

Madison Bae – Violinist | Chamber Musician | Youth Orchestra Leader

Madison Bae is a dedicated young violinist and chamber musician currently attending Freedom High School as a 9th-grade student. She began studying violin at the age of 8 under the guidance of Ms. Natalia Yampolsky, inspired by watching her older brother perform in orchestras. Since then, Madison has developed into a passionate and accomplished performer.

Madison serves as the Assistant Concertmaster of the Freedom High School Orchestra and was selected to perform in the 2025 All-Virginia State Orchestra and the 2024 Regional Orchestra. She previously served as Concertmaster at J. Michael Lunsford Middle School and the 2023 Regional Orchestra, and as Assistant Principal of the 2023 Loudoun All-County District Orchestra.

Her solo achievements include multiple honors in prestigious competitions:

- * Prize Winner, NVMTA Concerto Competition (2022–2025)
- * 1st Place, 2024 MSMTA String Solo Festival
- * 2nd Place, 2024 NVMTA String Achievement Awards
- * Honorable Mention, 2023 NVMTA Judged Recital
- * Finalist, 2023 Bach-Baroque Competition
- * 1st Place, 2021 AYPO (AYDO) Concerto Competition

As a devoted chamber musician, Madison is a violinist in the award-winning Fereol Piano Trio. Together, the ensemble has earned numerous accolades:

- * 1st Place, 2025 King's Peak International Music Competition
- * 1st Place, 2025 YMIC AMMA Metropolitan Music Festival
- * 1st Place, 2023 East Coast International Competition
- * 1st Place, 2023 American Protégé International Competition
- * Prize Winner, 2022 American Virtuoso International Music Competition
- * Finalist, 2021 Sound Espressivo International Competition
- * Prize Winner, 2021 MTNA Chamber Music Competition
- * 1st Place, 2021 YMIC Global Metropolitan Music Festival

* Selected performers at Carnegie Hall (2021, 2022)

Since 2019, Madison has been a dedicated member of the American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras (AYPO), where she has held several leadership positions:

- * Concertmaster, AYDO (2020–2021)
- * Violin II Principal, AYSE (2021–2022)
- * Violin II Principal, AYCO (2022–2023)
- * Current member of AYSO

Beyond her musical accomplishments, Madison is the founder and president of the Chamber Music Club at Freedom High School, fostering ensemble playing and collaboration among peers. She is also active in her community, serving as a teacher's assistant at her church since 6th grade and regularly performing with the church choir.

In her spare time, Madison enjoys cooking, sewing, gaming, and spending time with friends—balancing a rigorous music schedule with creativity and connection.