

Hannah Duncan, Violinist

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Violinist Hannah Duncan is currently a student at the Cleveland Institute of Music where she has studied with Joan Kwuon and Jessica Lee. Hannah will be pursuing her master's degree at the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University with Kathleen Winkler in the fall of 2022. Hannah has been featured performing on the nationally syndicated NPR radio show From the Top and has taken part of the New York String Orchestra Seminar and the National Youth Orchestra of the USA. Hannah is the first violinist of the ILO Quartet who have won and placed in several international chamber music competitions such as Coltman, Stockholm, Petrichor, and Chesapeake.

Hannah received her first orchestral job at age sixteen with the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony where she also served as Principal Second Violinist. During her musical studies at CIM, she regularly subs in the symphonies around the Cleveland area. Hannah also serves as Concertmaster for the Cleveland Women's Orchestra while taking on many other leadership positions in the corridor area and summer festivals. Most recently, Hannah won a fellowship as a Keston MAX fellow and performed alongside the London Symphony Orchestra. She will also travel to London in November of 2022 as part of the fellowship. Hannah plays on an 1884 N. Audinot, Elve de Vuillame violin and a Louis Morizot Pere bow. As a side hobby, Hannah also designs and sells her own practice planners on her website. You can find more information and keep up with current events at www.hmdviolin.com.