

Sakari Dixon

Violist

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Orchestral Experience

Principal Violist	San Andreas Chamber Orchestra, 2017 - present Musica Viva, 2016 - present Redlands Community Orchestra, 2015 - present University of Redlands Orchestra, 2010, 2014
Section Viola	Redlands Community Chorus and Orchestra, 2015 - 2016 University of Redlands Orchestra, 2010 - 2014
Substitute/Extra	Mt. San Jacinto College Orchestra, 2015, 2017 La Verne Symphony Orchestra, 2016 Riverside County Philharmonic, 2016 Lyric Symphony, 2016 Southland Symphony Orchestra, 2014-2016 Redlands Symphony Orchestra 2013- present Riverside Lyric Opera Orchestra, 2009-2010, 2012

Community Outreach

Ignite Leadership Academy for Girls, 2017	Guest artist featuring solo viola works by Samantha Hogan, Sakari Dixon, and J.S. Bach. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Ignite Leadership Academy mentors teen girls in their career development through their time in college.
Inland Empire Composers Concert Series, 2017	Violist with the San Andreas Chamber Orchestra and the Manzanita Septet. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The IECCS provides free concerts, especially to underserved populations of the local community, while featuring works by local composers.
SBCUSD Elementary Orchestras	Featured as a guest artist at the May 2014 and the May 2016 elementary orchestra concerts directed by Aimee Hitchings. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Played alongside students and performed solo viola works by Andres Luz and Sakari Dixon.

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Teaching Experience

Violin/Viola Instructor & Founder	Bow and Quill Music, Dec. 2015 – present <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides private music lessons for students ages four and up.
Violin/Viola Instructor	Modern Music Studio, Jan. 2015 – April 2016
Violin/Viola Instructor	Community School of Music and the Arts at the University of Redlands, Jan. 2011-August 2016

Education

Degrees	University of Redlands B.M. Composition, summa cum laude; Minor in Spanish, April 2014
Teachers	Kira Blumberg: viola, 2010-2014 Mark Braunstein: violin & viola, 2007-2010
Coaches	Kira Blumberg: chamber music coach, 2010-2014 Jeanne Skrocki: chamber music coach, 2011-2014 Kyle Champion: chamber music coach, 2014 Pavel Farkas: chamber music coach, 2012
Masterclasses	Coached by William Bolcom, 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bolcom, <i>Session 5</i> Coached by Aiana String Quartet, 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mozart, “Andante” from String Quartet No. 4 in C Major, K. 157 Coached by the Hugo Wolf Quartet, 2011, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mozart, “Allegro” from String Quartet No. 4 in C Major, K. 157Haydn, “Allegro con spirito” from Quartet No. 63 in B-flat Major (“Sunrise”), Op. 76 No.4Dixon, <i>El príncipe sombrío y los recuerdos de su niñez</i> (2011)