

Anna Caracosa

Orchestral & Chamber Violinist, Instructional Coach, and Private Instructor

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Education

2022-2026 **Bachelor's of Music, Violin Performance** *San Bernardino, CA*
Minor in Entrepreneurship in the Arts
California State University, San Bernardino
Major Instructor: Dr. Lucy Lewis, *violin*

Orchestral Experience

2025-Present Pasadena City College/Community Orchestra *Pasadena, CA*
Henry Shin, Conductor
Associate Concertmaster

2024-Present Temecula Valley Symphony Orchestra *Temecula, CA*
John Mario di Constanzo, Conductor
Violin II

2022-2026 CSUSB Symphony Orchestra *San Bernardino, CA*
Dr. Lucy Lewis, Conductor
Concertmaster

2024 Cadenza String Orchestra of Temecula *Temecula, CA*
Sandi del Rosario, Conductor
Principal Violin II

2023-2024 Coachella Valley Symphony Orchestra *Rancho Mirage, CA*
John Mario di Constanzo, Conductor
Violin II

2018-2022 West Valley High School Orchestra *Hemet, CA*

Thomas Hepburn, Conductor
Concertmaster

Chamber Music Experience

2026	PCC Chamber Music Coaching with Dr. Paula Fehrenbach <i>Shostakovich String Octet, violin III</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2026	CSUSB String Chamber Music Coaching with Dr. Lucy Lewis <i>Circle of Fifths Quintet, violin I</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2026	CSUSB String Chamber Music Coaching with Dr. Lucy Lewis <i>Girasoles Mirabilis, violin I</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2025	CSUSB String Chamber Music Coaching with Dr. Lucy Lewis <i>Fret & Arco, violin</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2024-2025	CSUSB String Chamber Music Coaching with Dr. Lucy Lewis <i>Duo D'amour, violin</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2024	Aetherius Chamber Orchestra Veronica Manzanera, Conductor <i>Violin I</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2024	CSUSB Cello Ensemble Coaching with Dr. Esther Back <i>Violin (Guest artist)</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2024	CSUSB Early Music Ensemble Coaching with Dr. Jessica Getman and Dr. Esther Back <i>Die Vier Virtuosen, baroque violin</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2023-2024	CSUSB String Chamber Music Coaching with Dr. Lucy Lewis and Dr. Wen-Ting Huang <i>The Pirastro Quartet, violin</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>

2023	CSUSB Early Music Ensemble Coaching with Dr. Jessica Getman and Dr. Esther Back <i>Alura's Trinity, baroque violin</i>	San Bernardino, CA
2023	Upper Strings Studio Recital Coaching with Dr. Lucy Lewis <i>Violin II</i>	San Bernardino, CA
2022	CSUSB Early Music Ensemble Coaching with Dr. Jessica Getman and Dr. Esther Back <i>Tria, baroque violin</i>	San Bernardino, CA

Work Experience

2026-Present	Orchestral Clinician and Violin Instructor Kaiser High School <i>Instructional Coach for the violin students participating in the string orchestral program of Kaiser High School. Providing one-hour long biweekly lessons covering various topics covering music theory, posture & technique, and repertoire & excerpts. Occasionally hosting string clinics, orchestral camps, and sectionals discussing ensemble performance practices and professional development.</i>	Ontario, CA
2025-Present	CSUSB Coyote "Yotie" String Project California State University, San Bernardino <i>Student assistant and private teacher for string students of the San Bernardino Valley School District participating in the "Yotie" String Project. Coordinating staff meetings, communicating openly with parents and students, developing lesson plans, and assisting with in-class instruction on various foundational topics.</i>	San Bernardino, CA
2023-Present	CSUSB Music Technology Student Assistant California State University, San Bernardino <i>Operating audio, visual, and technical equipment to optimize the quality of final video productions. Experienced in stage management, score reading, and</i>	San Bernardino, CA

creation of run sheets. Utilizing organizational skills to catalog and relocate heavy technical equipment.

2023-Present	Musica! Summer Strings Academy, Violin Teacher San Jacinto Leadership Academy	San Jacinto, CA
	<i>Primary instructor for young students ages 8-12 on upper and lower string foundations. Providing supplemental coaching to students participating in the intermediate and advanced level orchestras. Preparation for a final concert performance for all levels.</i>	
2023	Musica!, Music Librarian San Jacinto Leadership Academy	San Jacinto, CA
	<i>Full reorganization of the Musica! String Program music library. Includes complete refileing, recovery of missing scores and parts, replenishing copies of available pieces, and cataloging of new scores, pieces, and technique methods.</i>	

Relevant Training

2023	CSUSB National String Project Student Assistant Training <i>Training with Dr. Lucy Lewis, string pedagogy</i>	San Bernardino, CA
2023	Musica! Inservice Mentorship <i>Training with Anna Anchetta, string pedagogy</i>	San Jacinto, CA

Notable Performances

2026	CSUSB Senior Level Degree Recital, “Ad Libitum”	San Bernardino, CA
2025	CSUSB Junior Level Degree Recital	San Bernardino, CA
2024	CSUSB Young Artists Competition <i>Participated</i>	San Bernardino, CA
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Clinics/Masterclasses

2026	Chamber Music Performance California State University, San Bernardino <i>Masterclass with Clive Greensmith, The Colburn School</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2024	Solo Performance Practices California State University, San Bernardino <i>Masterclass with John Mario di Costanzo, Director of Coachella/Temecula Valley Symphony</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2024	Early Music Masterclass: Baroque Performance Practices California State University, San Bernardino <i>Masterclass with Dr. Anne Rardin, Baroque Violinist</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2020	HUSD Annual Solo & Ensemble Festival Cawston Elementary School	<i>Hemet, CA</i>
2019	HUSD Annual Solo & Ensemble Festival Bautista Creek Elementary School <i>Coaching with John Brannon</i>	<i>Valle Vista, CA</i>
2018	HUSD Annual Solo & Ensemble Festival Diamond Valley Middle School <i>Coaching with John Brannon</i>	<i>Hemet, CA</i>
2017	HUSD Annual Solo & Ensemble Festival West Valley High School <i>Coaching with John Brannon</i>	<i>Hemet, CA</i>
2016	HUSD Annual Solo & Ensemble Festival Rancho Viejo Middle School <i>Coaching with John Brannon</i>	<i>Hemet, CA</i>
2015	HUSD Annual Solo & Ensemble Festival Diamond Valley Middle School	<i>Hemet, CA</i>

Community Service

2025	“A Sunset Soirée” Fundraising Banquet w/ Mountain Top Strings & Mayor of San Bernardino Mountain Top Strings Chamber Orchestra <i>Concertmaster</i> The Hilltop View Banquet Hall	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
2023	Diocese of San Bernardino Migrant Mass Chris Estrella, Director <i>Violin I</i> St. Pope Francis X Cabrini Catholic Church	<i>Yucaipa, CA</i>
2022	Riverside Arts Academy Youth Orchestra, “City of Love” Dr. Nové Deypalan, Conductor <i>Violin I</i> Fox Performing Arts Center	<i>Riverside, CA</i>
2022	West Valley Spring Musical, “Hello, Dolly!” Thomas Hepburn, Conductor <i>Concertmaster</i> Stacey West Bailey Theatre	<i>Hemet, CA</i>

Organizations

2024-2025	Coyote Music Society <i>Treasurer 2024</i> <i>Vice President 2025</i>	<i>San Bernardino, CA</i>
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Awards/Scholarships

2023	CSUSB ASI Scholarship	
2022	Maze Stone Quilt Guild Scholarship \$500 award to fund students in the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley pursuing	

an education in the visual and performing arts

2018 HUSD Recognition for Outstanding Solo Performance
*Awarded to students who participated in the Hemet Unified School
District Annual Solo/Ensemble Festival, received an overall grade of 1,
and were specially selected by their adjudicator for recognition*

References

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