

Chihiro Kakishima, Violin

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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Music in Performance: String Instruments (2020)

Bachelor of Science in Biomolecular Science (2020)

Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY

Masters of Music: Major in Performance and Literature (Expected 2022)

Primary Teachers

Renée Jolles, 2020-current

Aaron Berofsky, 2015-2020

Kathryn Votapek, 2011-2015

Orchestral Experiences

Eastman Philharmonia Orchestra, concertmaster and section violin, 2020-current

Chautauqua Music School Festival Orchestra, concertmaster and section violin, 2018-9

Lansing Symphony Orchestra, substitute violin, 2018-current

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, substitute violin, 2015-current

University Symphony Orchestra (University of Michigan), section violin, 2016-2019

Solo/Chamber Performances

Mendelssohn octet concert with performers Aaron Berofsky and Kathryn Votapek, 2019

Concerto soloist in Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra “Link-up” concerts, Hill Auditorium, 2017

Quintet performance in chamber music concert series of music by Taneyev with Kathryn

Votapek, Yizhak Schotten, Anthony Elliott, and Amy Cheng, 2017

Trio performance in University of Michigan’s bicentennial collage concert, 2017

Concerto soloist with the Michigan Pops, Michigan Theater, 2015

Teaching/Community engagement

Teaching Assistant, Eastman School of Music, 2020-2021

Eastman Community Music School, String Faculty Violin Intern, 2020-current

Prison Creative Arts Project, String Quartet Tour, Spring 2019

Michigan Artists Citizen Program, Volunteer Violin Mentor 2015-2016

Masterclasses

Ilya Kaler, summer 2019

Almita Vamos, summer 2018

Simon James, Fall 2018

Awards/Honors

Scholarship, Eastman School of Music, 2020-2022

Buxton Fellowship, Eastman School of Music, 2020-2022

Finalist of University of Michigan's Undergraduate Concerto Competition, 2019

Scholarship, University of Michigan, 2015-2019