

Andrew Braddock, violist/educator

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TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Instructor of Viola, Western Kentucky University (WKU) 2011–present

- Teach viola lessons to performance and education majors, music minors, and viola as a secondary instrument
- Organize WKU Viola Day: guests include Mimi Zweig, Kathryn Plummer
- Coach chamber music, lead orchestra sectionals

Violin and Viola teacher, WKU Pre-College Strings Program 2011–present

- Co-director of the WKU Pre-College Strings Program
- Teach private violin and viola lessons to students aged 4–18
- Teach Suzuki group violin and viola classes
- Mentor university violin/pedagogy students and graduate assistant in Violin Pedagogy Master's Degree
- Accounting and budgeting
- Coordinate group and solo recitals
- Arrange Masterclasses and community performances
- Violin/viola presentations at local public and private schools
- Designed curricula for group and theory classes

College Courses Taught

Applied Viola Lessons
Aural Theory 1 and 2
Honors Music Appreciation
Chamber Music

Summer Teaching Appointments

WKU Summer String Institute 2016–present

- Director
- Week-long summer institute
- Teach Suzuki group classes, chamber music, private lessons, lead orchestral sectionals
- Supervise WKU undergraduate/graduate violin assistant teachers
- Manage seven faculty members, ten student teachers, three piano accompanists
- Recruit for year-round pre-college strings program (approximately, 15 new students enroll each year)

Indiana University Summer String Academy 2019–present

- Teach private lessons focusing on student technical development by introducing good set-up and effective practicing habits
- Coordinator of Chamber Music

Daraja Music Initiative (DMI)

2017

- Non-profit organization providing Tanzanian students with an educational program combining music and conservation
- Taught group classes, lessons, and string orchestra
- Mentor volunteers from WKU and pedagogy students

MASTER CLASSES/LECTURES

Chinese Culture University, Taipei, Taiwan
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
International Viola Congresses: Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Columbus, GA
American Viola Society Festivals: Los Angeles, Knoxville, Columbus GA.
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
University of Southern Mississippi
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts summer program
University of Oklahoma, Norman
University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha
Chattanooga State College
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston
Indiana University Summer String Academy, Bloomington
University of Tennessee Viola Celebration, Knoxville
Xi'an Conservatory, China
Da-an School, Taipei, Taiwan
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau

SELECT SOLO AND CHAMBER PERFORMANCES

National Concert Hall, Taipei, Taiwan
Sejong Center, Seoul, South Korea
Daejeon Art Center, Daejeon, South Korea
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, KY
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Arts on Main Concert Series, Scottsville, KY
University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
University of the South, Sewanee, TN
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
3rd Ave. Arts, Durango, CO
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Murray State University, Murray, KY
Keshet Eilon Mastercourse: Faculty/Student ensemble

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 Graz, Austria, Music Festival
 Aspen Music Festival Spotlight Recital
 National Finalist MTNA Chamber Competition

ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE

Nashville Symphony Orchestra, substitute section viola	2017–present
Paducah Symphony Orchestra, principal viola	2016–present
Nashville Opera Orchestra, section viola	2018–present
Orchestra Kentucky, Substitute section viola	2011–present
Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, substitute viola	2014
Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra, substitute viola	2012
Vanderbilt University Orchestra, Tour of China, guest assistant principal viola	2012
Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, section viola	2010–2014
Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, assistant principal and section viola	2009–2013
Indiana University Conductor’s Orchestra, principal Viola	2009–2011
American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria, section viola	2010
Indiana University Philharmonic Orchestra, assistant principal	2009–2011
Terra Haute Symphony Orchestra and Columbus Indiana Philharmonic	2008–2009
Indiana University Chamber Orchestra, assistant principal, section viola	2008–2009
Aspen Music Festival – Aspen Festival Orchestra, section viola	2008
Vanderbilt Symphony Orchestra – principal viola	2007–2008
Brevard Music Center	2005
Eastern Music Festival	2003
Imperial Symphony Orchestra (Lakeland, FL), Assistant Principal viola	2002–2004

PUBLICATIONS

Editor, <i>Journal of the American Viola Society</i>	2017–2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish three issues per year • Write, cultivate, and edit 15 articles per issue • Manage departmental editors and assistant editor • Oversee budget, advertising, layout, and printing 	
Doctoral Project: “A Performance Guide to Arthur Bliss’s Sonata for Viola and Piano”	2019
New Music Reviews for <i>Journal of the American Viola Society</i>	2013–2017

PRESENTATIONS

International Viola Congress: Columbus, GA	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henze and the Viola Lecture recital with performances of Sonata for Viola and Piano and <i>An Brenton</i> 	

ASTA National Conference, Online conference	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before the Big Three: A Guide to Intermediate Viola Concertos • Bridging the Gap: Intermediate Violin Pedagogy 	
ASTA National Conference, Orlando, FL	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and Growing a Preparatory Program in Your Community 	
International Viola Congress, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sixth Source: Creating your own edition of the Bach Cello Suites • 1919 Berkshire Festival Competition – performance and lecture • Panel on viola research 	
American Viola Society Festival, Los Angeles, CA	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sixth Source: Creating your own edition of the Bach Cello Suites 	
Kentucky Music Education Association Conference, Louisville, KY	2019, 2016, 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No More VIOLATIONS: Tips for improving your viola sections • Martelé Magic: The secret to a great string sound • Teaching Vibrato with Ease • Viola sectionals and seating adjudicator for Kentucky All-State orchestras 	
Guest lectures at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • String Techniques class, and Orchestration 	
Tennessee Music Education Association Conference	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Vibrato with Ease 	

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Doctorate of Musical Arts	2019
Indiana University, Master of Music in Viola Performance	2010
Vanderbilt University, Bachelor of Music in viola performance <i>Summa cum laude</i> ; Minor in English Literature	2008

Teachers

Atar Arad
Kathryn Plummer
John Kochanowski
John Graham
Kathie Aagaard

Chamber Music Coaches

Jorja Fleezanis
Stephen Wyrzynski
Kevork Mardirossian
Alexander Kerr
Eric Kim
John Kochanowski

Teacher Training Workshops Attended/registered

Every Child Can
 Suzuki Teacher Training Violin Book One
 Suzuki Teacher Training Violin Book Two
 Suzuki Teacher Training Violin Book Three
 Suzuki Teacher Training Viola Book Four
 Suzuki Teacher Training Viola Book Five
 Suzuki Teacher Training Viola Book Six
 Suzuki Teacher Training Viola Book Seven
 Suzuki Teacher Training Viola Book Seven
 Suzuki Teacher Training Viola Book Eight
 Suzuki Teacher Training Viola Book Nine
 Suzuki Teacher Training Practicum
 Suzuki Principles in Action

Professional Affiliations

American Viola Society – Board Member (2017–2021)
 Suzuki Association of Americas
 College Music Society
 Kentucky Music Educators Association
 National Association for Music Education
 American String Teachers Association (ASTA)
 ASTACAP Committee, Viola Sub-committee leader – 2015
 Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia - music fraternity, Pi Delta chapter – President (2007–2008)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Kentucky Music Educator's Association Collegiate Teacher of the Year	2019
WKU Research and Creative Activities Program Grant	2019, 2016
WKU Sisterhood Grant: Bridging Cultures Through Music	2017
Awarded \$20,000 grant to start a violin program in local high school.	
Keshet Eilon Mastercourse scholarship; Eilon, Israel	2011
Indiana University Artistic Excellence Award	2008–2011
The Jean Keller Heard Prize – Awarded by the Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt University, for excellence in string playing	2008
Aspen Music Festival scholarship	2006–2008
Inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society	2008
Blair School of Music Merit Scholarship, Vanderbilt University	2004–2008
Vanderbilt University Dean's List	2004–2008
National Finalist MTNA Chamber Competition in Austin, Texas	2005

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Bridging Cultures with Music	2020
Continue work from a 2017 grant to build a program in local high school to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-founder and Vice President 	

- Teach violin to English as Second Language (ESL) Students
- Teach WKU music students to teach these ESL students
- Create an environment for WKU Pre-College Strings Program students to volunteer
- Use music as a common language to bridge the gaps between diverse communities
- Website: bridgingcultureswithmusic.com

Community Engagement/ Educational Performances

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Arcadia Senior Living Bowling Green
Morningside Assisted Living
Medical Center, Bowling Green
Chandler Park Assisted Living
Fern Terrace of Bowling Green Retirement Home
Village Manner Senior Living Community
Southern Kentucky Performance Arts Center

OTHER SKILLS

Finale

Cubase (Digital Audio Workstation)

DaVinci Resolve (video editing)

Microsoft 365

Adobe Photoshop

Gnu Image Manipulation Program

Omni-Update web content management system

Squarespace