

# Cami J. Shaskin

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## Objective

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Maintain a healthy performance schedule and network in order to continue spreading hope, joy, and inspiration through the world with music.

## Orchestra Participation

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### ORCHESTRA AT TEMPLE SQUARE

*Salt Lake City, UT (1999-Present)*

♦Music missionary and violinist, accompanying The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square

### PROFESSIONAL SYMPHONY EXPERIENCE

*Montana, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming*

♦Helena Symphony Orchestra, Bozeman Symphony, Wyoming Symphony ('22-present)

♦Ballet West, Nachtmusik\*, Utah Oratorio Society Orch<sup>^</sup>\*, including productions of Handel's *Messiah*, Salt Lake Choral Artists Orch, Paradigm Orchestra

### HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONED GROUPS

*Colorado, Germany, Michigan, Utah*

♦UNC Symphony Orchestra<sup>^</sup> ('06-'07); BYU Philharmonic & Chamber Orchestras ('00-'03)

♦Jeunesses Musicales World Orchestra, based in Berlin ('01-'02)

♦World Youth Symphony Orchestra at Interlochen Music Camp, MI <sup>^</sup>\* (2000)

♦Utah All-State Orchestra\*, Timpanogas Chamber Orchestra\*, Timpview High School Philharmonic<sup>^</sup>\*

### PIT ORCHESTRA PRODUCTIONS

*Utah, Colorado*

♦*Savior of the World* live performances in Salt Lake City\* and Greeley\*

♦BYU opera performances of *Carmen* and others

♦THS musicals: *My Fair Lady*, *The Secret Garden*, *The Music Man*\*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*\*

♦Utah performances of Rob Gardner's *Lamb of God* oratorio under the baton of the composer (2010)

\*Denotes concertmaster position held, <sup>^</sup>Denotes assistant-concertmaster/principal second position held

### VIOLIN SOLOIST

♦Concerto competition winner and soloist with Timpview HS Philharmonic, Utah Valley Symphony, Nachtmusik Orchestra, Timpanogas Chamber Orchestra

♦Debut of Andrew Swan violin concertos with the Tooele County Symphony Orchestra (2023/2024), concerts on YouTube

## Community Service

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### WEBSITE BUILDER/ADMINISTRATOR & EDUCATIONAL BLOG WRITER

*camishaskinviolin.com (2015-Present)*

### MUSIC THERAPY VOLUNTEER

*North Colorado Medical Center (Fall 2007)*

# Employment

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## PERFORMER

- ◆ Freelance soloist and recording artist in Tooele County
- ◆ Pre-recorded violin solos for *The Enchanted Maiden*, a new lite ballet premiered in Tooele/SLC (2024)
- ◆ Recording artist for Rob Swenson
- ◆ Violin soloist in Turquoise Band, arranging/performing music of Celine Dion (SLC, '17-'19)
- ◆ Strolling violinist and featured soloist for over 300 performances of Busch Gardens "Holiday in Roma" show (Williamsburg, VA 2005)
- ◆ First violinist in Avonlea String Quartet for seven years, playing for receptions, luncheons, recitals, Park City Chamber Music camp, etc. ('96-'02); Violinist in family trio ('11-'13) and friend trio ('24)

## CERTIFIED HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL ADJUDICATOR

*Tooele, UT (2021-Present)*

## ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

*Tooele Valley Youth Symphony, Erda, UT (2019-2022)*

- ◆ Conducted full symphony of young musicians from Tooele County, ages 11-18
- ◆ Led sectionals on a bi-weekly basis as a Strings Clinician
- ◆ Performed solos, assisted in the violin section as needed, aided in marketing efforts
- ◆ Visited local schools as an ambassador, helping music teachers with rehearsals/sectionals
- ◆ Secured performance venues/clinicians for two tours to St. George, UT and Rexburg, ID

## PART-TIME TEACHER

*Alpine/Provo/Canyons/Jordan/Granite School Districts, UT and Districts 11&12, CO; Tooele County, UT*

- ◆ Teacher for 5th and 6th grade and Middle School Beginning Orchestra Classes (10 years) ('02-Dec '03, '05-'06, '07-'08 requirements for CO license, '09-'10, '12-'13, '14-'15, '15-'16, '21-'22)
- ◆ Private violin instructor (1999-2024)

## STRING SPECIALIST

*Riverton Music, Sandy, UT (2015-2018)*

- ◆ Served customers, filed sheet music, tracked inventory, rented out instruments, sold step-up string instruments, created videos, assisted other departments (accounting, media, custodial, repair, etc.)

## MARKETING DIRECTOR

*Day Violins, Murray, UT (2010-2013)*

- ◆ Promoted products, sold violins and accessories, created/updated/recorded sound for website

## PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE & LUTHIER'S ASSISTANT

*Charles Liu Fine Violins, Midvale, UT (2010)*

- ◆ As sole full-time employee, processed purchases, payments, contracts, credit checks, and appraisals
- ◆ Created schedules for Stradivarius International Violin Competition
- ◆ Sold five+ instruments/wk during Anniversary Sale month

## TICKET OFFICE CLERK

*Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, CO (2007)*

## ORCHESTRA SET-UP CREW MEMBER

*Foundation Hall, Greeley, CO (2007)*

## **STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANT**

*University of Northern Colorado School of Music (2006)*

## **SALES ASSOCIATE**

*Best in Music, Orem, UT (2006)*

## **Education**

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### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

*University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO (May 2008)*

- ♦Major: Music Education, Instrumental Emphasis, with licensure
- ♦Graduate Assistant for String Techniques class, 4.0 GPA for graduate courses, Orff Level 1 Cert.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

*Brigham Young University, Provo, UT (Dec. 2004)*

- ♦Major: Music, Violin Emphasis; Minor: Language and Computers
- ♦National Merit Scholar, Writing Fellow, 3.65 GPA

### **TEACHER TRAINING**

- ♦Suzuki Violin Levels 1-6 (see <https://suzukiassociation.org/people/cami-shaskin/>)
- ♦CO/UT K-12 Music Initial Educator License

### **PRIVATE VIOLIN TEACHERS**

*Utah, Minnesota, Brazil, Colorado*

Janet Anderson, Alberto Jafe, Georgia Daniels, Cynthia Richards, Lois Stout, Donna Fairbanks, Barbara Williams, Richard Fuchs, Joel Rosenberg (current)

## **Awards**

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Honorable Mention & prizes at 1995 National Reflections Contest; Utah ASTA Solo Competition – 1st Place, 1999; 1999 UVSC Crystal Eagle “Outstanding Citizenship” Award for Timpview HS; Utah State Fair – 3rd Place Cash Award, 1999; 2000 Recipient of Emerson Scholarship for the State of Utah (covered \$4,315 camp fee at Interlochen Center for the Arts); BYU Music Performance Scholarship

## **Recordings**

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### **TABERNACLE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA AT TEMPLE SQUARE**

Over twenty CD's, two movie soundtracks, DVD recordings with artists Bryn Terfel, Walter Cronkite, David Archuleta, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Sissel, Sesame Street Muppets, and others

### **PERSONAL PROJECTS**

Embarking! Recital Video (2023), Violin Expressions (Cami Jackson 2014), Short Pieces for Violin (Cami Jackson 2006), Avonlea String Quartet and Avonlea String Quartet Recital (1999, 2001)

### **OTHER RELIGIOUS CD'S**

Redeeming Love (Todd Horne 2009), Joseph Smith the Prophet (Rob Gardner, original recorded orchestra, Provo, UT 2001), Hymns for a Peaceful Sabbath II (David Glen Hatch 1999)