

Natalia Zielinski Chaturvedi – Strings



Versatile and engaging, Natalia Zielinski Chaturvedi is an in-demand violinist in the Toronto freelancing scene, as well as a passionate music educator. She has performed in concerts, on studio recordings, and in televised appearances with artists such as Michael Bublé, The Tenors, Josh Groban, Lindsey Sterling, 2Cellos, James Ehnes and Isabel Bayrakdarian. She is also regularly contracted to play in Toronto musical theatre productions and chamber orchestra concerts.

Natalia began playing violin at a young age, first taught by her mother. She immediately fell in love with the expressive qualities of the instrument and never looked back. She earned a Masters Degree in Violin Performance at the University of Manitoba, funded by the prestigious Manitoba Graduate Scholarship. She studied under international prizewinner Dr. Oleg Pokhanovski, and pursued performing opportunities that took her across Canada, the United States and to Europe.

Whether teaching in her private music studio, or acting as a clinician in a group setting, Natalia wholly believes that every aspiring musician should be encouraged, appropriately challenged, and celebrated for their musical efforts. *I look forward to hearing the students perform at the Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts!*