

Dr. Bingqing Xia



Award-winning Violinist Bingqing Xia has concertized and performed on many platforms and granted several awards and honors. She received Central Michigan University's 2015 Concerto Competition Award. She played the Barber Violin Concerto with the CMU Symphony Orchestra, and, in 2016, Bingqing was chosen as a finalist for Michigan's MTNA Young Artist Competition. She received the first prize in the American Protégé International Concerto Competition and performed at Carnegie Hall in 2016. Bingqing was the winner of the Concerto Competition at the Bay View Music Festival, where she performed the Brahms Violin Concerto with the orchestra. Bingqing won the Second Prize at the LSU Concerto Competition as a Violist in 2019 and performed "Paganini Sonata per la Grand Viola" with LSU Orchestra.

A native of Zhengzhou, China, Bingqing began studying the violin at the early age of 7. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from the Xi'an Conservatory of Music, where she studied under Qihua Li and graduated in 2014. She received her Master of Music from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, in 2017, studying under Fangye Sun. In 2021, studying under Lin He, she received her Doctor of Musical Arts from Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Baton Rouge, LA. She attained her minor in Viola under Elias Goldstein.

Bingqing's is active in the music community. She participated in masterclasses with those such as the St. Lawrence String Quartet, the Mivos Quartet, Walter Verdehr, Hai-Xin Wu, and Ilya Kaler. Her ensemble experiences include the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra Violin/Viola, where she features to date, LSU Symphony Orchestra Violin, and LSU Graduate String quartet Violin/Viola, both in 2021. Others include the 2017 CMU Graduate String Quartet Violin and CMU Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster, the Midland Symphony Orchestra Substitute Violin in 2016, and the 2015 Piano Trio Violi.

Bingqing is a Visiting Assistant Professor at Alcorn State University. She also serves as a Section Violin at the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra. Bingqing previously worked as a Graduate Assistant at Louisiana State University, where she played for the school orchestra each semester and choral conducting class with singers, as well as conducting rehearsals for new repertoires composed by students.