 2018 - December 2019

Founding member of Non-Profit Organization to provide music opportunities to Evanston community

Advanced Conducting Courses, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Fall 2016 - Spring 2019

Courses with Dr. Mallory Thompson and Victor Yampolsky; Teaching Assistant for Victor Yampolsky

Northwestern University Committees, Evanston, IL

2016 - June 2018

Committee Member, NU Distinguished Secondary Teacher Award (DSTA)
President, NU NAfME Collegiate Executive Board

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Orchestra Manager & Librarian

Fall 2018

Concert for Mental Health / Memorial Concert, held at Northwestern University; Evanston, IL

Wintergreen Summer Music Festival and Academy, Wintergreen, VA

Summer 2017

Conductor's Summit, student of Victor Yampolsky and Dr. Erin Freeman

Self-organized Concerts

2013 - 2017

Scott Solak Concert (composer from Washington, D.C.), held at Northwestern University; 2017 Benefit Concert for Make-A-Wish(R) Alaska & Washington, Tacoma, WA; 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Head Director of Orchestras: Ronald Thornton Middle School, Fort Bend ISD, TX

August 2020 - June 2021

Private Teaching, Tacoma, WA; Evanston, IL

June 2010 - June 2021

Violin, viola; beginning piano, composition, music tech; qualified to teach beginning cello/bass

Merit School of Music, Chicago, IL

Fall 2018 - June 2020

Substitute strings teacher & substitute orchestra conductor

Student Teaching, Evanston/Skokie, IL

Fall 2017

Niles North HS, Golf MS, McCracken MS Orchestras; with Jennifer Page Nichols MS, Lincoln Ele., Washington Ele., Dewey Ele. Orchestras; with Christine Huber

Supervisor: Chuck Emmons

Sectionals/Practicum Teaching, Chicago Suburbs, IL

Fall 2016 - Spring 2018

Park School music, with Janell Bjorklund; Evanston, IL

New Trier HS Orchestra, with Peter Rosheger; Winnetka, IL

Haven MS Orchestra, with James Janossy; Evanston, IL

Highcrest MS Orchestra, with Anne McTighe; Wilmette, IL

MLK Jr. K-8 Literacy and Fine Arts School, band and orchestra, with Amy Church; Evanston, IL

Academy of Music and Arts for Special Education (AMASE), Evanston, IL

Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Piano and Arts teacher for students with special needs, held at Northwestern University

String Faculty, Sectional Coach, & Theory Teacher, Washington State

Summer 2014

Tacoma Youth Symphony Association; Tacoma, WA Peninsula Youth Orchestra; Gig Harbor, WA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT + OTHER:

The Living Snow Project - Citizen Scientist, based at Western Washington University

Conference Attendee/Exhibitor/Participant, Chicago, IL

Annual, January / December

Midwest International Band & Orchestra Conference (Years attended: 2017, 2018, 2019)
Illinois Music Educators Association Conference (Years attended: 2016, 2017)

Seasonal, 2021 - Present