

Taylor Sanae DeCastro

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EDUCATION

Master of Music in Violin Performance Ant. 2026
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance with a minor in Studio Art 2024
Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, GPA: 3.9

SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Symphony Orchestra, Seattle WA 2024-Present
- Principal Second Violin
Icicle Creek Chamber Music Festival and Institute, Leavenworth, WA 2024
Lawrence University Symphony Orchestra, Appleton, WI 2020-2024
- Concertmaster
- Principal Second Violin
Lawrence University New Music Ensemble, Appleton, WI 2022-2024
Lawrence University Performing Arts Series, Appleton, WI 2023
- Collaborator with the NYC-based quintet, *Founders*
Zodiac Music Academy and Festival, Valdeblore, France 2023
Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra, Appleton, WI 2023
- Substitute section violin

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, Seattle, WA Beg. Dec 2024
- MUSIC 185, The Concert Season
- MUSEN 369/569, Baroque Ensemble
- MUSEN 381/581, Chamber Music

SELECTED MASTERCLASSES

Addison Teng, DePaul University 2024
Escher String Quartet 2024
Georgina Rossi, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile 2022

PRIMARY TEACHERS

Rachel Lee Priday, University of Washington (Violin) 2024-Present
Samantha George, Lawrence University (Violin) 2020-2024
Colin Belisle, Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra (Violin) 2016-2020

HONORS

Musicians Club of Women Competition, Junior Nerenberg Division Finalist 2024
Lawrence University Alpha Wetenkamp Conservatory Scholarship 2020-2024