

Julian Rhee, violin



Photo: Todd Rosenberg

Julian Rhee is quickly gaining recognition as an emerging artist and performer, praised for his "sophisticated, assured tone, superb intonation, and the kind of poise and showmanship that thrills audiences." (The Strad)

An avid soloist, Julian made his Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra debut at age 8, and has gone on to perform with orchestras such as the Santa Rosa Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, Aspen Philharmonic, Eugene Symphony, San Jose Chamber, Madison Symphony, Avanti Symphony, West Suburban Symphony, Wisconsin Philharmonic, Lacrosse Symphony, the Wisconsin Chamber, San Diego Symphony, among others. He has performed in an array of

venues including Ravinia's Bennett Gordon Hall, Heinz Hall, the Overture Center for the Arts, Teatro El Círculo in Rosario, Argentina, The Musikverein in Vienna, Bartok Hall in Hungary, New World Center, and the John F Kennedy Center as a Presidential Scholar and received his medal at the White House. Recent engagements include appearances at the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts, East Coast Chamber Orchestra, Leonard Slatkin and the Indianapolis Symphony, Nicholas McGegan and the Eugene Symphony, David Loebel and the New England Conservatory Symphony, and the Bucks County, Brevard, and Fresno Philharmonic Orchestras.

Julian is the Silver Medalist of The 11th Quadrennial International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, winner of Astral Artists' National Competition, and the first prize winner of the 2020 Elmar Oliveira International Competition, where he was also awarded the special Community Award.

A member of Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Bowers program beginning in 2024, Julian has performed at and attended festivals including Marlboro, Four Seasons, Ravinia Steans Institute, Rockport Music and North Shore Chamber Music Festivals. He has also appeared alongside Time for Three, Jupiter Chamber Players, 98.7 WFMT's Introductions, Milwaukee Public Television, and Wisconsin Public Radio and Television. Julian is a Young Strings of America Ambassador sponsored by Shar Music.

Julian studied with Hye -Sun Lee and Almita Vamos at the Music Institute of Chicago Academy. He received his Bachelor's degree and is currently pursuing a Master's degree with Miriam Fried at the New England Conservatory.

Julian is the recipient of the outstanding 1699 "Lady Tennant" Antonio Stradivari on extended loan through the generosity of the Mary B. Galvin Foundation and the efforts of the Stradivari Society, a division of Bein and Fushi, Inc. The Mary B. Galvin Foundation and the Stradivari Society support the very highest level of string playing by loaning precious antique Italian instruments to artists of exceptional talent and ability.

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