

Emma Foreman

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Personal Summary

Emma is a talented cellist with significant experience competing, performing, and collaborating under her belt. She has a strong appreciation for the creative process and is an influential and guiding member of multiple prestigious ensembles and festivals; she is also the recipient of numerous awards for her dedication and leadership spirit. Emma is passionate about teaching music and has dedicated herself to lifelong learning.

Education

Miami University, College of Arts and Sciences

Oxford, OH

- Bachelor of Arts, Italian Studies
- GPA: 4.0
- Magna Cum Laude

August 2020 - May 2024

College of Creative Arts

- Bachelor of Music, Cello Performance
 - GPA: 3.9
 - Magna Cum Laude
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Musical Experience

Cello Faculty

- Fox River Academy of Music and Art

May 2024 - Present

Private Lessons

- Pre-college student of Hans Jørgen Jensen of Northwestern University
 - Additional private lessons taught by Oleksa Mycyk, Emily Mantell, Wei Yu, and Sihao He, Alan Rafferty, Melissa Kraut, Nick Curry, and Sterling Elliott
- Collegiate studies with Dr. Sarah Kim of Miami University

February 2017 - 2020

August 2020 - 2024

Summer Music Programs

- International Academy of Music - Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Italy
- Cincinnati Young Artists Summer Cello Academy
- Meadowmount School of Music
- Chicago Chamber Music Festival
- Birch Creek Summer Music Academy
- Illinois Summer Youth Music Program

Orchestras

- Assistant Principal of the Miami University Symphony Orchestra
- Midwest Young Artists Conservatory Symphony Orchestra (MYAC)
- Youth Symphony of DuPage Symphony Orchestra and Concert Orchestra
- Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra Debut Orchestra
- Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra
- Fermi Community Orchestra

Performances

- Solo masterclasses with Richard Aaron (Juilliard), David Cunliffe (Lincoln Trio), and Alan Rafferty (CCM).
- Lang Lang Scholar concerts at Millennium Park, Chicago
- WGN Radio, “*The Steve Cochran Show*”, in support of MYAC
- Chamber music at the Chicago Botanic Gardens
- Chicago Philharmonic “Night Out in the Parks”
- “200 Cellos” Ensemble at Northwestern University
- I’Solisti of MYAC - a selective chamber orchestra of student soloists chosen to perform a series of concerts in public schools and special venues during each season
- Midwest Young Artists Conservatory Alumni Concert

Competitions

- Walgreens National Concerto Competition
- Fischhoff National Chamber Competition
- Discover National Chamber Competition
- Chicago Chamber Music Festival Concerto Competition
- Rembrandt National Chamber Competition
- Birch Creek Concerto Competition
- Youth Symphony of DuPage Concerto Competition
- Miami University Morpheus Chamber Competition

Scholarships & Awards

- Recipient of
 - Miami University's Elizabeth Potteiger Cello Award
 - Miami University's Steve Shumway String Institution Scholarship
 - Miami University's Creative Arts Dean's Scholarship
 - Miami University's Richard A. Steuk Music Award
 - Miami University's maximum music department talent scholarship
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Presidents List
- Deans List
- Honorable Mention in the Walgreens National Concerto Competition in 2019 (Elgar)
- 1st place winner of the 1st Morpheus Chamber Competition in 2021
- 1st place winner of the Youth Symphony of DuPage Concerto competition in 2017
- Received All-District Musician award for Senior Orchestra (Illinois District 9) in 2017 & 2018

May 2024

Activities and Extracurriculars

- Member of Miami University Italian Club *August 2020 - 2024*
- Alumni Relation Chair on Miami University Symphony Orchestra Student Board *February 2022 - 2023*
- Intern at Midwest Young Artists Conservatory *June 2023 - Present*

Skills

- Sight-Reading
- Piano Skills
- Music Theory
- Aural Skills
- Advanced Italian Speaker and Writer
- Strong Communicator
- Advanced Repertoire

Volunteering

- West Suburban Humane Society
- Winfield Woods Healthcare Center
- West Chicago Terrace
- 7 Wonders Farm