

## SHARON WEI

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### EDUCATION

<b>Yale University</b>	Master of Music	2006
<b>Curtis Institute of Music</b>	Artist Diploma	2004
<b>Western University</b>	Bachelor of Music Honours	2000

### EMPLOYMENT

#### University Teaching Positions

<b>Western University</b>		
Associate Professor, Department of Performance Studies		2019 - present
Assistant Professor, Department of Performances Studies		January 2014 - 2019
<b>Stanford University</b>		2007 - 2013
Viola and Chamber Music Ensemble Lecturer		
<b>Yale University</b>		2006 - 2007
Chamber music coach, secondary viola instruction, Assistant to Director of Chamber Music		

#### Other Affiliations

<b>Jeffery Concert Series</b> , Artistic Director	2025 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Curation of concert series September - May engaging top-ranking Canadian and International artists</li><li>• Develop strategies for audience growth and retention and community partnerships</li><li>• Programming and performing artistically compelling repertoire</li></ul>	
<b>New Orford String Quartet</b> , violist	2020 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JUNO-winning ensemble (concertmasters and principal cellist of Toronto and Montreal Symphonies)</li><li>• Dedicated to performing Canadian works on every program, regular tours throughout North America</li><li>• Ensemble-in-Residence at Western University</li></ul>	
<b>Ensemble Made in Canada</b> , founding violist	2006 - 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensemble-in-Residence at Western University, concert tours across Canada</li><li>• 2021 JUNO Award for Best Classical Album-solo or chamber</li><li>• Awarded over \$350,000 in grants from the Canada Council for the Arts, Ontario Arts Council, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and FACTOR</li><li>• 3 CDs released independently and through Centrediscs</li></ul>	
<b>Verbier Chamber Orchestra</b> , Verbier, Switzerland	2004 - 2013, 2019, 2022 - 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principal and section violist on multiple tours of Europe, Asia and North America featuring soloists such as Yuja Wang, Joshua Bell, Marta Argerich and Maxim Vengerov.</li></ul>	
<b>Marlboro Music Festival</b> , Marlboro, VT	2015, 2017, 2019 invited for 2021, 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed on Musicians from Marlboro tour 2022-2023 season</li><li>• Collaborations with internationally distinguished artists such as Nobuko Imai and Peter Wiley</li></ul>	
<b>Scotia Festival of Music</b> , Halifax, NS	2014 - 2019, 2022, 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Faculty Violist in resident string quartet, recital and concerto performances</li></ul>	
<b>Ivey Business School, Western University</b>	2022 - 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Curation of a monthly concerts series involving faculty and student performers</li></ul>	
<b>Toronto Summer Music</b> Viola Faculty	2019, 2021 - 2025
<b>Orford Centre for the Arts</b> Viola Faculty	2018, 2020 - 2022
<b>Curtis Summerfest</b> , Philadelphia, PA	2013, 2014, 2016 - 2019, invited for 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performing and teaching faculty violist at Young Artist Summer Program</li></ul>	

**AWARDS AND GRANTS (2018-2025)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Description of Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Year</b>
Northern Tornadoes Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposal accepted to International Viola Society Conference Paris 2026 to perform viola quartets inspired by Tornadoes</li> <li>- Commissioning and performances of viola concerto by Saman Shahi with Obiora Ensemble (Montreal), Prince Edward Island Symphony, Stratford Symphony (Ontario) and Symphony Nova Scotia 2025-2027</li> <li>- Commissioning and 8 performances of string quartets by Carmen Braden (Yellowknife), Cecilia Livingston (Toronto) and Vincent Ho (Calgary) with New Orford String Quartet</li> <li>- Curation of Large-scale Faculty collaborations with Engineering, Western Academy of Research, Music, Ivey Business, Science and Arts and Humanities culminating in a Musical gallery featuring students, faculty, and international guest artists</li> </ul>	\$68000	2023 - 2027
JUNO Awards	<b>Awarded Best Classical Album of the Year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Toronto Symphony's Turangalila album</li> <li>- Ensemble Made in Canada Mosaïque Project</li> </ul>	NA	2025 2021
Ontario Arts Council	<b>Oskar Morawetz prize for Excellence in Music Performance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nomination (results TBA in Fall 2025)</li> </ul>	\$20000	2025 2023
Western University	<b>Undergraduate Student Research Internship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Viola repertoire with climate-related focus</li> <li>- Solo viola repertoire composed over the past 35 years by underrepresented composers</li> <li>- Solo viola repertoire by Canadian composers</li> <li>- Researching repertoire in American Viola Society database and programming large-scale concert event</li> <li>- Programming concerts in retirement homes and producing large-scale concert event</li> <li>- Oral History with Professor Emeritus Ralph Aldrich</li> </ul>	\$39400	2020 - 2025
Western University	<b>SSHRC Endowment Fund</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Travel to International Viola Conference</li> <li>- Research assistant for Ivey Business Concert series (X2)</li> <li>- Graduate assistant for pilot Outreach Program</li> </ul>	\$10725	2021 - 2025
Don Wright Faculty of Music	<b>Undergraduate Gift Fund</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yearly Series of Guest Speakers/Artists</li> </ul>	\$26840	2018 - 2025
Western University	<b>Faculty Scholars Award Office of the President</b>	\$28000	2022

Organization	Description of Project	Amount	Year
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Arts Across Canada Circulation and Touring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Orford String Quartet Tour</li> <li>- Viola recital Halifax/Antigonish</li> <li>- Mosaïque Project Tour to Yellowknife</li> <li>- Mosaïque Project Tour to Whitehorse, Calgary, Lacombe, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat</li> <li>- Outreach and Collaborative Concert in Nunavut</li> <li>- Mosaïque Project to Atlantic provinces</li> <li>- Mosaïque Project to Manitoba and Saskatchewan</li> </ul>	\$80400	2022 2019 2018
Western University	<b>SSHRC Explore and Exchange Grant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arranging Six Canadian Scenes for solo viola by Viet Cuong</li> <li>- French Translation for Ensemble Made in Canada</li> <li>- Website Development</li> <li>- Ensemble Made in Canada's Mosaïque Project</li> </ul>	\$18756	2022 2019 2018
Western University	<b>Strategic Priorities Fund</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- London Symphonia Fellowship 2 year pilot program</li> </ul>	\$31000	2022
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Explore and Create - Research and Creation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- declined EMIC Project with Braden/Hardisty</li> <li>- Recording Mosaïque Project</li> </ul>	\$50000	2022 2019
Don Wright Faculty of Music	<b>Faculty Research Development Small Grants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presenting at American Viola Society and International Viola Congress Festival 2023</li> <li>- Performance funds for pilot Outreach program</li> <li>- Commission Darren Sigismund to compose viola/piano work to be presented on East Coast Tour</li> </ul>	\$8000	2022 2021 2020
Western University	<b>Knowledge Mobilization Innovation Grant</b>	\$7500	2021
Western University	<b>Summer Student Internship Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop website for viola studio</li> <li>- Develop website for 21st Century Musician Course</li> </ul>	\$12500	2021 2020
Grammy Awards	<b>Grammy for Best Orchestral Performance</b> Performed on Ives Symphonies Album with Los Angeles Philharmonic	NA	2021
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Strategic Funds and Initiatives COVID 19 Emergency support Fund</b>	\$20900	2020
Western University	<b>Vice Provost Research Small Grants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mosaïque Livestream Video</li> </ul>	\$10000	2020
Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings (FACTOR)	<b>Juried Sound Recording</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Video Livestream and On-Demand interactive video for Mosaïque Project</li> <li>- Mosaïque Album recording</li> </ul>	\$30000	2019

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Ontario Arts Council	<b>Touring Projects</b> - EMIC Mosaïque Project Yellowknife, BC, ON - EMIC Mosaïque Project Nunavut, Montreal, Whitehorse, Alberta	\$30900	2019 2018
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Arts Across Canada Public Outreach</b>	\$10000	2018
Canada Council for the Arts	<b>Concept to Realization</b> Mosaïque Project: To commission piano quartets by 14 composers, to premiere the work in Parry Sound in July 2018 and record the performance for website	\$30000	2018
Ontario Arts Council	<b>Music Production and Presentation Projects</b> EMIC: To rehearse the Mosaïque Project	\$5000	2018
Western University	<b>SSHRC Internal Research Grant</b> Ensemble Made in Canada's Mosaïque Project	\$7000	2018

## RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

### PREMIERE PERFORMANCES OF NEW COMMISSIONED COMPOSITIONS

\*Canadian Composer

*Hiemstra, Emily	Ruisseau for 4 violas	2026
*Shahi, Saman	Viola Concerto "...then the sky was amber"	2026
Becenti, Juantio	Trio for soprano, viola and cello	2025
*Braden, Carmen	String Quartet Between the Earth and Sky	2025
*Ho, Vincent	String Quartet: Twin Tornadoes	2025
*Livingston, Cecilia	String Quartet: After the Wind	2025
*Cusson, Ian	String Quartet: Yume (Dreams)	2024
*Shahi, Saman	Chamber Orchestra: Eroded	2023
*Nobles, Jordan	Chamber Orchestra: 30 Crows	2023
*Lizée, Nicole	Chamber Orchestra: Blissphemy	2023
*Heidari, Maziar	Chamber Orchestra: Arrays	2023
*Emami, Keyan	Chamber Orchestra: Kian in Rainbows	2023
*Mozetich, Marjan	String Quartet No. 3	2023
Esmail, Reena	Trio for 2 violins and viola	2023
*Mascall, Richard	Ziigwan Concerto for viola and orchestra	2022
*Sigesmund, Darren	Double Rainbows for viola and piano	2021
*Burry, Dean	String Quartet no. 1	2021
*Lapalme, Claude	Fantasy on a Nepalese Song for solo viola	2020
*Burge, John	Twitter Etudes no. 3 for solo viola	2020
	<b>The Mosaïque Project for Piano Quartet</b>	2018
*Braid, David	Great Bear River Blues	2018
*Croall, Barbara	Nbiidaasamishkaamin	2018
*Doiron, Julie	Blessed	2018
*Downing, Andrew	Red River Fantasy	2018
*Fung, Vivian	Shifting Landscapes	2018
*Gilbert, Nicolas	Ilôts	2018
*Lau, Kevin	Race to the Midnight Sun	2018
*Lizée, Nicole	The Bessborough Hotel	2018
*Mascall, Richard	Petroglyphs	2018

*Moussa, Samy	Orpheus in Nunavut	2018
*Rowson, William	Short Variations on Waves	2018
*Sigesmund, Darren	Kensington Celidh	2018
*Slean, Sarah	Jonny Plppy of Pouch Cove, on a Bicycle at Dawn	2018
*Sokolovic, Ana	Splendor Sine Occasu	2018
*Myska, David	String Quintet: Printemps	2016
*Daniel, Omar	Piano Quartet no. 1	2016
Meltzer, Harold	Double concerto for Violin and Viola: That Obscure Object of Desire	2013

## LIST OF CONCERTS 2014 - 2025

- \* Full concert details can be found on the Performances and Masterclasses link on [webpage](#)  
 \* Red boxes represent concerts cancelled due to Covid-19

Year 20- -	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20	21	21	22	22	23	24	25
<b>Soloist with orchestra and Solo Viola Recital</b>	10	4	8	7	4	2	1	0	3	2	0	2	3	4	0
<b>Chamber Music</b>	28	30	43	37	53	43	15	17	18	24	7	31	29	32	30
<b>Orchestral</b>	10	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	0	2	0	7	10	10	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>

## RECORDINGS, SAMPLE REVIEWS AND MEDIA COVERAGE 2013 - 2025

### Recordings

- **2023** *Messaien Turangalila* with Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Gustavo Gimeno conductor
- **2023** *Iranian Composers of Toronto: Recurrence*  
Recording project with multiple composers featuring New Orford String Quartet
- **2023** *Omar Daniel: Eesti Regilaulud, 9 Estonian Runo Songs for voice, and string trio*  
Xin wang, Erika Raum, Sharon Wei, Thomas Wiebe
- **2020** *Charles Ives: 3rd and 4th symphonies (2021 Grammy Award)*  
Deutsche Grammophone, Los Angeles Philharmonic. Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel
- **2020** *Mosaïque: a suite of 14 works for piano quartet (2021 JUNO Award)*  
Canadian Music Centre Distribution, Angela Park, Elissa Lee, Sharon Wei, Elissa Lee
- **2018** *Glick: Suite Hebraïques Centrediscs*  
Sharon Wei, James Campbell, Angela Park, Elissa Lee, Cameron Crozman, Barry Shiffman
- **2015** *Chamber Music of John Burge*  
Centrediscs, String Theory for viola and piano: Sharon Wei, Angela Park  
Ensemble Made in Canada: Elissa Lee, Sharon Wei, Rachel Mercer, Angela Park
- **2013** *Mozart and Brahms: Ensemble Made in Canada Debut CD*  
Mozart Piano Quartet no. 2 in E flat major, K. 493  
Brahms Piano Quartet no. 3 in C minor, Op. 60  
Ensemble Made in Canada: Elissa Lee, Sharon Wei, Rachel Mercer, Angela Park

## Sample Reviews and Media Coverage

- Regularly broadcast on CBC radio with New Orford Quartet and Ensemble Made in Canada
- Barczablog: [Dramatic New Orford String Quartet Concert](#) 2025
- Classical Music Daily San Diego: [Canada's preeminent touring chamber group?](#) 2025
- CBC This is my Music episode with Sharon Wei: [playlog](#) repeat of March 11, 2023 2024
- CBC London Morning with Andrew Brown: what does extreme weather music sound like? 2024
- Western News: [Musical Gallery weaves science and art in a symphony of tornadoes](#) 2024
- Ludwig Van Toronto: [TSM's Transfigured Night Chamber Concert a transcendent experience](#) 2024
- Opera Ramblings: [Dreams, Death and the Maiden](#) 2024
- CBC Saskatchewan Weekend with Shauna Powers: [New Orford Quartet performs in SK](#) 2024
- CTV News Saskatoon: [New Orford Quartet's concert in Saskatoon](#) 2024
- Chicago Classical Review: [Seasonal shades of light and dark from New Orford Strings](#) 2023
- Picton Gazette Review: [Heavenly Harmonies](#) 2023
- La Scena CD Review: [Recurrence ICOT Chamber Orchestra](#) 2023
- Edmonton Journal: [Juno-winning New Orford Quartet returns for a concert](#) 2022
- The Suburban Montreal: [The New Orford Quartet with guest pianist Stephane Lemelin](#) 2022
- London Free Press: [Western University Colleagues share JUNO win for classical album](#) 2021
- [RCM Musicians win big at 2021 JUNO Awards](#) 2021
- [CBC Music: 2021 JUNO Winners](#) 2021
- Ludwig Van Toronto: [EMIC wins Classical Album of the Year](#) 2021
- Viola Extravaganza Video Podcast: [Interview with Anna Mach and Rachel Miner](#) 2021
- Stingray Classica: Chamber Music Premieres (Mosaïque Livestream) 2020
- Globe and Mail: [EMIC to wrap up sprawling Mosaïque tour in St Catherines, Ont.](#) 2020
- Times Colonist BC: [Piano quartet tour wraps with Victoria Conservatory Residency](#) 2020
- Hamilton Spectator: [EMIC: celebrating a country in music](#) 2020
- Coast Reporter BC: [EMIC performs at Raven's Cry](#) 2020
- GappleGate Classical: [Modern Music Review \(Mosaïque Album\)](#) 2020
- Wholenote Magazine Listening Room: [Mosaïque Album Review](#) 2020
- Globe and Mail: [EMIC takes on a country-sized musical initiative](#) 2019
- Virtuosi Winnipeg Audience as a Critic: [Ensemble Made in Canada concert](#) 2019
- ArtsFile: Chamberfest: [A musical Mosaïque Made in Canada](#) 2018
- Wholenote Magazine [Feature on Ensemble Made in Canada's Mosaïque Project](#) 2018
- Sesaya online arts Magazine Feature on [Ensemble Made in Canada's Concerts](#) 2018
- Ontario Arts Review by Judith Caldwell [Mosaïque from Ensemble Made in Canada](#) 2018
- CBC's Sunday Edition Feature on [Ensemble Made in Canada](#) 2017
- Regularly broadcast on radio stations including Canadian Music Broadcasting (CBC Radio), Air Canada's Enroute Entertainment System, and other airlines since 2014
- Ensemble Made in Canada's Debut CD has been heard on Air Canada's Enroute Entertainment system since 2015

## TEACHING

### Courses taught at Western University 2014 - present

**Applied Study (viola): undergraduate, masters and DMA level**

#### 21st Century Musician (Music 9701y)

- Designed a new course to explore the classical music industry within the context of the current cultural and economic climate.

#### Doctoral String Pedagogy (Music 9824y)

#### Collaborative Musicianship (Piano and Orchestral instruments) (Music 4976y, 9506y)

#### Orchestral Literature (Music 3948b)

- Designed a new course exploring orchestral literature through the performance and research of standard orchestral excerpts



## Supervision of Large-scale Projects

### Collaborations with the Northern Tornadoes Project (2024 - 2027)

#### *Kaleidoscope of Creativity*

2024

- Organized the programming of a Musical Gallery inspired by Western University's Northern Tornadoes Project and other weather and nature-inspired research.
- Graduate students were commissioned to compose new works to be performed by Faculty
- Marine biologist contributed experiential augmented-reality and virtual reality exhibits set to live music
- Interactive painting and other artistic elements by Arts and Humanities 1st year students accompanied musical compositions inspired by nature
- Concert and panel discussion with Lead Engineer Greg Kopp, Seismologist Lucy Jones and Cellist/Climate Advocate Zachary Mowitz
- Performances by guest musicians from Germany and the US

#### *Commissioning 3 new string quartets*

2025

- Commissioned new string quartets inspired by NTP's research by composers Carmen Braden (Yellowknife), Vincent Ho (Calgary) and Cecilia Livingston (Toronto)
- Coordinated discussions between composers and researchers
- Organized performances for the new works at venues on campus (Business School) and off
- Performed new works in London, Kitchener, Los Angeles, San Diego, Edmonton, Calgary, Coburg
- Upcoming performances in Kingston and Vancouver

#### *Commissioning new viola concerto by Saman Shahi (Toronto)*

2025 - 2027

- Commissioned a new viola concerto inspired by NTP's research
- Coordinated discussions between the composer and researchers
- Upcoming performances in Montreal (Obiora Ensemble), Stratford (Stratford Symphony), Charlottetown (PEI Symphony) and Halifax (Symphony Nova Scotia)

#### *Terry Riley "IN C"*

2021, 2022

- Created a [unique celebration](#) of music and community during Homecoming weekend where students, faculty and alumni could be part of a plein-air performance of Terry Riley's In C.
- Supervised undergraduate research interns who helped set up the logistics of placing 150 musicians all around campus to perform in sync by listening to a beat sent out through Western Radio
- Several locations used for performance on campus as well as practice rooms and large

#### *Ensemble Made in Canada's Mosaïque Project*

2018 -2020

- Commissioned 14 Canadian composers to create a new suite of piano quartets
- Organized a National Tour comprised of concerts in all 10 provinces and 3 territories
- 45 concerts including concerts in traditional and eclectic venues (ie. seabed of Hopewell Rocks)
- Recorded Mosaïque Album, awarded 2021 JUNO Award

## Masterclasses Given at External Universities and Festivals

2014 - 2025

### Viola Masterclass

Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	2025
Mount Royal University	Calgary, AB	2018 - 2025
Tuckamore Festival	St John's, NL	2017, 2025
Vancouver Academy of Music	Vancouver, BC	2018, 2020, 2022, 2024
University of Toronto	Toronto, ON	2014, 2017, 2018, 2021 - 2024

## CV- Sharon Wei

Orford Centre for the Arts	Orford, QC	2018, 2020 - 2022
Scotia Festival of Music	Halifax, NS	2014 - 2019, 2022 - 2024
Canadian Viola Society	Online	2021, 2022
University of North Texas	Denton, TX	2022
Universite de Montreal	Montreal, QC	2022
Dalhousie, University	Halifax, NS	2014, 2022
Amici Strings	Calgary, AB	2021
University of Ottawa	Ottawa, ON	2020
Port Credit High School	Mississauga, ON	2020
University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC	2020
Victoria Conservatory of Music	Victoria, BC	2020
University of Oregon	Eugene, OR	2019
Medicine Hat Symphonic Society	Medicine Hat, AB	2019
Arizona State University	Phoenix, AZ	2017
Curtis Summerfest	Philadelphia, PA	2013 -2019
Virtuosi Concerts	Winnipeg, MB	2016
American Viola Society Festival	Oberlin, OH	2016
Cardinal Carter Academy	Toronto, ON	2015
Florida International University	Miami, FL	2015
State University of New York	Fredonia, NY	2015
Ohio University	Athens, OH	2014

### Chamber Masterclass

Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	2025
Tuckamore Festival	St John's, NL	2025
Edmonton Recital Society	Edmonton, AB	2025
Victoria Conservatory of Music	Victoria, BC	2024
University of Regina	Regina, SK	2019, 2024
University of Toronto	Toronto, ON	2014, 2017, 2021- 2023
Glenn Gould School	Toronto, ON	2022
Vancouver Symphony School	Vancouver, BC	2022
Toronto Summer Music	Toronto, ON	2021
University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC	2020
Virtuosi Concerts	Winnipeg, MB	2019
University of Lethbridge	Lethbridge, AB	2019
Arizona State University	Phoenix, AB	2017
Thunder Bay Youth Symphony	Thunder Bay, ON	2017
Dalhousie University	Halifax, NS	2016
Mount Allison University	Sackville, NB	2016
Queens Unviersity	Kingston, ON	2015
Yale University	New Haven, CT	2015

### Professional Development Seminar

Yale University	New Haven, CT/online	2024
Mount Royal University	Calgary, AB	2024
Scotia Festival of Music	Halifax, NS	2022
Yale School of Music	New Haven, CT/online	2021
Indigenous Initiatives, Western	London, ON/online	2021
Queen's University	Kingston, ON/online	2021
Renmin University	Beijing, China/online	2020
Young Artists Pre-College Academy	London, ON/online	2020
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra	Vancouver, BC/online	2020



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Orford Centre for the Arts	Orford, QB	2019
Memorial University	St John's, NL	2018
Mount Allison University	Sackville, NB	2018

### **Arranged for guest artist performances and lectures at Western University (Examples)**

Astrid Baumgardner, Career Strategies at Yale School of Music	2015 - 2025
Musicians from Marlboro Tour	2022 - 2025
Zachary Mowitz, cellist Los Angeles Philharmonic	2025
Ian Cusson, composer	2023, 2025
Juantio Becenti, composer	2025
Lucy Fitz Gibbon, soprano Bard Conservatory	2025
Kathryn Cobbler, violist and loop pedal improviser	2025
Robert Uchida, Concertmaster Edmonton Symphony	2025
Deantha Edmunds, Inuk Soprano	2024
Marion Newman, mezzo soprano	2023
Christine Vlajk, viola professor Laurier University	2023
Viano String Quartet	2023
Daphne Gerling, viola professor University North Texas	2022
Rivka Golani, international viola soloist	2022
Juan-Miguel Hernandez, viola professor Université de Montreal	2021
Chris Enns, Opera singer and financial planner lecture	2017 - 2021
Theresa Rudolph, assistant principal violist of Toronto Symphony: Masterclass	2021
Praise Lam, freelancing violinist/composer in Toronto: lecture	2021
Mendelssohn Octet Performance and masterclasses	2021
Scott St John, Erika Raum, Annalee Patipatanakoon, Mark Fewer violins	
Annemarie Moorcroft, viola Thomas Wiebe and Mischa Meyer, cellos	
Nancy Laturno, CEO of Mainly Mozart San Diego	2021
Nobuko Imai, viola professor emeritus: Question and Answer	2021
Arnaud Ghillebaert, Viola Professor at Oregon University: Masterclass	2021

## **UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE 2014 - 2025**

### **University Service**

#### **Western University, Don Wright Faculty of Music Committees**

Faculty Council, Canada Research Chair Search Committee, Coordinating Committee, Ensembles, Promotion and Tenure, Arts and Humanities Council, Music Performance Studies, Nominations/Operations, Decanal Search, Appointments, Honours and Awards, Research Committee, Undergraduate Gift Fund, Educational Policy, Ad Hoc Recruitment Task Force

#### **New Orford String Quartet Residency Week at Western** 2021 - 2025

- One week of residency. Multi-faceted activities benefitting different program streams.
- Performed side-by-side with string students, DWFoM concert series, and Ivey Business School
- Cello Masterclass, Orchestra Sectionals, Composition Class workshop

#### **Ivey Business School concert series** 2022 - 2025

- Curator for a new monthly concert series featuring students, faculty and outside guest artists

#### **London Symphonia Fellowship Pilot program** 2022-2024

-Successful grant application to the Strategic Priorities Fund at Western University for a Pilot program involving mentors drawn from the London Symphonia to work with 5 students.

**Ensemble Made in Canada Residency Weeks at Western** 2014-2021

- One week of residency in every semester. Multi-faceted activities benefitting multiple departments
- Performed side-by-side with string, piano, and vocal students, Performed with Western Faculty
- Gave professional development workshops
- Coachings and masterclasses for chamber music, collaborative piano, violin, cello, orchestra sectionals, orchestra excerpts, hosted chamber music reading parties
- Premiered 14 works of piano quartet compositions by 3rd year composition students:

**Western Performs! Concert Series** 2014-2018

- Partnered with the School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and the Arts (SASAH) to start a new on-campus, extra-curricular concert series featuring students from the Music Faculty in non-traditional concert spaces on and off-campus
- Averaged 150 audience members for each performance. Summary of the 34 concerts:

<i>Number of Concerts</i>	<i>Number of Venues</i>	<i>Number of performing students</i>	<i>Year</i>
11	4	73	2014 - 2015
8	3	127	2015 - 2016
9	3	131	2016 - 2017
6	2	85	2017 - 2018

**Dragon Gala London** 2017-2018

- Arranged for \$8000 in scholarships from the Chinese National Council
- Students from 21st Century Musician Course researched, rehearsed and performed for over 700 members of the London business community

## Professional Service

<b>Lynn University, Boca Raton</b>	Juror for Concerto Competition	2025
<b>Hindemith Intl Viola Competition</b>	Preliminary Round Juror	2025
<b>Ontario Strings Association</b>	Adjudicator and Clinician Orchestra Ensembles	2017, 2025
<b>University of Toronto</b>	Juror Galimir Chamber Music Award	2025
<b>American Viola Society Festival</b>	Juror Collegiate Solo Viola Competition	2024
<b>American Viola Society Festival</b>	Proposal Selection Committee	2023
<b>Toronto Summer Music</b>	Juror for Fellows Program	2022 - 2025
<b>Orford Academy of Music</b>	Juror for Viola Masterclasses	2018 - 2022
<b>Verbier Festival of Music</b>	Juror for the Academy violin and viola	2020
<b>Voce Competition of Music</b>	Juror	2020
<b>Teachers Association of California</b>		
<b>Ontario Arts Council</b>	Juror for the Orford String Quartet Award	2018
<b>Kiwanis Festival of Waterloo</b>	Adjudicator for Junior and Senior Strings	2018
<b>Juno Awards</b>	Juror for Classical album of the year: Solo or Chamber	2018
<b>American Viola Society Festival</b>	Proposal Selection Committee	2017
<b>Glenn Gould School</b>	Juror for the Chamber Music Competition	2017
<b>Eckhardt-Gramatté</b>	Preliminary Round Juror	2015
<b>National Competition for Strings</b>		