

Martin Ash

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- Viola
- Violin
- Baroque viola
- Mandolin
- Arranger

Studies

- 2019 Consultation viola lesson with Paul Silverthorne (LSO, London Sinfonietta, RAM, etc.)
- 2019 Consultation viola lesson with Mark Chivers (National Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra of the Swan, London Concert Orchestra, etc.)
- 2017 Consultation viola lesson with Prof Jon Thorne (RAM, RWCMD)
- 2017 Associate of Trinity College London diploma in viola
- 2017–8 Studied viola with Marie de Bry
- 2014 Oxford University String Players' Workshop taught by Dr Peter Copley
- 2004 ABRSM Grade 8 violin

Professional orchestral playing

Amick Productions Proms Festival Orchestra (with Lesley Garrett)	viola
Brandenburg Sinfonia	viola
London Metropolitan Orchestra	baroque viola
Alina Orchestra	viola
Kent Sinfonia	violin
Lincolnshire Chamber Orchestra	viola, violin
Outcry Ensemble	violin
The Strand Chamber Orchestra	viola (principal)
Orion Orchestra	violin
Welsh Musical Theatre Orchestra	viola
La Folie Baroque Consort	violin (inc as soloist)
Scherzo Ensemble	viola
London Contemporary Chamber Orchestra	viola (principal)
The Challow Chamber Players	viola
Ashford Baroque Ensemble	violin
The Collaborative Orchestra	violin
Harlow Symphony Orchestra	viola (principal)
South East London Orchestra	viola
Aldworth Philharmonic Orchestra	viola
JP Morgan Symphony Orchestra	viola
St Giles Orchestra	viola
Felsted Choral Society	viola, violin (inc principal)
Harmony Sinfonia	viola
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Orchestra	mandolin, violin
Headington Singers and Orchestra	viola (inc principal)
Spectra Ensemble	violin

Professional function and light chamber music work

[The Winter Quartet](#)

[Giardino Strings](#)

The King's Quartet

Professional opera and theatre playing

[Lunchbreak Opera](#)

Puccini, *Suor Angelica* (staged, in chamber orchestration – 8 performances)

viola

[Hashtag Opera Company](#)

Donizetti, *Anna Bolena*, Verdi, *Giovanna d'Arco* (complete concert performances)

violin (leader)

[Opus Opera](#)

Mozart, *Don Giovanni* (concert performance, reduced orchestration)

viola

[Mayhem Theatre Company](#)

West Side Story (alternative orchestration)

violin

[Reading Operatic Society](#)

My Fair Lady

violin

[Epsom Light Opera Company](#)

Calamity Jane

viola / violin

[Regency Productions](#)

[Panda Players](#)

Oliver! (combo version with solo strings)

violin

[HAODS](#)

Half a Sixpence

violin

[Augusta Park Productions](#)

The Last Five Years

violin

[Harpenden Light Operatic Society](#) *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*

violin (electric and acoustic)

[Union Theatre](#)

Imagine This

violin (dep)

The Greatest Love of All (UK tour; Whitney Houston tribute production with orchestra)

viola

Woman in Love: A Barbra Streisand Celebration (touring production; onstage combo)

violin

Professional band and function work

Permanent member:

[Miracle Cure](#) (Irish-inflected function band)

violin

[The Mechanics](#) (roaming function trio)

violin, mandolin, cajon, viola

[Kindred Spirit](#) (prog-folk-rock 5-piece and covers/folk-oriented duo)

electric violin, viola, vocals, mandolin

[Zoë Wren](#) Trio

mandolin, viola

Dep or extra:

[The Pogue Traders](#)

[Dream Logic](#)

[Razzberry Jam](#)

[Mia and the Moon](#)

[The Duffys](#)

The Mighty Wurlitzer

Professional recording session work

The Flood / Billy Jupp	Feature film score	viola
The Amazing Devil	Folk-rock album	violin, viola
He was Eaten by Owls	Original post-rock / chamber music album	viola
Tai Azeez	Parts for original electronic tracks	viola

On screen / miming

ITV	Costume serial drama	baroque viola
Vanara the musical / Carrie Hope Fisher	Music video	violin
4db Records	Music video	viola

Recitals (including unpaid)

Christ Church URC, Chelmsford	viola
The Cramphorn Theatre, Chelmsford	viola
Richmond Letcombe Regis	violin
New Unity, Newington Green	viola

Professional arranging, part editing and fixing work

David Howell (for autism-friendly cabaret evening)	Main arranger (including from vocal lines only), viola
Tea Leaf Productions ('Requiems' showcase performance, Conway Hall)	Arranger (opera arias accompanied by string quartet), viola
Claire Bender / ACM (for degree recital)	String arrangement, string player fixing, viola / leader
The Etiquette Orchestra (for live performance)	Part transcriptions and editing, viola, orchestra leader
Sebastian Vale (for BBC South Introducing live radio & video session)	Viola, string leader, arrangement consultant