

Matthew D. Kiefer, Violinist

Professional experience, Orchestral

January 2009 - May 2011 Memphis Symphony Orchestra

Section First Violin

- Position in conjunction with Artist Diploma degree at U. of Memphis

Other orchestras played with

Akron Symphony, OH

Mansfield Symphony, OH

Danville Symphony, VA

Masterworks Festival Orchestra (concertmaster), IN

Solos with

Harding University Orchestra, 2012

University of North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, 2005, 2006

Duke University String School Chamber Ensemble, 2003

Chapel Hill Philharmonic, 2003

Chamber

2007 - 2008 Langlois String Quartet

- Concerts in Hungary, Vienna, England

Teaching

Instructor of violin, Harding University, 2011 - 2013

Faculty, Chapel Hill Chamber Music Workshop, 2008 - Present

Faculty, Raspberry Ridge String Camp, 2006 - Present

Private violin studio, Memphis, 2009 – 2013

Education

August 2013 - May 2016 (expected), Univ. North Carolina at Greensboro

Doctor of Musical Arts, Violin Performance

- Studying with Dr. Fabian Lopez

January 2009 - May 2011 University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Artist Diploma, Violin Performance

- Studied with Dr. Soh-Hyun Altino

August 2006 - May 2008 Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH

Master of Music, Violin Performance

- Studied with David Updegraff

August 2002 - May 2006 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Music, Violin Performance

- Studied with Dr. Richard Luby

**Summer
educational
activities**

Encore School for Strings, Hudson Ohio, 2005
Cours International de Musique, Morges Switzerland, 2005
Masterworks Festival, 2000-2010

**Masterclasses,
coachings, and
other teachers**

David Cerone, Peter Salaff, Patinka Kopec, Eric Pritchard, Kevin
Lawrence, Stephen Clapp, Eugene Fodor, Ning Kam, Isidore Saslov, the
Cavani Quartet, the Saint Petersburg Quartet, the Miró Quartet, the
Borromeo Quartet, the Brentano Quartet

Extra skills

Coursework and/or performances in Christian contemporary, jazz,
baroque, klezmer, improvisation, studio sessions; Suzuki certification
through Book 4; guest high school clinician

Academics

3.9+ GPA, Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Grail-Valkyries (UNC)