



*Hanami Froom, soloist*

Hanami, 15, is from Portland, Oregon and has been playing the violin since she was 2-years-old. She currently studies with Carol Sindell, a prominent Portland based violinist and teacher. Hanami appeared as a guest soloist with the Oregon Symphony at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in Portland, Oregon in 2020. She made her solo debut with orchestra at the age of 6 and since then, has soloed with the MetroArts Orchestra in 2016 and 2018, the Jewish Community Orchestra in 2016, the Portland Youth Philharmonic Conservatory Orchestra in 2018 and 2019, and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra in 2021 as a winner of their competitions. She is also a winner of the International Great Composer Competition. She placed first prize for the Music Teacher National

Association's Oregon State and Northwest division in 2018, 2019, and 2020 and was awarded in its national competition. In April 2021, she was invited by the Portland Chamber Orchestra and performed Tomas Vitali, Johann Sebastian Bach, Fritz Kreisler, Christian Sinding, and Jean Sibelius for the spring concert series. Hanami has been a member of the Portland Youth Philharmonic since she was 7-years-old. Hanami is a sophomore at Oregon Virtual Academy and is planning early graduation this year.