Ruby Wang

Music Educator, Violinist, Piano Accompanist

B.A. in Violin Performance

- **&** Linehan Artist Scholar
- Maryland Distinguished Scholar

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Teaching:

British International School of New York - Substitute Instructor for Violin/Viola, Ensemble (April 2018 - May 2018)

Academy of Fine Arts - Violin and Piano (July 2023 - April 2024)

Resurrection Episcopal Day School - Violin

(October 2017 - 2019)

Suzuki method; group classes with ages 4 to 12

Tonal Art Music - Music Theory, Violin, Piano (July 2015 – March 2018)

Grace Music Center - Music Theory, Violin, Piano (May 2015 – June 2017)

79 Music Studio – Music Theory, Violin, Piano (January 2015 – May 2015)

Julia M. Nicholson Leadership Academy – Violin (September 2017 - May 2018)

Private Teaching (2005 - present): Pre-K to Adult

Major Performances

Red Rocks Amphitheatre, CO:

Solo Violinist with Phoebe Bridgers' 'Reunion Tour' (2022)

Radio City Music Hall, NYC:

Ensemble Violinist for Michael Bublé, Josh Groban, Il Volo (2017 - present)

Carnegie Hall:

12/17/14 Violin Soloist with **China Arts Foundation International** 2015 New Year's Concert

2/1/15 Violin Soloist with China Arts Foundation International

3/1/15 Violin Soloist with **China Arts Foundation International** 2015 Chinese New Year Gala

12/1/16 1st Violinist in Peter Breiner's "Slovak Dances for Triango and Orchestra", presented by the Consulate General of Slovakia

Lincoln Center:

First Violin, 2nd Stand with **New York Eastern Chamber Orchestra** 2016 Chinese New Year Gala

United Nations:

Violin Soloist with **New York Eastern Chamber Orchestra**; "In Peace We Love" Concert (2017)

U.S. Capitol:

Violin Soloist with **New York Eastern Chamber Orchestra**; Chinese New Year Concert (2018)

Apollo Theater:

Violinist in **Yut and the Hot Four** at Apollo Amateur Night (Summer, 2016)

Historic St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church:

4/26/17 Violin Soloist with **New York Virtuosi** and **The Salvatones** in "The Many Sounds of Spring"

2018 Concertmaster of **New York Virtuosi** and **The Salvatones** in "The Many Sounds of Christmas"

Orchestral

Mount Vernon Virtuosi with Amit Peled (Conductor and Artistic Director) (2019 - present)

Crested Butte Music Festival - Assistant Concertmaster

New York Session Symphony - Concertmaster (Soloist in Mahler Symphony No. 4)

St. Mark's UMC - Concertmaster

Vari Musicisti – Concertmaster

Astoria Symphony – Assistant Concertmaster

New York Composer's Collective - Second Violin Principal

New York Conducting Institute - Second Violinist

String Orchestra of Brooklyn - First Violin

Operation Opera (PBS - World Premiere) - First Violin

New York Opera Exchange – First Violin for "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "Carmen"

New York Classical Music Society – First Violin for "Spring Gala Concert"

New York Virtuosi - First Violin

Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey – First Violin

Major Violin Awards:

- 2006 Maryland Distinguished Scholar: Finalist; \$12,000 scholarship
- 2007-2011 Linehan Artist Scholar: \$14,000 scholarship per academic year
- 2002 and 2005 Maryland State Music Teachers Association (MSMTA) Violin Solo Competition: *1*st *Place winner*
- 2005 Washington International Symphony Orchestra Solo Competition (Senior Level): *1*st place winner; \$50 cash prize

- 2005 Washington Performing Arts Society's 34th Annual Joseph and Goldie Feder Memorial String Competition (Senior Level): *winner; \$100 cash prize*
- 2004 David R. Horwitz Memorial Competition for Violin and Piano Duo: 1st place winner; \$100 cash prize
- 2005 Gretchen Hoodstring Competition (Senior Level): 2nd place; \$100 cash prize
- Washington Post Music and Dance 5th Annual Scholarship Awards: *Semifinalist;* selected to perform at Awards Ceremony

Major Piano Awards:

- 2005 Maryland State Music Teachers Association Piano Concerto Competition (Senior Level): *I*st place winner
- 2005 Montgomery County Music Teachers Association Piano Concerto Competition (Senior Level): *1*st place winner
- 2005 Evelyn Swarthout and Patrick Hayes Piano Competition (Senior Level): *American Piece Winner; \$100 cash prize*
- 19th International Young Artist Piano Competition (Senior Level): *Honorable Mention*
- 2006 Elizabeth R. Davis Memorial Piano Competition (Senior Level): *Honorable Mention*
- Miriam S. Gottlieb Memorial Piano Competition:
 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006: Honorable Mention

Past Ensemble Experience:

- All-Eastern Honors Orchestra (2006): 2nd Violin Principal
- Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras: 1999-2007 participant
 - o 2002-2003: Symphony's Concertmaster
 - o 2003-2004: Philharmonic's 2nd Violin Co-Principal
 - o 2005-2006: Philharmonic's Co-Concertmaster
 - o 2006-2007: Philharmonic's Co-Assistant Concertmaster
- All-County Honors Orchestra:
 - o 2003 and 2004: Concertmaster (Junior)
 - o 2005: Assistant Concertmaster (Senior)
- All-State Honors Orchestra:
 - o 2005 and 2006: 2nd Violin Principal (Senior)
- National Philharmonic Summer Institute Senior Orchestra:
 - o 2006: Concertmistress: Full Scholarship
 - o Participant in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006
- Mid-America Productions Orchestra: (performance at Carnegie Hall)
 - o 2005 and 2006: Top 3 seats of 1st violin section (auditioned)
- America Symphony Youth Orchestra (2005)
- UMBC Symphony: Concertmaster (2007-2011)

Masterclasses with:

- Cho-Liang Lin: one of four participants selected by National Philharmonic
- Julia Kang