

ZOE SCHLUSSEL

VIOLINIST

Education:

Western Michigan University, School of Music, Kalamazoo, MI (2015-2018)

- Degree: M.M. in Violin Performance
- Professor: Renata Artman Knific
- Awards: Graduate Assistant, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra Artist Scholar, Pi Kappa Lambda

University of the Pacific Conservatory of Music, Stockton, CA (2011-2015)

- Degree: B.M. in Violin Performance, Cum Laude
- Professors: Igor Veligan (2012-2015), Ann Miller (2011-2012)
- Awards: Excellence in Performance Scholarship, Pacific Music Grant, President's Scholarship, Academic Achievement Scholarship

Other Private Instruction: Clara Takarabe (Present), Chee-Yun Kim (Summers 2015, 2018), Eugene Chukhlov (Summers 2015, 2018), Francois Henkins (Fall 2016), Zino Bogachek (Summer 2014), Nancy Hill (2010-2011), Nancy Wood (2004-2010)

Orchestra:

Apollo Festival Orchestra: Oregon House, CA (2014-Present)
Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra: Kalamazoo, MI (2015-2018, Sub, Artist Scholar)
WMU University Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster (2018)
Southwest Michigan Symphony: St. Joseph, MI (2016-2018, Sub)
Holland Symphony Orchestra: Holland, MI (2015-2017, Sub)

Masterclasses:

Solo: Anne Akiko Meyers, Jennifer Frautschi, Chee-Yun Kim, Elena Urioste, Dylana Jenson
Chamber: Kontras Quartet, Merling Trio, Trio Settecento, Rachel Barton Pine, Spektral Quartet

Solo Recitals:

Motherlode Friends of Music, Sutter Creek Theater: Sutter Creek, CA (2019), Auburn Solo Recital, Pioneer, United Methodist Church (2017, 2018), WMU Student Recital Series: Kalamazoo, MI (2015-2018), UOP Student Recital Series: Stockton, CA (2011-2015)

Summer Festivals:

Alba Music Festival, Young Artists Program (2019), SD Festival (2018), Opera Maya Festival (2016), Hawaii Performing Arts Festival, String Program (2015), Zephyr Chamber Music Camp, Villa Sinfonia (2007-2013), Sierra Scottish Fiddle Camp, Alasdair Fraser (2008-2010, 2018-2019)

Scholarships and Awards:

Kalamazoo Symphony Artist Scholar, WMU Graduate Assistantship, TAU Professional Development Grant, Williamson Foundation Grant, UOP Excellence in Performance Scholarship, UOP Pacific Music Grant, UOP President's Scholarship, UOP Academic Achievement Scholarship

Other Music Experience:

WMU Dance Department collaborations (Aheym, Bach G minor Adagio), Violinist on Della Sandoli's album "Seasons," Current Personae Chamber Orchestra, Last Gasp Collective, Scottish Fiddle with Alasdair Fraser

Teaching Experience:

Private Teacher (2008-Present), Sierra Community Music: Sierra Summer Conservatory (2019), Yuba River Charter School String Specialist (2018), Crescendo Academy of Music (2017-2018), WMU Graduate Assistant (2016-2018), Sierra Strings Orchestra Teaching Assistant (2006-2008)

Music Administration Experience:

Sierra Community Music (2019-Present), ACSO 2014 Conference Intern: Association of California Symphony Orchestras (Summer 2014), Conservatory Student Representative: Student Services Office, University of the Pacific (2012-2015)

References available upon request.