

Lynn Sung

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Portfolio QR Code



Goal

To pursue psychology and music as intersecting disciplines, using both to connect people across cultures and foster shared understanding.

Education

Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, MA — Senior, Class of 2026

SAT: 1540/1600 | TOEFL: 113/120

All Honors & AP Coursework: AP Music Theory (5), AP Calculus BC (4, AB Subscore 5)

Juilliard School Pre-College, New York — Violin, Chamber & Orchestral Performance (2022–Present)

Prestans Online Academy (Remote) — Five Advanced Courses (2025)

Musical Achievements

- Carnegie Hall Performer 1st Place, American Protégé International Competition (2025)
- Carnegie Hall Performer 1st Place, KSC International Competition (2024, NJ State Senate Award)
- Laureate, Chicago International Violin Competition (2024)
- Semi-Finalist, Fischhoff National Chamber Competition (2024)
- Heifetz Institute Summer Camp, Solo & Chamber Performer (2023)
- 1st Prize, France International Music Competition & Canadian International Competitions (2022)
- The 5th Leonid Kogan International Violin Competition, 4th Prize (Ex-aequo)
- Multiple national & international awards since 2013 (STRAD, EUMYOUN, Music ChunChoo, etc.,)

Performance Highlights

- Soloist & Concertmaster, Deerfield Academy Orchestra (2022–Present)
- Chamber & orchestral violinist, Juilliard Pre-College Orchestra (~4 concerts annually)
- Featured Violinist, Album by Korean artist Verbal Jint (2023–2024)
- International masterclasses with Guy Braunstein & other renowned violinists

Music Outreach & Service

- Founder, Annual Benefit Concert Series (Cebu, Philippines) (2023–Present) — Donated instruments, organized masterclasses, raised funds for underserved youth

Publications & Research

- Sung, L. (2025). *Music and Mental Health: Evidence from Survey Data and NLP-Based Sentiment Analysis*. UCI × GATI Science Journal.
- Sung, L. (2025). *My Best Friend the Violin*. Beginner violin instruction book for young learners.
- Sung, L. (2025). *Dance with Your Emotion*. Children's emotional-literacy music storybook.

Additional Achievements

- Oxford Royal - Experimental Psychology (2025)
- Deerfield-Columbia Summer Music Program (2024)
- Johns Hopkins CTY Participant (Advanced Academics)
- Completed 20+ 10K marathons (2022–present), demonstrating discipline and perseverance

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Korean (Fluent)
- French (Intermediate)