

CAITLIN EDWARDS

VIOLINIST | COMPOSER | ARRANGER | EDUCATOR

EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREE

Masters in Music
Depaul University '19

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Music Performance
University of Louisville '17

SKILLS

Logic Pro
Final Cut Pro
Sibelius

PERFORMANCE CREDITS

Andra Day
Anthony Brown
Anthony Hamilton
Bell Biv DeVoe
BJ the Chicago Kid
Billy Porter
Chaka Khan
Chance the Rapper
Common
Darlene Zcheck
DRAMA
Earth Wind and Fire
India Arie
Israel Houghton
Jessie J
John Legend
Jonathan McReynolds
Jonsi and Alex Somers
Khalid
Ms. Lauryn Hill
Laufey
LeAnn Rimes
LeCrae
Lucky Daye
Mary Mary
Michelle Williams
PJ Morton
Raphael Saadiq
Robert Glasper
Robin Thicke
Tori Kelly
Yebba
Yolanda Adams

SOLO EXPERIENCE

2024- Richmond Symphony
2023 - Lakeview Orchestra: Henry Panion, *Dreams of Hope*
2022-2023 - Exhale: Live in Concert
2021 - Dame Myra Hess Series
2021 - Chicago Sinfonietta "Music Made Classic" series
2018 - Violins of Hope: Henry Panion, *Dreams of Hope*
2017 - Chicago Solisti: Astor Piazzolla, *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*
2017 - University of Louisville Symphony: Tchaikovsky, *Violin Concerto in D*
2012 - Alabama Youth Symphony: Edouard Lalo, *Symphonie Espagnole*

Honors and Recognition

2024- Recording Academy New Member Class
2023 - Advocate for the Arts Award from the Grant Park Music Festival
2023- Member of Board of Directors of the Chicago Federation of Musicians Local 10-208
2023 - Charles McDaniel Youth Award: American Federation of Musicians
2023 - Sphinx MPower Artist Grant recipient
2022 - Esteemed Artist Awardee from DCASE
2021 - 3Arts/Walder Foundation Award Recipient
2021 - Grammy Certificate: Bigger Love by John Legend
2019 - Grammy Certificate: Disney's The Lion King Soundtrack by Hans Zimmer
2018 - Grammy Certificate: How Deep is Your Love by PJ Morton and Yebba
2018 - Semi-finalist: New World Symphony
2018 - Rising Star Award: Gateways Music Festival
2017 - Winner: Concerto Competition with University of Louisville Orchestra

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

2017-Present - Chicago Sinfonietta
2017-Present - Gateways Music Festival Orchestra
2018-Present - ReCollective Orchestra
2020-Present - Chicago Philharmonic
2021-Present - Rize Orchestra
2022 - Elgin Symphony Orchestra
2022 - Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra
2021 - Oistrakh Symphony of Chicago
2021 - Iris Orchestra
2018-2019 - Nairobi Philharmonic
2018-2019 - Wordless Music Orchestra
2018 - Sphinx Symphony
2018 - National Repertory Orchestra
2016 - Grant Park Music Festival Orchestra

CHAMBER MUSIC

2022-Present - Sphinx Virtuosi
2017-Present - D-Composed Chicago
2020-Present - Ensemble Dal Niente
2020-2021 - Fifth House Ensemble
2017-2019 - Chicago Sinfonietta Project Inclusion Quartet
2019 - *Coleridge-Taylor Clarinet Quintet*: League of American Orchestras
2018 - Ritz Chamber Players: Atlanta Symphony Talent Development Program

TEACHING

2020-Present - Sectional Coach: Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra
2020-2023 - Orchestral Coach: Niles West High School
2022-2023 - Upper Strings Technique: Chicago High School for the Arts
2021 - Guest Artist/Masterclass: Vermont Youth Orchestra Association
2020 - Guest Speaker/Masterclass: People's Music School

2020 - Guest Speaker/Performer: Oak Park Fiddle Camp
2019-2020 - Guest Artist/Chamber Coach: Maine West High School
2019 - Artist Faculty: Four Strings Academy
2018-2019 - Guest Artist/Masterclass: Kenya Conservatoire