

# Martin Ash

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- Viola
- Violin
- Baroque viola
- Mandolin
- Arranger

## Studies

2022	Licentiate of Trinity College London (LTCL) viola recital diploma
2021–2	Studied viola with Jim Sleight (RAM)
2017	Associate of Trinity College London diploma in viola
2017–8	Studied viola with Marie de Bry
2004	ABRSM Grade 8 violin

## Professional orchestral playing

<a href="#">London Contemporary Orchestra</a>	viola
<a href="#">Amick Productions</a> Proms Festival Orchestra (with <a href="#">Lesley Garrett</a> )	viola
<a href="#">Brandenburg Sinfonia</a>	viola, violin
<a href="#">London Metropolitan Orchestra</a>	viola, baroque viola
<a href="#">Apollo Chamber Orchestra</a>	viola
<a href="#">Alina Orchestra</a>	viola
<a href="#">Kent Sinfonia</a>	violin
<a href="#">Lincolnshire Chamber Orchestra</a>	viola, violin
Guildhall Session Orchestra	viola
<a href="#">Outcry Ensemble</a>	violin
<a href="#">The Strand Chamber Orchestra</a>	viola (principal)
<a href="#">Orion Orchestra</a>	violin
<a href="#">Welsh Musical Theatre Orchestra</a>	viola
<a href="#">La Folie Baroque Consort</a>	violin (inc as soloist)
Scherzo Ensemble	viola
<a href="#">The Fulltone Orchestra</a>	viola
<a href="#">London Contemporary Chamber Orchestra</a>	viola (principal)
The Challow Chamber Players	viola
<a href="#">Ashford Baroque Ensemble</a>	violin
<a href="#">The Collaborative Orchestra</a>	violin
<a href="#">Harlow Symphony Orchestra</a>	viola (principal)
<a href="#">Aldworth Philharmonic Orchestra</a>	viola
<a href="#">St Giles Orchestra</a>	viola
<a href="#">Felsted Choral Society</a>	viola, violin (inc principal)
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Orchestra	mandolin, violin
<a href="#">Headington Singers and Orchestra</a>	viola (inc principal)

### Soloist with orchestra

Hummel 'Potpourri' (viola) Camden Philharmonia, Peter Fender conductor

### Professional function and light chamber music work

[Flux Ensemble](#) (musical director, manager, viola, arranger when needed)

[Giardino Strings](#)

[The Winter Quartet](#)

The King's Quartet

### Professional opera and theatre playing

<a href="#">HGO</a>	Holst, <i>Sāvītri</i> (staged)	viola
<a href="#">Lunchbreak Opera</a>	Puccini, <i>Suor Angelica</i> (staged, in chamber orchestration – 8 performances)	viola
<a href="#">Hashtag Opera Company</a>	Donizetti, <i>Anna Bolena</i> , Verdi, <i>Giovanna d'Arco</i> (complete concert performances)	violin (leader)
<a href="#">Opus Opera</a>	Mozart, <i>Don Giovanni</i> (concert performance, reduced orchestration)	viola
<a href="#">Mayhem Theatre Company</a>	<i>West Side Story</i> (alternative orchestration)	violin
<a href="#">Reading Operatic Society</a>	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	violin
<a href="#">Epsom Light Opera Company</a>	<i>Calamity Jane</i>	viola / violin
<a href="#">Regency Productions</a> <a href="#">Panda Players</a>	<i>Oliver!</i> (combo version with solo strings)	violin
<a href="#">HAODS</a>	<i>Half a Sixpence</i>	violin
<a href="#">Augusta Park Productions</a>	<i>The Last Five Years</i>	violin
<a href="#">Harpenden Light Operatic Society</a>	<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>	violin (electric and acoustic)
<a href="#">Union Theatre</a>	<i>Imagine This</i>	violin (dep)
<i>The Greatest Love of All</i> (UK tour; Whitney Houston tribute production with orchestra)		viola

### Professional band and function work

<a href="#">Miracle Cure</a> (Irish and covers function band)	fiddle
<a href="#">The Mechanics</a> (roaming function trio)	violin, mandolin, percussion
<a href="#">Kindred Spirit Duo</a> (covers and folk)	violin, vocals, mandolin, percussion
<a href="#">Zoë Wren</a> Trio	mandolin, viola
Splitting Rocks	fiddle, mandolin

### Professional recording session work

<a href="#">Emancipation</a> / London Metropolitan Orchestra	Feature film score	viola
<a href="#">Hackney Colliery Band</a> x <a href="#">WILDES</a>	'True Love' (single)	viola, violin (remote)
<a href="#">Zahed Sultan</a>	'Do You', 'Talk', 'Dalal' (tracks)	viola, violin, mandolin
<a href="#">The Flood</a> / Billy Jupp	Feature film score	viola
<a href="#">The Amazing Devil</a>	<i>The Horror and the Wild</i> (album)	violin, viola
<a href="#">He was Eaten by Owls</a>	Original post-rock / chamber music album	viola
Tai Azeez	Parts for original electronic tracks	viola

### Event-specific / one-off projects

<a href="#">Zahed Sultan</a>	Multimedia performance based on traditional Omani genres and repertoire	co-composing, workshopping, assistant musical director, conductor
Fever UK Candlelight Concerts	Candlelight Christmas Classics (seasonal pop songs performed by chamber orchestra and vocalist)	arranger, fixer, musical director, viola
David Howells	Sensory hypersensitivity-friendly cabaret performance (with bespoke lineup avoiding high tessitura and amplification)	arranger including harmonising isolated melody lines, viola

### On screen / miming

Channel 4	Live performance with The Mechanics on <i>The Last Leg</i>	violin
<a href="#">Hackney Colliery Band</a> x <a href="#">WILDES</a>	Music video 'True Love'	viola, orchestra coordinator
ITV	Costume serial drama <i>Endeavour</i>	baroque viola
Vanara the Musical / Carrie Hope Fisher	Music video ' <a href="#">How do I Open his Eyes</a> '	violin

### Viola recitals

St George's Church, Beckenham  
[Fidelio Café](#), Clerkenwell  
Christ Church URC, Chelmsford  
The Cramphorn Theatre, Chelmsford