

Liana Branscome, violinist

Education

Master of Music in Violin Performance, 2019-2021

University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music; Instructor: Glenn Dieterow

Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance, 2015 - 2019

New England Conservatory of Music; Instructors: Paul Biss and Lucy Chapman

Liberal Arts Minor in Poetry and Creative Writing; Advisors: Ruth Lepson and Patrick Keppel

Awards

- First Prize, Artist Concert Series of Sarasota, Junior Division, 2015
- First Prize, Ars Flores Symphony Young Artist Concerto Competition, 2014
- Second Prize, New World Symphony Young Artist Concerto Competition, 2014
- First Prize, Boca Symphonia, Young Artist Concerto Competition, 2012

Selected Performance Experience

Soloist with Orchestra

- Dvorak Violin Concerto and Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 2; Vidin Philharmonia, Vidin, Bulgaria, 2017
- Zigeunerweisen; Ars Flores Symphony Orchestra, Boca Raton, FL, 2014
- Wieniawski Violin Concerto No. 2; Palm Beach Atlantic Symphony, West Palm Beach, FL, 2013

Solo Recitals

- Recital with Victor Rosenbaum at Woodstock UU; Woodstock, VT (anticipated April 2024)
- 3 Recitals with pianist Beiyao Ji at the Jureit Musicales, First Presbyterian Church of North Palm and the Palm Beach Gardens Soiree Series, Florida, August 2023
- 2 Recitals with pianist Victor Rosenbaum at Hunnemann Hall, Boston, MA, August 2023
- 2 Recitals with pianist Maryann Han at First Baptist Church of Medford; Medford, MA; May-June 2023
- Recital at the Windwood Music Festival, Airdire, AB, October 2022
- Recital with pianist William Chiang; Sanctuary Sessions at Westwood United Methodist Church, Los Angeles, CA (2021)
- The Three Grieg Sonatas with pianist Bernardo Santos; Palacete dos Viscondes de Balsemão, Porto, Portugal; Farnham Maltings, Farnham, UK; Casino de Santiago de Compostela, Spain; July 2019
- 6 Recitals with pianist Lewis Warren Jr.; Sarasota, FL; West Palm Beach, FL; Stuart, FL May 2019
- 4 Recitals at the New England Conservatory with pianists Dina Vainshtein and Michael Bukhman; Boston, MA 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology with pianist Jonathan Shin; Boston, MA 2018
- Harvard University, Mather House Concert Series; Boston, MA 2018
- Jureit Musicales; Stuart, FL 2015, 2017, 2018
- Palm Beach Gardens Soiree Series; (several) 2016, (several) 2017, (several) 2018, 2019, 2020, (several) 2021
- Newport Music Festival Gala with pianist Grigorios Zamparas; Newport, RI 2016
- Sommerville House Concert Series; Sommerville, MA; 2016
- Hale House Community Outreach Concerts; Boston, MA, 2016, 2017
- Artist Concert Series of Sarasota with pianist Grigorios Zamparas; Sarasota, FL 2015
- Palm Beach Atlantic University with pianist Catherine Lan; West Palm Beach, FL 2015
- Friends of the Atlantic Classical Orchestra Luncheon Recital Series; Stuart, FL 2015
- Devonshire at PGA National Concert Series with pianist Catherine Lan 2014, 2015
- Temple Beit Hayam with pianist Catherine Lan, Stuart, Florida 2013
- First Presbyterian Lenten Recital Series; Palm Beach Gardens, FL 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014

Chamber Music

- Violinist with the Rose String Quartet, Graduate String Quartet at Montclair State University (2023 - present)
- Chamber Concert with Oboist Randy Wolfgang and the Rose Quartet at St. James Episcopal, Montclair, NJ (anticipated November 2023)
- Bach Double with Helen Strilec at The Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russian, NYC, NY (June 2023)
- Quintessential Dreams: The Romantic String Quintets; Palm Beach Gardens Soirée Series, Palm Beach Gardens, FL (May 2023)
- Bloomington String Quintet, The Russian Romantic Double Cello Quintets, First Christian Church; Bloomington, IN; March 2023
- Venice String Quartet, Hermitage Retreat performance of Standing Waves by Sofia Rocha; Selby Gardens, Sarasota, FL March 2023
- Palm Beach Gardens Soiree Series with Dr. Lindsay Garritson and Avi Nagin, November 2020
- University of Southern California's Visions and Voices String Quartet with Dr. Lina Bahn: Choreographers and Composers Concert, Los Angeles, CA, March 2020
- Bach E Major Concerto Soloist with the Glorja Kaufman School of Dance: an Evening of Bach Concerti, Los Angeles, CA, March 2020
- Visiting Artists Chamber Concert at Conservatório Superior de Castilla y Leon with pianist Bernardo Santos, Salamanca, Spain, June 2019
- New England Conservatory Chamber Concerts, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Palm Beach Atlantic University String Quartet, West Palm Beach, FL 2012-2015

Orchestra

- Venice Symphony, Section Violin 1, Rev. Chris and Paula Gray Chair; 2022- present
- Classical Music Institute; Opera San Antonio, Section Violin 1; 2022 - present
- Classical Music Institute; Ballet San Antonio, Assistant Principal 2nd Violin; December 2022
- Artosphere Section Violin 1, Fayetteville, AK; May 2022
- Palm Beach Opera, Substitute Violin I; 2022-present
- Chautauqua Institute MSFO Ballet Orchestra, Concertmaster, Assistant Concertmaster; 2018
- Academy Orchestra of the Treasure Coast, Concertmaster, Stuart, FL; 2018
- Atlantic Symphony, Substitute Violin I, Braintree, MA; 2017
- Palm Beach Atlantic Symphony, Section Violin I; 2011-2015

Previous Positions

- Artist in Residence at the Windwood Music Festival, October 2022
- Artist in Residence at the Heifetz Ensemble in Residence, Spring 2022
- Guest Adjudicator at the Florida Orchestra Association's Solo and Ensemble Competition, January 2021
- Community Partnership Program Soloist at the New England Conservatory 2017-2019
- Student Leadership Council, New England Conservatory, 2018-2019
- Disciplinary Committee, Student Representative, New England Conservatory, 2018-2019
- Co-Editor of The Penguin, New England Conservatory, 2018-2019

Teaching Experience

- Masterclass at The King's Academy, Palm Beach Gardens, FL; (March 2022)
- Teaching Assistant at the University of Southern California for Nonmajors; 2019-2021
- Virtual Masterclass at the Palm Springs Middle School; May 2020
- Community Teacher at the Chautauqua Institution; Summer 2018
- Masterclass at The Benjamin School; Middle Division Orchestra; March 2017

Chamber Coaches

Kathryn Lockwood (2023-)
Felix Umansky (2023-)
Glenn Dieterow (2020-2022)
Jeffery Kahane (2019-2022)

Yura Lee (2019-2020)
Lluis Claret (2018-2019)
Ayano Ninomiya (2016-2017)
Kristopher Tong (2015-2016)
Alexander Simionescu (2013-2016)

Festivals

- Sarasota Music Festival, 2018, 2022
- Chautauqua Institute, 2018
- Bowdoin International Music Festival, 2017
- Heifetz International Music Institute, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021
- Foulger International Music Festival, 2012