

Evan Hesketh

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Work Experience

2008 – 2022

Freelance violinist and violist

- Perform on violin and viola with orchestras, chamber ensembles, duos and as a soloist at concerts, weddings, corporate events, birthdays, and other functions
- Perform as a member of established professional orchestras, including: Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra, Fresno Philharmonic, Victoria Symphony (Canada), Music Angelica Baroque Orchestra, New West Symphony, Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra, Vancouver Island Symphony, Galiano Ensemble, Sidney Classical Orchestra

2016 – 2022

Santa Monica Conservatory of Music, violin teacher

- Teach violin and viola to students ranging from beginner to advanced

March 2017

University of Victoria, Sessional Lecturer in Conducting

- Conducted rehearsals of the 60 member University Symphony
- Lead a workshop for student composers
- Co-ordinated with music librarians, professors, and orchestra teacher assistant to ensure all students were prepared with music in advance of rehearsals

2014 – 2016

University of Victoria, Teaching Assistant

- Conducted sectional rehearsals (15-40 students) and full rehearsals (60 students) when requested by the professor
- Tracked attendance of all students in two courses and resolved any issues regarding lateness/absence

2012 – 2013

Robinson Music Library (Cleveland Institute of Music), circulation desk worker

- Acted as first point of contact for all patrons entering the library
- Checked out library materials to patrons
- Checked in returned materials and ensured proper shelving

2007-2011

Self-employed violin/viola teacher

- Taught private violin and viola lessons to elementary, middle, and high school students

May-August 2006

Coastal First Nations Turning Point Initiative

- Intern responsible for writing a 50+ page summary of Offshore Oil and Gas Development Projects in British Columbia and their potential environmental and economic impacts
- Presented the findings of the report at the Annual General Meeting of the Coastal First Nations on Haida Gwaii (British Columbia, Canada)

Education

2014-2016 University of Victoria (Master of Music, orchestral conducting)

2011-2013 Cleveland Institute of Music (Master of Music, viola performance)

2007-2011 University of Victoria (Bachelor of Music, viola performance)

2005-2007 University of British Columbia (General arts studies)

Selected Recognitions

2015 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s – Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council

2015 University of Victoria Graduate Award

2014 University of Victoria Graduate Award

2008 University of Victoria Undergraduate award

2005 National Scholarship – University of British Columbia

2005 Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation National Award

2005 President’s Entrance Scholarship – University of British Columbia