

NANA GASKINS VAUGHN

EDUCATION

- Indiana University, M.A.T. Music Education; Minor Viola Performance. Primary teachers: Atar Arad, viola; Mimi Zweig, pedagogy; Stephen Pratt, conducting.
- Indiana University, B.M. Violin Performance. Primary teachers: Paul Biss, violin; Rostislav Dubinsky, chamber music.

RELEVANT ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

- Section Violist, Baltimore Chamber Orchestra, Baltimore, MD. 2018-present.
- Substitute Violist, National Symphony Orchestra, Washington DC. 2018-present.
- Substitute Violist, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore, MD. 2016-present.
- Substitute Violist, Washington National Opera Orchestra and Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra, Washington, D.C. 2015-present.
- Assistant Principal Violist, Reading Symphony Orchestra, Reading, PA. 2015-present.
- Principal Violist, Opera Italiana at Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC. 2022, 2023.
- Guest Principal Violist, Alexandria Symphony, Alexandria, VA. 2022.
- Section Violist, Kennedy Center Honors Orchestra, Washington, DC. 2021.
- Substitute Violist and Violinist, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indpls, IN. 2000-2014.
- Principal Violist, Richmond Symphony Orchestra, Richmond, IN. 1996-2009.
- Substitute Violist, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Indianapolis, IN. 1996-2009.
- Substitute Violist, Indianapolis Opera, Indianapolis, IN. 1996-2009.
- Assistant Principal Violist, Plano Chamber Orchestra, Plano, TX. 1995-1996.
- Section Violist, Garland Symphony Orchestra, Garland, TX. 1995-1996.

OTHER RECENT EXPERIENCE AND HONORS

- Adjunct Viola Professor at George Mason University (VA) and Gettysburg College (PA). Present.
- Soloist, Mason Symphony Orchestra, Fairfax, VA. 2023
- Finalist, Section Viola, Opera Philadelphia, 2020.
- Semi-finalist, Section Viola, Baltimore Symphony, Baltimore, MD. 2018.
- Finalist, Viola, One Year Section Viola Position, Baltimore Symphony, Baltimore, MD. 2017.
- Semi-finalist, Section Viola, Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. 2016.
- Finalist, Principal Viola, Baltimore Chamber Orchestra, Baltimore, MD. 2013.