

Shuang Yang Biography 2024

Shuang, currently serving as the first violinist for the Vista Philharmonic Orchestra since assuming the position in 2023, is an accomplished musician with a diverse range of talents and contributions to the music community.

In addition to her role as Concertmaster of the Boston Chinese Musicians Association, Shuang played a pivotal role in the debut performance of the "Ashima Suite" in Lexington, MA. Her musical expertise extends to freelancing in the vibrant Boston area.

As a dedicated violin teacher based in Westford since 2021, Shuang has become renowned for her ability to guide students toward securing coveted positions in prestigious ensembles such as the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra and the NEC Youth Orchestra. Consistently, her students express their admiration, citing Shuang as their favorite violin teacher.

Beyond teaching, Shuang is actively engaged as a chamber music coach and board member of the Westford Chamber Players. Her commitment extends to fostering musical talent in the next generation through active involvement in their summer camp programs. With a passion for both performance and education, Shuang continues to make significant contributions to the musical landscape, leaving a lasting impact on her students and the wider community.

Shuang Yang graduated with excellence in violin performance from Carnegie Mellon University School of Music, earning her Master's Degree in 2019 under the guidance of Maestro Andres Cardenes. During this time, she refined her playing and knowledge, participating in contemporary music and live concerts, including a CD recording, "Poetry in Sound," composed by Marilyn Taft Thomas.

Known for her solo performance skills and professional experience in chamber music, baroque ensemble, and orchestra, Shuang has performed globally, including in Shanghai, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, and Moscow. She actively participates in music festivals, such as the Bard Puccini Music Festival and the Wintergreen Festival, where her string quartet group won the Honor String Quartet of the Year.

Shuang's musical journey began at the age of four, winning the 3rd prize in the children's group of the Guangzhou national violin competition at the age of 8. She pursued nine years of professional study at the Elementary School Affiliated to Shanghai Conservatory of Music and subsequently joined the Shanghai Conservatory Youth Symphony Orchestra, serving as principal of the second violin. In 2012, she received a full scholarship to Bard College Conservatory of Music, studying with Yiwen-Jiang of the Shanghai String Quartet. After five years of study, she earned a double degree in Bachelor of Music from Bard Conservatory of Music and a Bachelor of German study from Bard College.