

Yvonne Smith, viola

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Education:

Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, MM -Viola Performance, 2015
Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, BM -Viola Performance, 2013
Cum Laude
Summers at Tanglewood, Aspen Music Festival, Banff Centre, Domaine Forget
(Quebec), Madeline Island, Texas Music Festival,

Current Positions:

Viola Teacher, Houston Youth Symphony, Melody Program (2015- present)
Private Viola Teacher, (2013- present)
Viola Teacher, Klein High School (2013-2015)
Project Inclusion Fellow, Grant Park Music Festival (2013)
Duties included performing with the orchestra, performing outreach
chamber music concerts, and presenting programs for young children
Violist-in-Residence, Conroe High School (2010-2014)
Duties include performing for the orchestra class, teaching lessons
Substitute Viola, New World Symphony, Mercury Orchestra, Symphony of
Southeast Texas

Awards and Performances:

Soloist, Chicago Modern Orchestra Project and Dubuque Strings (2013-14 season)
Principal Viola, Shepherd School Chamber Orchestra, Banff Festival Orchestra,
Banff Opera Orchestra
Finalist, Coleman Competition
Semifinalist, Sphinx Competition, Fischhoff Competition
Honorable Mention, US Army “Pershing’s Own” Young Artist’s Competition

Teachers

James Dunham, professor of viola, Shepherd School of Music (713-725-9435)
Joan DerHovsepien, artist teacher of viola, Shepherd School of Music
Miles Hoffman, associate professor of viola, Converse College
Alice Young, former viola teacher, Baltimore School for the Arts
Suzanne Wagor, emeritus professor of viola, Northern Arizona University

Additional References:

Kirk Smith, Orchestra Director, Conroe High School

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Conductor, New Black Repertory Ensemble (Chicago) (832-978-5809)