



Toronto-born **violinist Julia Mirzoev** is currently pursuing her Master's in Music degree at the Yale School of Music, studying with Ani Kavafian, where she also regularly performs in the New Haven Symphony as a substitute violinist.

Most recently, she has been featured in the Canadian Broadcasting Company's "Top 30 Hot Classical Musicians Under 30". She has received numerous awards, including the grand prize at the Canadian Music Competition, first prize at the Cremona International Festival Competition, Kiwanis Toronto President's Trophy prize, the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra first prize, the Orchestra Toronto competition first prize, and the University of Toronto Concerto Competition first prize. She is the Third Prize winner of the 2019 Irving M. Klein International String Competition.

As a soloist, Julia has performed with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Canadian Sinfonietta, the Scarborough Philharmonic, Sinfonia Toronto, Orchestra Toronto, the University of Toronto Symphony, and the Chinese Arts Society of Toronto Orchestra.

As a chamber musician, Julia's group, the Agon Quartet, has most recently received the Yale Chamber Music Competition award. She has also collaborated with prolific musicians such as Andrew Wan, Jonathan Crow, Alexander Kerr, Brook Speltz, Julie Albers, and Barry Shiffman. Her playing has been featured on CBC Radio's 94.1 and Classical 96.3 FM. Julia's previous teachers include Jonathan Crow at the University of Toronto, and Jacob Lakirovich.

