

Rachel Segal - Violinist, Educator, Arranger

Rachel is a multi-disciplinary musician who aims to foster community and connection through creativity, relevance, and accessibility

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Education

- Bachelor of Music, University of Michigan *Studio of Paul Kantor*
- Master of Music, Yale School of Music *Studio of Sidney Harth*
- Other Principal Teachers: Peter Winograd, Jascha Brodsky, Barbara Govatos, and Jerome Wigler

Leadership Experience

- Principal Violin, INSCAPE Chamber Orchestra, 08/2023-Present
- Concertmaster, Central City Opera Orchestra, 2006-2018
- Interim Concertmaster, Orquestra Sinfónica Portuguesa, 09/2011-12/2011
- Concertmaster, South Bend Symphony, 2001-2003
- Guest Concertmaster with Anchorage Opera, the Annapolis, Lancaster, and Mainline Symphonies, Boulder Philharmonic
- Fourth Chair, Tampere Filharmonia, Tampere, Finland 01/2014-06/2014
- Acting Fourth Chair, Colorado Symphony Orchestra, 09/2003-06/2007
- Principal Second Violin, Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music 08/2005

Section and Smaller Ensemble Experience

- Principal Second Violin, Princeton Symphony 09/2001-06/2003

Solo Appearances

- Tenured member of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, 09/2003-01/2014
- PostClassical Ensemble, Washington, D.C., 2018-Present
- First Violinist of The Fairmount String Quartet 2015-Present
- Regular substitute with The Philadelphia Orchestra, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Opera Philadelphia, Philadelphia Ballet, Philly POPS, 2014-Present
- The Philadelphia Orchestra - winner of the Albert M. Greenfield Competition (Children's and Juniors Divisions) and the Fredrick R. Mann Center Competition
- Appearances with the Kennett Square and Newark, DE Symphonies, Ocean City Pops, Young People's Philharmonic, Broomfield Civic Orchestra, and The Philadelphia Youth Orchestra

Teaching and Administrative Experience

- Founder and President of The Primavera Fund, 2014-Present
- Associate Director of the Young Musicians Debut Orchestra, 2017-Present
- Chamber Music Director at Music and Mindfulness, 2021-Present
- Adjunct Professor of Violin at Regis University, 2006-2011
- Adjunct Professor of Violin at Community College of Aurora, 2005-2007
- Violin Faculty at Luzerne Music Center, 2003