## Lu Li, violinist

As a violin soloist, chamber musician and orchestra member, since the age of six, Lu Li, has appeared in Young Artist competitions and music festivals in China. She received her MM degree in France and USA, and completed DMA degree in violin performance, orchestral conducting and string pedagogy at University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), USA, studied under Professor Kurt Sassmannshaus, Professor Mark Gibson and Dr. Aik Khai Pung.

Ms. Li received supports from ArtsWave Music Foundation and Otto M.Budig Family Foundation, and has given over 15 solo recitals and over 70 chamber music recitals within the years she stays in United States. She is currently working in Queen City Opera, Springfield Symphony Orchestra and Lieto Quartet in Ohio, USA., and won position of Associate Concertmaster of Opera in the Ozarks in 2020 and fellowship of Miami Classical Music Festival in 2020-2021.

As an active violinist, Ms. Li has been invited to perform in several top international music festivals which include Lucerne Festival (Switzerland), Aspen Music Festival (USA), Northern Lights Music Festival (USA), Spoleto Festival (Italy), "Aujourd'hui" Music Festival (France), and Le Boulou Music Festival (France/Spain).

Besides winning Gold Medal of Atlanta International Youth Music Competition in USA, Silver Medal of the 5th International Moscow Music Competition and the Third Prize of Red Maple International Music Competition in Canada, as a rising soloist, Ms. Li recently won several awards in chamber music competitions, which include First Prize of Red Maple International Music Competition; Grand Prix of Global Genius Music Competition in United Kingdom; Gold Medal of the 2021-2022 Canadian International Music Competition; Third Prize of Clara Schumann International Competition and the 5th International Moscow Music Competition.