

## Biography | Minkyung Lee

Minkyung Lee, a violinist from Seoul, South Korea, graduated *summa cum laude* from Seoul National University with a Bachelor's degree in Violin Performance, where she studied with Kyungsun Lee. She earned both her Master of Music and Master of Musical Arts degrees at the Yale School of Music under the guidance of esteemed violinist Tai Murray.

Currently, Minkyung is a full scholarship and fellowship recipient pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Michigan, studying with David Halen, the active concertmaster of the Saint Louis Symphony. While at Michigan, she also teaches undergraduate students and coaches at the Michigan Youth Performing Arts Pre-college Program.

Minkyung is an active member of the Amnis Piano Quartet, which has received numerous accolades, including the bronze medal at the 50th Fischoff Chamber Music Competition and First Prize with the Audience Prize at the Yellow Springs Chamber Music Competition. The quartet has performed at venues across the nation in Michigan, Texas, Connecticut, Washington, Indiana, Ohio, Florida, and New York.

As a soloist, Minkyung has performed with distinguished orchestras, including the National Repertory Orchestra and the National Symphony Orchestra of TeleRadio Moldova. She served as concertmaster of the Yale Philharmonia and is currently a section violinist in the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra.

Her musical journey includes participation in renowned festivals such as the National Repertory Orchestra, where she served as co-principal second violin and performed as a soloist. For two years, she was a participant in the Pacific Music Festival in Sapporo.

As a member of the Amnis Piano Quartet, Minkyung has also been part of the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival as a Shouse Ensemble and the Centrum Chamber Music Intensive, where she collaborated with various musicians, including Paul Watkins, Tai Murray, Philip Setzer, and the Dover Quartet.