

Blake Allen

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Education

New York University (NYU)—PhD Candidate, 2020 / Masters of Music in Viola Performance, 2013
Stephanie Baer
Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), 2010 – 2011
Masao Kawasaki / Dr. Catharine Carroll
Brigham Young University (BYU)—Bachelors of Music in Viola Performance, 2010
Dr. Claudine Bigelow

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Faculty – Violin / Viola	New York University (NYU)	2012 - present
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Selected Professional Orchestral Experience

NY Pops, substitute	New York City, NY	2015 – present
Gemini Orchestra, principal	New York City, NY	2015 – present
Little Orchestra Society, principal; substitute	New York City, NY	2013 - present
Little Orchestra Society, tenure	New York City, NY	2013 - present
Westchester Philharmonic, substitute	Westchester, NY	2017 – present
Las Cruces Symphony, section	Las Cruces, NM	2005 – 2006
El Paso Symphony Orchestra, section	El Paso, TX	2004 - 2006

Selected Professional Theatre Experience

<i>Tootsie: The Musical</i> , David Yazbek; substitute	New York City, NY	2019-present
<i>Folk Wandering</i> , Andrew Butler, Annie Tippe, et al.	New York City, NY	2018
<i>Beardo</i> , Dave Malloy	New York City, NY	2017
<i>Misery</i> on Broadway, Michael Friedman	New York City, NY	2015 – 2016
<i>Tamar of the River</i> , Marisa Michelson	New York City, NY	2013

Featured Soloist

Ha! for Solo Viola and Shouty Chorus, Robbie Ellis	Choral Chameleon (NYC)	2017
Viola Concerto, Bartok	El Paso Symphony	2006

Contemporary Music Experience

Wheel Around, JoAnne Harris (Commission) [World Premiere]	New York City, NY	2019
KMDM Ballet, principal	New York City, NY	2018 – present
ETHEL and Friends – The Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York City, NY	2016, 2017
Judith Shatin's <i>Penelope's Song</i> [NYC, Canada, and EU premieres]		2013-2014
<i>Viola Weave</i> with Karen Ritscher	New York City, NY	2013
Bang on a Can Marathon	New York City, NY	2012, 2013
Choral Chameleon's <i>Five</i>	New York City, NY	2013

Residencies/Festivals

Artist in Residence at The Banff Centre	Banff, AB, CA	2014
Voksenåsen Summer Music Academy	Oslo, NO	2013
Dobřichovice String Master Courses	Prague/Dobřichovice, CZ	2013
Karen Tuttle Coordination Workshop	New York City, NY	2013
College Light Opera Company	Falmouth, MA	2009
The Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific	Powell River, BC, CA	2008

Masterclasses

Viola	Chamber	
Donald Maurice	Guarneri String Quartet	Michael Tree
Catherine Bullock	Kikuei Ikeda	Pacifica Quartet
Sabina Thatcher	Marion Feldman / Gregory Fulkerson	Rita Sloan
David Dalton		
Lynne Ramsey / Michelle LaCourse		
Kory Konkol		