

Shannon Fitzhenry

Violin

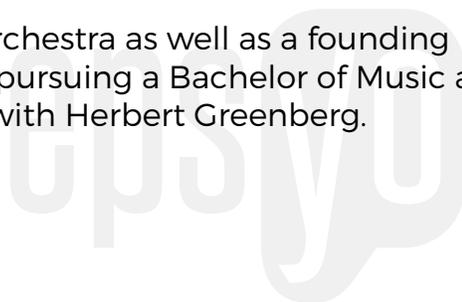
She began her violin studies at the age of two. Throughout her childhood she was a member of her family's string ensemble, Coastal Chamber Musicians, with whom she performed regularly. At the age of eleven, after studying with several acclaimed private teachers, Shannon began lessons with Yuriy Bekker, Concertmaster of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. She continued taking private lessons with Mr. Bekker until fall of 2014. Shannon has won several competitions, including the Youth Orchestra of the Lowcountry Concerto Competition, Hilton Head Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition, and Miami Summer Music Festival Competition.

She made her solo debut with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra when she was fourteen years old, and has since performed with the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra and Miami Summer Music Festival Orchestra. While in high school, she served as principal second for two years in the College of Charleston Orchestra as well as being a hired substitute violinist for the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. Shannon has received numerous scholarships for summer study and private lessons from the Charleston Symphony Orchestra League, City of Charleston, the Charleston Music Club, and the Charleston Academy of Music, including the Karen and David Stahl Memorial College Scholarship.

Shannon attended her first music festival in New York in 2005 and in more recent years, attended Aspen Music Festival and School for three summers, receiving two full scholarships and studying with Herbert Greenberg. Receiving a full scholarship for the summer of 2014, Shannon attended the Miami Summer Music Festival. Recently, she was a featured performer on NPR's Performance Today.

She plans on attending the Beethoven Institute and the Trentino Music Festival in Italy during the summer of 2015. Shannon currently is the recipient of the Eda Rubin Term Scholarship at Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University.

She is co-concertmaster of the Peabody Concert Orchestra as well as a founding member of the Adorno String Quartet. Shannon is pursuing a Bachelor of Music and Violin Performance Degree and studying privately with Herbert Greenberg.



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