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PERSONAL: Violinist for the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (2021-Present), Member of the First Baptist Church Jackson Orchestra (FBCJ) (2017-Present), Former Member of Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra (2019-2024), Former Concert Mistress of Jackson State University Orchestra (2015-2020), Former Member and Section Leader of the JSU Chorale & Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Former Member of the JSU African Drum and Dance Ensemble, Former Member of Reform University Fellowship (RUF) at JSU, Member of the Jackson State Chapter of the National Society for Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), Former Member of the Executive Board of the Music Student Leadership Organization (MSLO) at JSU, Spring 2018 Initiate of the Mu Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota International Women's Music Fraternity, Inc. **2022 Recipient of the Raymond and Sandro Oh Scholarship to the MasterWorks Festival

CURRENT: Early Childhood Performing Arts Teacher/Director, Professional Violinist, Vocalist, Composer, Owner of TyeSoulMusic, Member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (MSO), Concertmistress of the Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra (MCO), Assistant Concertmistress and Member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson Orchestra, Violin/Piano/Voice Instructor for Sarah Walker Studios, Violinist for Babcock String Studio, Violinist for Strings of Mississippi

*Former String Mentor at the First Baptist Jackson Academy of the Arts, *Former Assistant Concertmistress & 2nd Violin Principal Chair of the Belhaven University Orchestra

EDUCATION:

- **(January 2022- December 2024)** Master's in Music Education (Music Research) at Jackson State University
- **(July 2024)** Orff-Schulwerk, LEVEL 2 Certificate (obtained at Jackson State University: 100th Chapter)
- **(July 2023)** Orff-Schulwerk, LEVEL 1 Certificate (obtained at Jackson State University: 100th Chapter)
- **(August 2020- December 2021)** Artist Diploma (AD) in Violin Performance at Belhaven University in Jackson, MS
- **(August 2015- December 2020)** Bachelor of Music Education (Emphasis in Instrumental- Violin) from Jackson State University in Jackson, MS
- **(August 2011- May 2015)** High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Houston, TX

(BUSINESS/TEACHING/MUSICIAN) Work Experience:

- *(July 2022- PRESENT)-** Working as the (Full-Time) Early Childhood Performing Arts Teacher and Director for PreK-1st Grade at St. Andrew's Episcopal School (Lower School Campus) in Jackson, MS.
- *(August 2022- PRESENT)-** Working as a Violin/Piano/Voice Instructor for Sarah Walker Studios
- *(October 2021-PRESENT)-** Working as a Professional Violinist, Contractor and Composer through self-owned business "TyeSoulMusic"
- *(April 2025-PRESENT)-** Concertmistress of the Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra of Jackson, MS
- *(May 2023-PRESENT)-** Contracted Violinist for Sarah Walker Studios, Babcock String Studio, and Strings of Mississippi (Contractors)
- *(September 2021-PRESENT)-** Member and Violinist for the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (MSO)
- *(August 2017-PRESENT)-** Assistant Concert Mistress and Member of First Baptist Church of Jackson Orchestra

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- *(June 2015- December 2017)** Worked as a Discovery Guide for the Children's Museum of Houston
 - *(July 2016)-** Worked as a guest Camp Counselor (Elementary Strings in Jazz) and Violinist for the Chicago Jazz Philharmonic's Summer Jazz Academy in Chicago, IL
 - *(January- December 2018)-** Worked as a Violin Mentor for the Academy of Arts at First Baptist Jackson
 - *(July 2019- August 2019)-** Worked as an office clerk for Jean-Hines Caldwell Elementary School in Houston, TX
 - *(January 2021- August 2021)-** Worked as a (Virtual) Music Skill-Base Instructor (Grades K-8) in Title 1 Teaching for Discover Music, Discover Life, Inc. (DMDL Inc.) in Chicago, IL
 - *(February 2021- May 2021)-** Worked as a music ministry office assistant for First Baptist Jackson in Jackson, MS
 - *(June 2021)-** Worked as a Summer Camp Academic and Music Instructor for 7th/8th Grade at E.E. Rogers SDA Academy in Jackson, MS.
 - *(August 2021- May 2022)-** Worked as an Assistant Teacher in Special Education and Music Education Pearl Junior High School in Pearl, MS.
 - *(August 2021-May 2022)-** Worked as a Former Violin Mentor/Instructor for the Academy of Arts at First Baptist Jackson
 - *(June 2023)** Worked as the Music Instructor for the Encore Arts Camp held at St.Andrew's Episcopal School
 - *(August 2021-March 2024)-** Assistant Concert Mistress/Principal 2nd Violinist of the Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra (BUSO)
 - *(June 2024)** Worked as the Music Instructor and Choreographer for the Triple Threat Camp held at St.Andrew's Episcopal School

(MUSIC) Work Experience:

***October 2011-** Performed as a 1st violinist in the HSPVA Symphony Orchestra performance of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* for HSPVA's Annual Spaghetti Dinner.

***(February 2012)** Performed as a 2nd violin for the HSPVA's Symphony and Houston Symphony Orchestra performance of Brahms Symphony No.1 in the Annual Side-by-Side Concert

***(September 2013)** Performed as a 1st violinist for the gospel sensation, Sinach, as part of her orchestra for "Sinach: LIVE in Concert"

***(December 2013)** Performed as a string soloist for the Christmas Home Tour in the Heights.

***(March 2014)-** performed as 1st violinist in the HSPVA Symphony Orchestra in their performance of *Polovetsian Dance from the opera, Prince Igor, by composer Alexander Borodin.*

***(May 2014)** Performed in the Bace Production Band for "Motown & More Revue"

***(August 2014)** Performed the Bach Double as a guest violinist alongside violist, Gregory Lewis with the Scott Joplin Chamber Orchestra in Houston, TX

***(August 2014)** Performed *Meditation from Thais* by Jules Massenet as a guest violinist for the Back-to-School Project Press Event, sponsored by Majic 102.1, Houston's R&B Station

***(October 2014)** Performed as a "Strolling Violinist" for the Harrisons' Wedding

***(October 2014)** Performed as a guest violinist at the TWEF Luncheon, honoring Deavra Daughtry and Tina Knowles.

***(October 2014)** Performed as a guest violinist for the Honey Brown Hope Foundation's Banquet for the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

***(October 2014)** Performed as a vocalist & violinist for HSPVA's Koffee House Event.

***(December 2014)** Performed as a guest jazz vocalist for Young Musicians Night at Café 4212 Jazz Bar & Grill in Houston, TX.

***(January 2015)** Performed as a guest violinist for the Honey Brown Hope Foundation's Charity Event in Houston, TX

***(February 2015)** Performed as a member of HSPVA's Symphony alongside the Houston Symphony for the Annual Side-by-Side Concert at Jones Hall in Houston, TX.

***(March 2015)-** performed as 1st violinist in the HSPVA Symphony Orchestra in their performance of Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*.

***(March 2015)-** performed my Senior Violin Recital at HSPVA. Repertoire included Bach Partita No. 2 in D minor: *Allemande*, Wieniawski's Etudes-Caprices No.1 for Two Violins, Op. 18 (with Sam Molina), Kabalevsky Violin Concerto in C Major-Mvt.1, and an instrumental arrangement of Stevie Wonder's *Sir Duke* for violin and jazz band.

***(May 2015)** Performed and arranged an original instrumental rendition of "See You Again" for solo violin and string quartet for HSPVA's Senior Showcase

***(June 2015- December 2017)** Worked as a Discovery Guide for the Children's Museum of Houston

***(July 2015)** Performed with the Bace Production's Band in "Motown & More Revue" for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Convention in Downtown Houston

***(August 2015)** Performed as a guest violinist for wedding in A.D. Bruce Chapel in Houston, TX

***(October 2015)** Performed as a jazz vocalist alongside the JSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble for Miss Jackson State University's Coronation

***(November 2015)** Performed a rendition of *Ashokan Farewell* as a student soloist for JSU's Veteran's Day Breakfast.

***(December 2015)** Served as Concert Mistress for the JSU Annual Winter Music Concert featuring the JSU Symphony Orchestra, JSU Chorale & University Choir, along with the Mississippi Symphony, performing Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria".

***(December 2015)** Performed as a Concert Mistress of a live string ensemble for Windsor Village Church: New Year's Eve Watch Night

***(January 2016)** Performed the National Anthem as a student violinist for the Lady Tigers Basketball Game at JSU's Athletic Assembly Center

*****(April 2016)** Performed as Concert Mistress of the Jazz Orchestra under director, Chicago Jazz Philharmonic's Orbert Davis, at the HBCU National Band Director's Consortium in Atlanta, GA

***(November 2016)-** Performed as a guest vocalist for the Alpha Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Charter Day Program in Jackson, MS

***(April 2017)-** served as Concert Mistress for the JSU Opera Workshop's production of "From Mozart to Motown" at JSU

***(August 2017)-** performed as a guest musician and honoree for New Nation Baptist Church's College Day in Houston, TX

***(October 2017)-** performed as a Chamber Choir member of the Mississippi Symphony's opera production of Scott Joplin's *Treemonisha* in Jackson, MS

***(December 2017)-** performed as a 1st violinist in FBCJ's production of *Carols by Candlelight* in Jackson, MS

***(February 2018)-** performed and debuted "Romance" by student composer Monquez Ford as a solo violinist in the New Music Jackson Festival in Jackson, MS

***(March 2018)-** performed my Junior Violin Recital at Jackson State University. Repertoire included Bach Partita No.2 in D minor: *Presto*, Beethoven Violin Sonata No. 1 in D Major, and "The Waltz" from Prokofiev's Cinderella

***(October 2018)-** performed the Haydn Violin Concerto in C Major- Mvt. 1 for Recital Class at JSU.

***(November 2018)-** Served as Concert Mistress for the JSU Symphony Orchestra's Fall Concert. Repertoire included the *Zampa Overture* by Joseph F. Herold, Corelli/Sopkin's *La Folia*, Jean Sibelius "Finlandia", Rimsky-Korsakov/Isaac's *Procession of the Nobles* from Mlada Suite, and Beethoven's Symphony No.5 in C minor.

***(November 2018)-** performed my Senior Violin Recital at Jackson State University. Repertoire included Hadyn's C Major Violin Concerto- Mvt. 1, Beethoven's Spring Sonata, Kreisler's *Liebesleid* from the Three Viennese Dances, and a rendition of Childish Gambino's *Feels Like Summer* for violin, vocal, and jazz combo.

***(December 2018)-** performed as a 2nd violinist for FBCJ's production of *Carols By Candlelight* in Jackson, MS

***(February 2019)-** performed as the 1st violin of a string quartet for the New Music Jackson Festival 2019. Debuted Repertoire included "A Chamber Quartet arranged for Two Violins, Viola, and Bassoon" by student composer Avery Champ

***(February 2019)-** served as Concert Mistress for JSU Symphony Orchestra's Spring Concert. Repertoire included Wagner's "Introduction to Act II" of *Lohengrin*, "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" of *Lohengrin*, Puccini's *Chi'il Bel songo di Doretta* from *La Rondine*, *Summertime* from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No.2 in C minor, Op. 17.

*(**March 2019**)- Performed the *Waltz* from Prokofiev's Cinderella for the violinist Quinton Morris Masterclass.

*(**April 2019**)- performed as a violinist and soloist in the piece, *Lord, How Come We Here* by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton for the JSU Chorale Spring Concert.

*(**April 2019**)- Performed the *Waltz* from Prokofiev's Cinderella for Recital Class at JSU

*(**April 2019**)- served as Concert Mistress for the JSU Symphony Orchestra's Spring Concert. Repertoire included Tchaikovsky Symphony No.5 and Haydn's Violin Concerto in C Major-1st movement.

*(**October 2019**)- Performed the Haydn Violin Concerto in C Major-Mvt. 1 for the violinist William Hagen's MasterClass.

*(**November 2019**) performed as a 1st violinist with the Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra. Repertoire included Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major "*the Eroica Symphony*" and Wagner's *Ride of the Valkyries*.

*(**November 2019**)- served as Concert Mistress for the JSU Symphony Orchestra's Fall Concert. Repertoire included Rossini's *William Tell Overture* and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio Espagnol*.

*(**December 2019**)- performed as a 1st violinist for FBCJ's production of the *50th Anniversary and Celebration for Carols by Candlelight*

*(**January 2020**)- performed as a 1st violinist and member of the First Baptist Jackson String Ensemble for the Epiphany Nights Music Festival in Saint Petersburg, Russia. Repertoire included *Prelude for Strings* by Gabriel Finzi, Elgar's *Serenade for Strings*, and the *Capriol Suite* by Peter Warlock.

*(**February 2020**)- served as Concert Mistress for the Emmett Till Opera Workshop Orchestra. Repertoire consisted of original pieces that were composed to honor the story of Emmett Till.

*(**February 2020**)- served as Concert Mistress for the JSU Symphony Orchestra in their collaborative performance of Beethoven's 9th Symphony featuring the JSU Chorale.

*(**March 2020**)- performed as a guest jazz violinist and vocalist for the Connecting the Dots Foundation's "Valiant Women of the Vote" Dinner. Repertoire included *Girl from Ipanema*, Gershwin's *Summertime from Porgy and Bess*, Ella Fitzgerald's *Misty*, Erykah Badu's *On&On*, and Childish Gambino's *Feels Like Summer*

** (**June 2020**)- attended the Conn Selmer's Institute (CSI) Connect Summer Conference for music education (received the full HBCU Scholarship).

*(**October 2020**) performed as a violinist for Belhaven University's Theatre Production of *Spoon River*

*(**November 2020**) served as the Concert Mistress for the Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra. Pieces including Tchaikovsky's *Serenade in C Major* and others.

*(**December 2020**)- performed as a solo & ensemble (orchestral) violinist for First Baptist Jackson Christmas production "Now All Is Well"

*(**December 2020**)- performed as a violinist with Tracy Hilaire and Luling Elementary School Holiday Concerts in Luling, Louisiana.

*(**March 2021**)- served as Co-Concert Mistress for the Spring Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra Concert.

*(**June 2021**)- performed as a 2nd Violinist in a string quintet for Travanti Hill's Gospel Recording Project.

*(**September 2021**)- Auditioned and became a member of the MSO as a Substitute 2nd Violinist

***(October 2021)-** performed as a guest violinist at wedding in representation of Mr. Gallion's Music's Services

***(November 2021)-** served as principal 2nd Violinist for Belhaven University's Fall Orchestra Concert.

***(November 2021)-** performed as an honorary soloist and chamber musician for the Fall Best of Belhaven Concert.

***(December 2021)-** served as Principal 2nd violinist for the Old Towne Community Church Christmas Service in Ridgeland, MS

***(December 2021)-** served as the Assistant Concert Mistress for First Baptist Jackson's Annual Carols By Candlelight 2021.

***(December 2021)-** performed as a guest violinist for Natchez-Adams School District Performing Arts Winter Concert in Natchez, MS

***(December 2021)-** performed as a guest violinist for Luling Elementary's Winter Concert in Luling, LA

***(December 2021)-** performed as a 1st Violinist for North Oxford Baptist Church Christmas Eve Service in Oxford, MS.

***(February 2022)-** performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for their POPS 2 Concert featuring works from "STAR WARS" by John Williams at Thalia Mara Hall in Jackson, MS.

***(February 2022)-** performed as a guest violinist for a wedding in Louise, MS.

***(February 2022)-** served as Assistant Concert Mistress for the Steve Green Concert at First Baptist Jackson in Jackson, MS.

***(March 2022)-** performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 4 Concert: My Truth and Flame at Thalia Mara Hall in Jackson, MS.

***(March 2022)-** performed as a 2nd violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the CHAMBER 3 Concert: Spring Vibrations at St. James Episcopal Church in Jackson, MS.

***(April 2022)-** performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 5 Concert: Distinctively All-American at Thalia Mara Hall in Jackson MS.

***(April 2022)-** performed as a guest Violinist for the SouthWest Community College and New Heights Baptist Church Spring Choir Concert in Summit, MS.

***(May 2022)-** performed as a guest Violinist and Instructor for the Academy of Arts Spring Recital at First Baptist Jackson in Jackson, MS.

***(May 2022)-** performed as a 2nd violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra in the 2022 Pepsi Pops Concerts on Memorial Day Weekend in Madison, MS and Vicksburg, MS. (included works by John Williams and music from "The Producers: The Musical")

***(May 2022)-** participated and performed as a violinist and instructor in the 2022 Premier Orchestra Institute--hosted by the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra at Millsaps College in Jackson, MS (included a premiere for the Crafton's Beck "Concerto Grosso").

***(June 2022)-** performed as a guest violinist in a trio for a wedding in Natchez, MS.

***(June 2022)-** performed as a violinist in a chamber trio at the MasterWorks Festival in Spartanburg, SC (piece entitled Dvorak Piano Trio Op. 26. No. 2)

***(June-July 2022)** served as a Section and Principal Violinist of the Festival Orchestra at the Masterworks Festival in Spartanburg, SC.

***(August 2022)** performed as a solo artist (through TyeSoulMusic) at a wedding in Downtown, Jackson, MS.

***(September 2022)** performed as a guest violinist for the Activating Worship Concert hosted by

Patrial Day in Jackson, MS.

*(**September 2022**) performed with the Principal Strings of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for Jackson Public Schools

*(**October 2022**) performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for BRAVO 1 featuring works from clarinetist-Kinan Azmeh, Debussy, and Rimsky-Korsakov.

*(**October 2022**) performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for local Pops/Broadway repertoire concerts held in Poplarville, Greenville, and Jackson, MS.

*(**October 2022**) performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the POPS 1 concert featuring works by Leonard Bernstein, Gershwin, and Richard Rogers.

*(**November 2022**) served as Assistant Concert Mistress for the Belhaven Symphony Orchestra's Fall Concert

*(**November 2022**) performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 2 concert featuring works by our conductor Crafton Beck, Debussy, Higdon, and Dvorak's Cello Concerto—with artist/cellist Sterling Elliot.

*(**December 2022**) served as Principal 2nd violinist for the Old Towne Community Church Christmas Service in Ridgeland, MS

*(**December 2022**) served as the Assistant Concert Mistress for First Baptist Jackson's Annual Carols By Candlelight 2022.

*(**December 2022**) served as the 2nd Violinist for Faith4Life Church's Christmas Cantata directed by Dennis Bonds

*(**December 2022**) served as the 2nd Violinist in a Quartet for First Baptist Jackson's Christmas Eve Service.

*(**January 2023**) performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 3 Concert featuring all works by Ludwig Van Beethoven.

(**February 2023**) performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 4 Concert featuring works by guest artist Nicholas Payton, and Antonin Dvorak.

*(**February 2023**) performed as a guest 2nd Violinist with the South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra for their "3 Phantoms in One Night" Broadway Concert featuring broadways stars Keith Buterbaugh, Craig Schulman, and others in El Dorado, AR.

*(**March 2023**) performed as a 2nd Violinist with the Mississippi Orchestra for the Spring MS Chorus Concert in Ridgeland, MS.

*(**March 2023**) performed as a guest solo violinist and artist for various weddings (through business "TyeSoulMusic") all held in Mississippi.

*(**March 2023**) performed as a section 2nd violinist in the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for their BRAVO 5 concert with guest artist/pianist Scott Cuellar featuring works by Rachmaninoff, Robert Sierra, and Camille Saint Saens.

*(**April 2023**) served and performed as a guest violinist for First Baptist Clinton's Palm Sunday Service in Clinton, MS.

*(**April 2023**) performed as a guest violinist in a string quartet for First Presbyterian Church in Greenwood for their "Tenebrae" Holy Week service in Greenwood, MS.

*(**April 2023**) performed as a guest violinist in an ensemble for First Baptist Church of Clinton's "Good Friday" Holy Week service in Clinton, MS.

*(**April 2023**) served as a guest violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra by helping the Mississippi Youth Symphony student perform in their Spring concert at the North Campus of St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Ridgeland, MS.

*(**April 2023**) performed as a guest (2nd) violinist in a string quartet for a worship concert at

New Heights Baptist Church in Summit, MS.

*(**May 2023**) performed as a 2nd Violinist in a wedding Trio under Temperance Babcock Music in Florence, MS (BellaWood Venue).

*(**May 2023**) performed as a guest and solo violinist/artist at “Hal and Mal’s R&B Night” under self-titled business “TyeSoulMusic” in Jackson, MS.

*(**May 2023**) performed as a 1st violinist in a wedding trio under Strings of Mississippi (Kate Morgan) in Lake Providence, LA.

*(**June 2023**) performed as a 2nd Violinist in a wedding Trio under Temperance Babcock Studios in Jackson/Flora, MS (The Reed House).

*(**June 2023**) performed as a 2nd Violinist in a wedding Quartet under Rebekah Miller (Strings) in Jackson/Flora, MS (The Reed House).

*(**July 2023**) performed as a 1st violinist in a wedding duo under Strings of Mississippi (Kate Morgan) in Livingston, MS (The Livingston Chapel).

*(**July 2023**) performed as a 2nd Violinist in a wedding Quartet under Temperance Babcock Studios in Jackson, MS (The Plant Venue).

*(**September 2023**) performed as a guest and solo violinist/artist for a wedding client under self-titled business “TyeSoulMusic” in Jackson, MS.

*(**September 2023**) performed as a section 2nd violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for their “FALL FOUR” Pop Run-Out Concerts in various cities in Mississippi.

*(**October 2023**) performed as a section 2nd violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 1 Concert featuring all repertoire by Tchaikovsky.

*(**October 2023**) performed as both a solo and trio violinist for a wedding in Sela Ward’s estate under Temperance Babcock Studios in Meridian, MS.

*(**October 2023**) performed as a section 2nd violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the POPS 1 concert “Jeans N’ Classics” featuring repertoire by artists, Billy Joel and Elton John.

*(**November 2023**) performed as a section 2nd Violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 2 Concert which featured combined guest choirs of MC, JSU, and Rust as well as works from Gershwin, Randy Klein and Aaron Copland.

*(**December 2023**) served as Principal 2nd violinist for the Old Towne Community Church Christmas Service in Ridgeland, MS

*(**December 2023**) contracted and served as Principal Violinist in a String Quartet for Holmes Community College Annual Winter Choral Concert in Goodman, MS.

*(**December 2023**) served as the Assistant Concert Mistress and “Featured Celtic Fiddler” for First Baptist Jackson’s Annual Carols By Candlelight 2023.

*(**December 2023**) served as 1st Violinist in a String Quartet for Babcock String Studio for a wedding held at First Presbyterian Greenwood.

*(**January 2024**) performed as a section 2nd Violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the CHAMBER 2 Concert: Mozart by Candlelight which featured works from both Haydn and Mozart—held in Jackson, MS and Vicksburg, MS.

*(**January 2024**) performed as a section 2nd Violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 3 Concert which featured a Premiere Violin Concerto by Jimmy Slater.

*(**February 2024**) performed as a section 2nd violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the POPS 2 featuring guest piano artist, Scott Cuellar and Gershwin’s

“Rhapsody in Blue”

*(**February 2024**) performed as a section 2nd violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra CHAMBER 3 Concert which featured a Timpani Concerto- held at St. James Episcopal Church in Jackson, MS.

*(**March-June 2024**) performed as a violinist in various string ensembles for weddings and events contracted by String of Mississippi, Babcock String Studio, Sarah Walker Studios, and TyeSoulMusic

*(**March 2024**) performed as a section 2nd Violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 4 Concert which featured works from Copland and Debussy.

*(**April 2024**) performed as a section 2nd Violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 5 Concert which featured works from Philip Glass and Shostakovich 5h Symphony.

*(**May 2024**) contracted ensemble and performed for a wedding event in Jackson, MS

*(**July 2024**) taught as a guest director for the Performing Arts Summer Camp in Kosciusko, MS

*(**August-September 2024**) performed as a violinist for various weddings & events in the Jackson-Metro areas through self-owned business (TyeSoulMusic)

*(**September-November 2024**) performed as a violinist in multiple concerts for the Fall-half of the symphony season as a member of the MSO.

*(**December 2024**) served and performed as a 1st violinist for Sarah Walker Studios Quartet for various Holiday/Christmas events in the Jackson-metro areas.

*(**December 2024**) served and performed as a violinist for Olde Towne Church’s Annual Christmas Service in Ridgeland, MS

*(**December 2024**) served and performed as a violinist for Christ United’s “Festival of Carols” service in Ridgeland, MS

*(**December 2024**) served and performed as the Assistant Concertmistress for First Baptist Jackson’s Annual “Carols By Candlelight” services in Jackson, MS

*(**February 2025**) performed as a section 2nd Violinist and member of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for the BRAVO 3 Concert which featured harpist Emmanuel Ceysson and Gliere’s Concerto for Harp.

*(**February 2025**) composed and arranged for the production of “Walking In Their Footsteps” written, directed, and produced by Dr. Wilma E. Mosley Clopton, which was presented at the 2025 Filmmakers Bash and featured the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra along guest poets, vocalists, and artists at the Two Museums in Jackson, MS

*(**March-June 2025**) performed as a violinist in various string ensembles for weddings and events contracted by String of Mississippi, Babcock String Studio, Sarah Walker Studios, TyeSoulMusic, Emily Baker, amongst others

*(**April 2025**) debuted and performed as guest Concertmistress of the Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra of Jackson’s “Overtures” concert which featured Dvorak’s “In Nature’s Realm” and Andrew Lloyd Webber’s “Phantom of the Opera”

Community Service Experience:

- *(June 2013, June 2014)** Served as a HSPVA Camp Mentor for the Johnston Middle School Orchestra Summer Camp in Houston, TX
- *(Aug. 2014)** Served and performed as a guest violinist for the Back-to-School Project Press Event, sponsored by Majic 102.1, Houston's R&B Station in Houston, TX
- *(May 2016)** Served as a guest musician and library assistant for Rueben B. Myers Canton School of Arts & Sciences in Canton, MS
- *(September 2016, February 2017)-** served at local churches (Redeemer Jackson, Pear Orchard) as a member of RUF
- *(August 2017)-** volunteered to help prepare local school libraries in Houston, TX for the 2017-2018 school year
- *(September 2017)-** Served at Community Place Nursing Home in Jackson, MS as a member of NSCS in
- *(February 2018)-** served as a guest string mentor to string students of St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Jackson, MS
- *(April 2021)-** served as a 2nd Violinist in a quartet that accompanied the Belhaven University Gospel Choir.
- *June 2021)-** served as a Camp Music Ministry Leader for First Baptist Jackson's Vacation Bible School in Jackson, MS.
- *(July 2021)-** served as a Camp and String Mentor for the Shine Camp at First Baptist Jackson in Jackson, MS.
- *(October 2021)-** served as an alumnae member of the Mu Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota International Women's Music Fraternity Inc., for the Jackson State University Homecoming Street Jam.
- *(March 2022)-** spoke as a guest artist and educator for the Zeta Iota Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma's "Women In Music" Panel and Presentation at Jackson State University
- *(June 2022)** served as a guest strings instructor, educator, and violinist for the Premiere Orchestra Institute hosted by the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra
- *(June-July 2022)** studied and served as a violinist at the Masterworks Festival held in Spartansburg, SC
- *(April 2023)** performed as alumni and guest violinist for JSU String Ensemble's Concert
- *(May 2023)** served as a guest section-2nd Violinist in the Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra featuring guest artist Dr. Stephen Sachs. We performed works such as the Light Calvary, Dvorak's Slovanic Dances, and the Mozart Piano Concerto in C-Major.
- *(September 2023)** served as a guest speaker, educator, strings instructor, and alumni student of Music Education for Mr. Lowell Hollinger's "Instrumental Methods and Materials" Course at Jackson State University
- *(June 2024)** served as a guest strings instructor, educator, and violinist for the Premiere Orchestra Institute hosted by the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra
- *(February 2025)** served as a guest section-1st violinist for the Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra of Jackson for their 2nd concert at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Jackson, MS

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