

Courtney Denise Pinski

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Education/Awards

University of Arizona – Tucson, Arizona – Class of 2019

Bachelor – Music Performance (Violin)

- ❖ Principal instructor- Tim Kantor
- ❖ 3.8 GPA, graduated Magna Cum Laude
- ❖ Medici Scholar Award
- ❖ Wildcat Excellence Award
- ❖ Fine Arts Tuition Award

Job Experience

StringPlay Faculty 2015- Present

- ❖ Teaches at a summer camp for Jr. High and High School students in Arizona. Responsibilities include coaching music ensembles, enforcing technique, and teaching a multitude of different styles.

Violin Private Instructor 2015- Present

- ❖ Teaches in both Gilbert and Tucson, Arizona

Lead Violinist of the Jacob Acosta Band 2016- Present

- ❖ Performs in a Southwest inspired folk-pop band based in Tucson, Arizona

String Project Instructor 2016-2019

- ❖ Private instructor for underserved youth ages 4-14 at University of Arizona's low-cost outreach program

Musical Experience

Remember Patsy Cline Tour 2020

- ❖ Joined Monica Heuser and Showtune Productions as lead fiddler. Played shows all over Arizona.

Participant at Pure Dead Brilliant Fiddle Weekend 2020

Participant at Mike Block String Camp 2016-2020

- ❖ Participated in 2016, 2017, and 2020, the advanced track.

Fiddle Club 2018-2019

- ❖ Started and ran a free volunteer fiddle club for my colleagues to learn fiddle tunes, the techniques behind them, and how to make arrangements.

Arizona Symphony Orchestra 2015-2019

- ❖ Participated in University of Arizona's top ensemble for all 4 years of attendance.

Participant in Anchorage Chamber Music Festival 2018

Participant in Master Class

- ❖ Paul Kantor- 2018
- ❖ Min-Jeong Koh- 2018
- ❖ Tricia Park- 2016