

BRANDON ENCINAS

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Pasadena Conservatory of Music — 2018-Present

Violin/Viola Faculty

Suzuki Violin/Viola Program Coordinator

EDUCATION

California State University, Northridge

Viola Performance M.M. -2017

California State University, Northridge

Violin Performance, B.M.-2015

University of Redlands

Completed two years of undergraduate studies in Music Education —2010-2012

SUZUKI TEACHER TRAINING UNITS

Suzuki Violin Training Units

Violin Unit 1 - Edward Kreitman

Violin Unit 2 - Charles Krigbaum

Violin Unit 3 - Charles Krigbaum

Violin Unit 4 -Linda Fiore

Violin Unit 5 - Liz Arbus

Violin Unit 6 - Daina Volodka Staggs

Violin Unit 7 - Daniel Gee Cordova

The Joy of Pre-Twinkle for Violin & Viola - Daina Volodka Staggs

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Lorenz Gamma, viola at California State University, Northridge 2015-2017

Robert Berg, viola , Los Angeles, CA

Michael Ferril, violin at California State University, Northridge 2012-2017

Pavel Farkas, violin at University of Redlands 2010-2012

Kira Blumberg, viola at University of Redlands 2012

Lori Anderson, Visalia, CA 2007-2010

ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE

Deadline Sound & Screen Orchestra 2022-2023

Principal violist

(Biannual showcase in collaboration with movie & television composers)

Corona Symphony Orchestra — 2015-2019

Section violist

San Luis Obispo Opera - 2017 / 2018

Section violinist for two fall performances of “Madama Butterfly.”

CSUN Symphony Orchestra — 2012-2017

Section violinist & violist

Sequoia Symphony Orchestra, Visalia, CA — 2009-2014

Section violinist & violist

Young Musicians Foundation Debut Orchestra 2013-2014

Section violinist & violist (substitute)

University of Redlands Orchestra —2010-2012

Section violinist & Associate Concertmaster

Fresno Grand Opera

“Showboat Performance” - May 2012

Section violinist (substitutue)

Kings Symphony - Hanford, CA 2006-2012

Section violinist & violist

CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Burbank Chamber Music Society — 2017-Present

Violinist & Violist

Átomos String Quartet — 2019-2020

Violist

Cattus String Quartet — 2016-2018

Violist

Samuel Goldberg Honors String Quartet — 2015-2017

Violist

The Whyman Project — 2012-2016

Violist (Winners of the Beverly Hills Music in the Mansion Auditions in 2014)

NOTABLE RECORDINGS / PERFORMANCES

The Oscars (No Time to Die) Billie Eilish — 2022

Section violinist

Jennifer Lopez & Maluma

(Marry Me Ballad) Live — 2022 Violist

One Republic (Live On The VOICE) — 2022

Section violinist

Film: Coming 2 America,

Soundtrack Recording — 2021 Section violinist

Leslie Odom Jr. “Without You”

Can’t Cancel Pride Performance — 2021 Violinist

Sofia Carson (Live for UNICEF)

“Somewhere Over the Rainbow” — 2020 Violist

Michael Bolton Live in Concert — 2020

Section violinist

Tori Kelly (ESPY Awards Performance) — 2019

Concertmaster

Film: Lady Usher, Soundtrack Recording — 2019

Section violinist

Film: Once Upon a Woman,

Soundtrack Recording — 2018 Violist

Luis Fonsi & Laura Pausini (St. Judes Live Televised

Fundraiser Performance) — 2016 Violist

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Private Violin/Viola Teacher — 2010-Present

Education Through Music Los Angeles — 2017-2022

Classroom strings teacher

Suzuki Music Program of Los Angeles— 2018-2019

Classroom strings teacher

Valley Performing Arts Center (Soraya) — 2013-2015

Audience services

Kid’s Must Have Music — 2013-2014

Classroom strings teacher

University of Redlands Community School of Music & the Arts — 2010-2012

Private violin instructor

University of Redlands “String Project” — 2011-2012

Classroom strings teacher

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Celebrant Signers — 2010-2015

“International Music & Missions Apostolate” Violinist and Tour Director. Tours throughout the United States, Haiti, Colombia, Portugal & France.

Lawrence Middle School— 2013-2014

Classroom strings teacher

Calahan Elementary School — 2012-2013

Classroom strings teacher

Houston Elementary School — 2009-2010

Classroom strings assistant