

Robert Bruce

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EDUCATION

Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Boston, MA Sept 2022-May 2024
Masters of Music in Viola Performance | *GPA: 4.0*

Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Boston, MA Sept 2018-May 2022
Bachelor of Music in Viola Performance | *GPA: 3.8* | *Magna Cum Laude*

ORCHESTRA

Hartford Symphony Orchestra, Boston, MA Sept 2025-Present
Section Viola

New England Chamber Orchestra, Boston, MA Jan 2026-Present
Section Viola

Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, Boston, MA Sept 2024-Present
Section Viola

New England Philharmonic, Boston, MA Dec 2024-Present
Ringer

Horizon Ensemble, Boston, MA Sept 2021-Dec 2023
Principal & Section Viola

SOLO

Boston Conservatory Concerto Competition Finalist, Boston, MA
Viola Concerto by Krzysztof Penderecki, 2023
Viola Concerto by William Walton, 2024

CHAMBER

Bad Time To Scream Sept 2023-Present
A horn & viola duet, commissioning new works and explore the limits of what can be achieved with this unique pairing

Beacon Ensemble Dec 2024-Present
A Boston-based chamber ensemble dedicated to crafting and engaging narratives through exciting performances of 20th and 21st-century music. The focus is on offering chances to engage in commissions and participate in meaningful, career-enhancing projects.

Bach with Vibrato June 2024 & May 2025
Collaborative project of Emmanuel music principals Peggy Pearson (Oboe) and Heidi Braun-Hill (violin). The ensemble focuses on Baroque music and developing high quality recordings of Cantatas by J.S. Bach.

Hemenway String Quartet Sept 2022-May 2023
The quartet established during MM, won the Honors Ensemble Chamber competition and performed Beethoven's Quartet No.13 Op.130, Prokofiev String Quartet No.1, and Szymanowski String Quartet No.2 on an Honors Recital.

FELLOWSHIP

The Bach Institute Fellow Winter 2024
This fellowship invites a select group of musicians that wish to explore and envelope themselves in J.S. Bach's musical language, culminating in a professional performance of Bach's Cantatas BWV 7 & BWV 79.

Member of Local 9-535 & Local 400