

Sarah E. Thomas

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Education

M.M. Violin Performance May 2019
The University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), Cincinnati, Ohio
B.M. in Violin Performance, *summa cum laude* (4.0 GPA) May 2016
The University of Tulsa, Tulsa OK
Honors Program

Work Experience

Freelance Violinist 2010-Present

- Performed live music for weddings, church services, fundraisers, professional gatherings, school productions, private events, and more

Violin Teacher

- **Private Violin Lessons, Self-Employed** 2017-Present
Taught private violin lessons at my home studio, at students' homes, and online via Zoom, organized student recitals, and accompanied students on violin and piano
- **Suzuki Violin Program, Prince of Peace Montessori School** Fall 2020-Present
Covington, KY
Started a violin program and taught pre-primary to 3rd grade students how to play the violin
- **Beginner Suzuki Violin Group Class, Cincinnati, OH** Fall 2020-Present
Organized and co-taught young violin students in a fun group setting
- **Chamber Music Coach, Immanuel School of Music** Summer 2020
Coached two chamber music ensembles and prepared them for a final performance
- **Private Violin Lessons and Beginner Strings Classes** 2019-Present
Immanuel School of Music, Lakeside Park, KY
Developed a studio of private violin students and taught beginner strings classes at several schools in Northern Kentucky
- **Private Violin Lessons, Cincinnati Strings** 2018-Present
Taught in-home lessons to a wide age range of students and prepared them for recitals
- **Beginner Strings Teacher, Sistema Tulsa** 2016-2017
Led an after-school string ensemble for underprivileged students grades 3-6 and worked with other lead teachers to plan performances and community outreach

- **Elementary School Orchestra Teacher**, Tulsa Public Schools 2016-2017
Taught 4th & 5th Grade strings classes, conducted students in performances and taught the fundamentals of music as well as aural and improvisational skills
- **Chamber Music Coach**, The University of Tulsa Chamber Music Camp June 2015
Worked daily with two young student chamber groups and prepared them for the final performance

Professional Orchestral Violinist, 2013-2019

- Performed season concerts as a first violinist with the Signature Symphony at TCC (2013-2017)
- Performed as a substitute violinist with the Tulsa Symphony (2016-2019), the Richmond Symphony (2018-2019), and the Kentucky Symphony (2017)

Organizations & Committees

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- **Performing Member**, The Hyechka Club, Tulsa OK 2016-2017
 - **Active Member**, Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity 2013-2016
Sigma Gamma Chapter
 - **Secretary & Philanthropy Committee Chair** 2014-2015
Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity
 - **Executive Committee Undergraduate Representative** Fall 2014
The University of Tulsa College of Arts & Sciences

Skills

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- Leadership, Attention to Detail, Verbal and Written Communication, Organization and Scheduling, Strategic Planning, Collaboration and Teamwork

Honors & Awards

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- President's Honor Roll, The University of Tulsa 2012-2016
 - Thomastik-Infeld Vienna City of Music Scholarship Fall 2015
 - The University of Tulsa Honors Program Academic Scholarship Award 2012-2016
 - Full Tuition Merit Scholarship, The University of Tulsa School of Music 2012-2016
 - Presser Outstanding Junior Award, The University of Tulsa School of Music 2015

Language Proficiency

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- French, Advanced (11 years of study, 4 on AP French Language Exam)
 - German, Intermediate (101 Course and conversations with native speakers in Vienna)