
LILIEN FOLDHAZI

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Graduate Certificate Program – Viola
August 2025 – Present

Bard College Conservatory of Music, New York, USA
Master's Degree Program – Viola
August 2024 – January 2025

- Worked in event production and stage management during concerts

Franz Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest, Hungary
Viola Performance Studies
Bachelor's Degree
September 2021– June 2024

Szent István Zeneművészeti Szakgimnázium, Budapest, Hungary
Viola – Violin Performance Studies
High School Graduation, Advanced Studies – Viola
September 2017 – June 2021

SZTE Vántus István Gyakorló Zeneművészeti Szakgimnázium, Szeged, Hungary
Violin Performance Studies
September 2016 – June 2017

INSTRUMENTAL EXPERIENCE

Viola

June 2020 – Present

- Studio Recordings
- Symphonic and String Orchestras (Including collaboration with The Concertgebouw Orchestra)
- Chamber Music
- Master Classes with: Nobuko Imai, Christian Euler, Kristina Fialova, Wladimir Kossjanenko, Tim Frederiksen, Peter Barsony, Gábor Takács-Nagy, Márta Gulyás, Barnabás Kelemen, Károly Botvay, Elizabeth Pitcairn

Violin

September 2006 – June 2020

- Participated in multiple violin competitions (2007–2020), placing on the podium in most.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Saudi Arabia: Performed as violinist
- Japan: Worked as a violist
- USA: Studied and worked at Bard College; gained event management and backstage experience

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Luxury Hospitality and Retail Jobs

- Worked in high-end hotels, restaurants, and retail stores during and between music studies.
- Positions included waitressing, sales assistant, and guest services, with a focus on communication, organization, and problem-solving.