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Instruments:

Viola (primary)

Violin

Education:

Overton High School

Graduated May 2016

University of Memphis

BM – Music Performance; GPA: 3.78

Graduated May 8, 2021

Performance Experience:

- University of Memphis Symphony Orchestra [Principal Violist in Spring of 2021] (Fall 2016 – Spring 2021)
- University of Memphis Opera Program (Fall 2018 - Spring 2019)
- Memphis Youth Symphony (Fall 2014 – Spring 2016)
- Corinth Symphony Orchestra (since 2013)
- TMEA All-State High School Strings [Assistant Principal Violist] (2014)
- TMEA All-State Symphony Orchestra (2016)
- High School Honors Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall (February 2016)
- Freelance gigs on both violin and viola in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas (chamber/orchestral) (since 2013)
- University of Memphis 901 Jazz Band (Spring 2019)
- Musicals: *Into the Woods* (February 2020); *Brightstar* (April 2022)
- Church/Religious Music (since 2016)
- Recitals (Junior Recital in Spring of 2019/Senior Recital in Spring of 2021)
- North Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (Dec. 2021 -)

Solo music repertoire:

Viola:

- Cello Suite No.1 & 3 – J.S. Bach
- Romanze for Viola and Orchestra – M. Bruch
- Sonata – H. Eccles
- Morpheus – R. Clarke

- Concerto in D Major for Viola and Orchestra – C. Stamitz
- Concerto in B minor (in the style of G. F. Handel) - H. Cassadesus
- Concerto in C minor (in the style of J.C. Bach) - H. Cassadesus
- Arpeggione Sonata in A minor – F. Schubert
- Migrant for Viola and Piano – Jon Jeffrey Grier

Violin:

- Allegro – J. H. Fiocco
- Gavotte – J. Rameau
- Sonata No. 4 in D Major – G. F. Handel

Professors, Coaches, & Directors:

Lenny Schranze M.M.– viola; University of Memphis String Faculty

Dr. Marcin Arendt, D.M.A – violin; University of Memphis String Faculty/Area Coordinator of Strings

Timothy Shiu, M.M. – violin; University of Memphis String Faculty

Dr. Kimberly Patterson D.M.A.– cello ; University of Memphis String Faculty

Harvey Felder – University of Memphis Symphony Conductor

Sam Shoup – University of Memphis 901 Jazz Band Director

James Weil – Overton High School Orchestra Director