

Biography



Jason Pak is a Junior 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. He currently studies viola with Marcia Cassidy and his former teachers have also included Ruth Wicker of the National Symphony Orchestra and Emmanuella Reiter of the Trinity Laban Conservatoire. At Dartmouth, he has served as principal viola of the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra, received 1st prize in the String Division of the Culley Concerto Competition, and enjoys performing chamber music with his peers. Additionally

in Spring of 2022, Jason spent a term studying and performing music in London as part of the Dartmouth Music Department's Foreign Study Program. Formerly, he has served leadership positions in the All-Virginia Orchestra, Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra, The Capitol Symphonic Youth Orchestra, and the National Symphony Orchestra's Summer Music Institute. In addition, Jason enjoys teaching private lessons to students in the Upper Valley as a teacher in the Musical Empowerment program.

Repertoire List

Bach: Cello Suites No. 1 – 6
Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 6
Bach: Sonatas for Viola da Gamba and Harpsichord
Beethoven: Notturmo 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: Viola Sonata
Vieuxtemps/David: La Nuit
Walton: Viola Concerto