

MIMI ZWEIG INFORMATION SHEET

Mimi Zweig StringPedagogy – (www.stringpedagogy.com)

Violin performance engages the physical, the psychological, and the musical abilities of the player. Mimi Zweig's fundamental principle of violin teaching, based on natural physical motions nurtured in a non-judgmental environment, embodies all three of these elements of performance. The development of a facile and secure technique begins with physical freedom. This then gives the performer the freedom to play with musical sensitivity and confidence. Downloading of the PDF Version of Mimi Zweig StringPedagogy. The PDF Version lets you print text and images from all Volumes.

Latest VOLUME – Live Lessons Sadie the Beginner (now in year seven) and Lessons with Alice (now in year five)

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MimiZweig StringPedagogy YouTube is accessible through StringPedagogy.com

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCh83TDdG0vU2EC7ya0xmdPA?view_as=subscriber

Indiana University String Academy - <https://blogs.iu.edu/jsomstringacademy>

Indiana University Summer String Academy - <https://blogs.iu.edu/internationalstringacademy/>
June 22 to July 20, 2024

Indiana University Virtual Retreat for Professional Violinists and Violists

<https://blogs.iu.edu/jsomteachersretreatviolinviola/>

July 6 to 12, 2024: *Seven Days and Seven Principles*

Circling Around-The Violin Virtuosi - <https://youtu.be/QM2f8YWdrjY>

This one-hour program, produced by RIAX in association with the Jacobs School of Music and WTIU, documents the extraordinary life-journey taken by talented and dedicated young violinists from the IU School of Music String Academy (Mimi Zweig, director.) This inspiring film follows the Violin Virtuosi through preliminary lessons and rehearsals, challenging master classes, and performances, taking these young "virtuosi" from stages in Bloomington, Indiana to France and Japan. In their own words, young violinists, their parents, and mentors provide a remarkable glimpse of what it takes to become a world-class performer.

International Music Teachers Exchange Online Library

https://www.imtex-online.com/mediathek/?page_id=2

Teaching the Violin and Viola: Creating a Healthy Foundation (Coursera with Stacia Spencer)

<https://www.coursera.org/course/teachingstrings>

The Teaching of Action in String Playing by Paul Rolland (DVD link) <http://www.paulrolland.net/>

Little Things for Little Strings by Eva Belvelin

<https://belvelin.contentbase.dk/>

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JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC STRING ACADEMY VIRTUOSI

The Indiana University Jacobs School of Music String Academy Virtuosi are a unique collection of violinists and violists studying at the String Academy between the ages of 13 and 18 who perform as an ensemble and as soloists. Their intense musical curriculum includes weekly private lessons, chamber music, theory, master classes, and Virtuosi rehearsals. The Virtuosi have performed throughout the world and have been enthusiastically embraced in Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Denmark, France, Italy, Spain, Sweden, and Japan. The Virtuosi have also performed throughout the US, including at Carnegie Hall. Musical collaborations have been with Jaime Laredo, Marco Rizzi, Augustin Hadelich, Mark Kaplan, Alex Kerr, Soovin Kim, Joshua Bell, Joseph Swensen, Atar Arad, and many more. National Public Radio programs *From the Top* and *Prairie Home Companion* have featured The Virtuosi on their nationwide broadcasts. In 2006, Public Television released the Emmy-nominated documentary *Circling Around—The Violin Virtuosi*, which has been widely aired. String Academy students have won local, national, and international competitions. Graduates are performing and teaching throughout the world. Students that decide to pursue other careers take with them a unique love and understanding of music that has been developed over many years of study.

Virtuosi

Joyce Chen
Ella Hightower
Catelijne Hunt
Miranda Isbitts
Cooper Olsen
Layla Vamos
Sinead Whelan
Alice Zheng
Justin Bartlett - Pianist

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