

BIO for Ashley Galvez Redd

Ashley has held a deep love and appreciation of music for the majority of her life, and has enjoyed many wonderful opportunities over the years as a musician. She earned her bachelor's degree in viola performance at Brigham Young University in April of 2018, and has been involved in her local music community since graduation. Her career as a musician has included performing as assistant principal violist of Brigham Young University's Philharmonic Orchestra, principal violist of BYU's Chamber Orchestra, violist of BYU's prestigious honors quartet, and more recently as a core member of Vancouver Symphony's viola section, in which she has served as assistant principal for many performances. Ashley has had the opportunity to work in masterclasses with some of the great violists of our time, including Paul Neubauer, Professor of the Juilliard School, Robert Vernon, Principal Violist of the Cleveland Orchestra, Jutta Puchhammer-Sedillot, Associate Professor of Viola at the Université de Montréal, and Stephen Wyrzynski, Professor of Viola at the Jacobs School of Music. Along with her extensive performing experience, Ashley served as an adjunct professor of viola at Brigham Young University, working with students of many experience levels. During her time in Brigham Young University's music department, she was awarded the prestigious David Dalton Scholarship the last two years of her degree. Ashley studied under Claudine Bigelow and plans to pursue a masters degree in viola performance and pedagogy in the near future. She hopes to instill a lasting love of music in her students, and finds great joy in seeing her students excel and gain an appreciation for their instrument.