

DANIEL APOLONIO

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

M.M. Violin Performance, California State University Long Beach	Graduation 2026
Teachers: Moni Simeonov	
B.M. Violin Performance, New York University	2024
Teachers: Giora Schmidt, Gregory Fulkerson, Cyrus Beroukhim, Laurie Hamilton	
H.S. Diploma, Orange County School of the Arts	2020
Teachers: Sam Fischer	

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE:

Substitute Violin, Pacific Symphony	2025 - present
Substitute Violin, New World Symphony	2025 - present
Substitute Violin, Las Vegas Philharmonic	2025 - present
Substitute Violin, Santa Barbara Symphony	2025 - present
Concertmaster, New York University Orchestra	2021 - 2024
Concertmaster, Bob Cole Symphony Orchestra	2024 - present
First Violin, California Young Artists Symphony	2025
First Violin, New York University Broadway Orchestra	2024
Second Violin, Aspen Music Festival Orchestra	2019
Section Viola, South Orange County Orchestra	2025 - present
Substitute Viola, Culver City Symphony	2025 - present

AWARDS:

Festival Napa Valley, Full Fellowship	2025, 2024
College of the Arts Scholarship - Bob Cole Conservatory of Music	2025
Cole Conservatory Scholarship - Bob Cole Conservatory of Music	2024
Steinhardt Scholarship - New York University	2020-2024
Second Prize - NYU Concerto Competition	2023
Quarterfinalist - 2023 Dallas International Violin Competition	2023
First Prize - Southern California Philharmonic Concerto Competition	2019
Full Scholarship Recipient - Interlochen Concertmaster & Advanced String Quartet Programs	2019
First Prize - ASTA Solo Recital LA Section Preliminary Round	2019
First Prize - Southwestern Youth Music Festival	2015, 2016

AUDITION EXPERIENCE:

California Young Artist Symphony, Section Violin - Final, Win (2025)
Las Vegas Philharmonic Assistant Concertmaster, Semifinal (2025)
Santa Barbara Symphony, Section Violin - Semifinal (2025)

RECORDINGS:

Journeyism (CRD Records, 2025). "The Journey" (Lenny White) / "Harriet: Journey to Freedom" (Timothy Kennedy Adams, Jr.) NYU Orchestra (violin).

Phases (Cestari Sounds, 2023). Tracks: "Initiation" / "Enough" / "Greener" / "On My Mind" Performer (violin)

Sweet Baby Blue - MARI. *Live Room Music* sessions with Jackson Waters (2023) Performer (violin)