

Cami J. Shaskin

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Objective

Maintain a healthy performance schedule and network in order to continue spreading hope, joy, and inspiration through the world with music.

Orchestra Participation

ORCHESTRA AT TEMPLE SQUARE

Salt Lake City, UT (1999-Present)

◆Music missionary and violinist, accompanying The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square

PROFESSIONAL SYMPHONY EXPERIENCE

Montana, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming

◆Helena Symphony Orchestra, Bozeman Symphony, Wyoming Symphony ('22-present)

◆Ballet West, Nachtmusik*, Utah Oratorio Society Orch[^]*, including productions of Handel's *Messiah*, Salt Lake Choral Artists Orch, Paradigm Orchestra

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONED GROUPS

Colorado, Germany, Michigan, Utah

◆UNC Symphony Orchestra[^] ('06-'07); BYU Philharmonic & Chamber Orchestras ('00-'03)

◆Jeunesses Musicales World Orchestra, based in Berlin ('01-'02)

◆World Youth Symphony Orchestra at Interlochen Music Camp, MI[^] (2000)

◆Utah All-State Orchestra*, Timpanogas Chamber Orchestra*, Timpview High School Philharmonic[^]*

PIT ORCHESTRA PRODUCTIONS

Utah, Colorado

◆*Savior of the World* live performances in Salt Lake City* and Greeley*

◆BYU opera performances of *Carmen* and others

◆THS musicals: *My Fair Lady*, *The Secret Garden*, *The Music Man**, and *Fiddler on the Roof**

◆Utah performances of Rob Gardner's *Lamb of God* oratorio under the baton of the composer (2010)

*Denotes concertmaster position held, [^]Denotes assistant-concertmaster/principal second position held

VIOLIN SOLOIST

◆Concerto competition winner and soloist with Timpview HS Philharmonic, Utah Valley Symphony, Nachtmusik Orchestra, Timpanogas Chamber Orchestra

◆Debut of Andrew Swan violin concertos with the Tooele County Symphony Orchestra (2023/2024), concerts on YouTube

Community Service

WEBSITE BUILDER/ADMINISTRATOR & EDUCATIONAL BLOG WRITER

camishaskinviolin.com (2015-Present)

MUSIC THERAPY VOLUNTEER

North Colorado Medical Center (Fall 2007)

Employment

PERFORMER

- ◆ Freelance soloist and recording artist in Tooele County
- ◆ Violin soloist in Turquoise Band, arranging/performing music of Celine Dion (SLC, '17-'19)
- ◆ Strolling violinist and featured soloist for over 300 performances of Busch Gardens "Holiday in Roma" show (Williamsburg, VA 2005)
- ◆ First violinist in Avonlea String Quartet for seven years, playing for receptions, luncheons, recitals, Park City Chamber Music camp, and more ('96-'02); Violinist in family trio ('11-'13)

CERTIFIED HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL ADJUDICATOR

Tooele, UT (2021-Present)

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Tooele Valley Youth Symphony, Erda, UT (2019-2022)

- ◆ Conducted full symphony of young musicians from Tooele County, ages 11-18
- ◆ Led sectionals on a bi-weekly basis as a Strings Clinician
- ◆ Performed solos, assisted in the violin section as needed, aided in marketing efforts
- ◆ Visited local schools as an ambassador, helping music teachers with rehearsals/sectionals
- ◆ Secured performance venues/clinicians for two tours to St. George, UT and Rexburg, ID

PART-TIME TEACHER

Alpine/Provo/Canyons/Jordan/Granite School Districts, UT and Districts 11&12, CO; Tooele County, UT

- ◆ Teacher for 5th and 6th grade and Middle School Beginning Orchestra Classes (10 years) ('02-Dec '03, '05-'06, '07-'08 requirements for CO license, '09-'10, '12-'13, '14-'15, '15-'16, '21-'22)
- ◆ Private violin instructor (1999-2024)

STRING SPECIALIST

Riverton Music, Sandy, UT (2015-2018)

- ◆ Served customers, filed sheet music, tracked inventory, rented out instruments, sold step-up string instruments, created videos, assisted other departments (accounting, media, custodial, repair, etc.)

MARKETING DIRECTOR

Day Violins, Murray, UT (2010-2013)

- ◆ Promoted products, sold violins and accessories, created/updated/recorded sound for website

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE & LUTHIER'S ASSISTANT

Charles Liu Fine Violins, Midvale, UT (2010)

- ◆ As sole full-time employee, processed purchases, payments, contracts, credit checks, and appraisals
- ◆ Created schedules for Stradivarius International Violin Competition
- ◆ Sold five+ instruments/wk during Anniversary Sale month

TICKET OFFICE CLERK

Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, CO (2007)

ORCHESTRA SET-UP CREW MEMBER

Foundation Hall, Greeley, CO (2007)

STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANT

University of Northern Colorado School of Music (2006)

SALES ASSOCIATE

Best in Music, Orem, UT (2006)

Education

MASTER OF MUSIC

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO (May 2008)

◆Major: Music Education, Instrumental Emphasis, with licensure

◆Graduate Assistant for String Techniques class, 4.0 GPA for graduate courses, Orff Level 1 Cert.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT (Dec. 2004)

◆Major: Music, Violin Emphasis; Minor: Language and Computers

◆National Merit Scholar, Writing Fellow, 3.65 GPA

TEACHER TRAINING

◆Suzuki Violin Levels 1-6 (see <https://suzukiassociation.org/people/cami-shaskin/>)

◆CO/UT K-12 Music Initial Educator License

PRIVATE VIOLIN TEACHERS

Utah, Minnesota, Brazil, Colorado

Janet Anderson, Alberto Jafe, Georgia Daniels, Cynthia Richards, Lois Stout, Donna Fairbanks, Barbara Williams, Richard Fuchs, Joel Rosenberg (current)

Awards

Honorable Mention & prizes at 1995 National Reflections Contest; Utah ASTA Solo Competition – 1st Place, 1999; 1999 UVSC Crystal Eagle “Outstanding Citizenship” Award for Timpview HS; Utah State Fair – 3rd Place Cash Award, 1999; 2000 Recipient of Emerson Scholarship for the State of Utah (covered \$4,315 camp fee at Interlochen Center for the Arts); BYU Music Performance Scholarship

Recordings

TABERNACLE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA AT TEMPLE SQUARE

Over twenty CD's, two movie soundtracks, DVD recordings with artists Bryn Terfel, Walter Cronkite, David Archuleta, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Sissel, Sesame Street Muppets, and others

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Violin Expressions (Cami Jackson 2014), Short Pieces for Violin (Cami Jackson 2006), Avonlea String Quartet and Avonlea String Quartet Recital (1999, 2001)

OTHER RELIGIOUS CD'S

Redeeming Love (Todd Horne 2009), Joseph Smith the Prophet (Rob Gardner, original recorded orchestra, Provo, UT 2001), Hymns for a Peaceful Sabbath II (David Glen Hatch 1999)