Short Biography



Jason Pak is a sophomore at Dartmouth College where he is pursuing a double major in Computer Science and Music. Jason first began studying the piano at age 5 before learning the viola through his elementary school's strings program. His teachers have included Nancy Kredel, Helen Fall, Ruth Wicker, and Marcia Cassidy. He has served leadership positions in the All-Virginia Orchestra, Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra, and the National Symphony Orchestra's Summer Music Institute. At Dartmouth, he has served as principal viola of the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra, received 1st prize in the String Division of the 2021 Culley Concerto Competition, and enjoys performing chamber music with his peers. In

addition, Jason enjoys teaching private lessons to students in the Upper Valley as a teacher in the Musical Empowerment program.

Solo Repertoire List

Bach: Cello Suites No. 1 - 6

Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 6

Beethoven: Notturno for Viola and Piano

Benda: Viola Concerto Bowen: Viola Sonata No. 1 Brahms: Sonata in F Minor Brahms: Sonata in E flat Major

Brahms: Scherzo from the FAE Sonata Bridge: Two Pieces for Viola and Piano

Bruch: Romanze

Casadesus: Viola Concerto in the Style of J.C. Bach

Clarke: Sonata for Viola and Piano

Hindemith: Sonata for Viola and Piano, Op. 11/4

Hummel: Fantasie Kreisler: Liebesleid

Schubert: Arpeggione Sonata Schumann: Marchenbilder Stamitz: Viola Concerto Telemann: Viola Concerto Vieuxtemps/David: La Nuit Walton: Viola Concerto