## **Sunny's Short Bio**

My name is Sunny Shi, and I am a passionate and dynamic violinist with eight years of experiences. As a tenth grader at the Western Academy of Beijing, I am the concert master of the String Orchestra of the school.

Currently I am learning violin privately with Mr. GAO Can, an Associate-Professor of the China Central Conservatory of Music. Performing on stage is a great joy for me, and I seize every opportunity to participate in various musical programs both in and outside of school. I'm proud to have represented my school and won first place of violin at the inter-school Young Musicians Competitions. I have served in the first violin section of the Youth Orchestra of the China National Symphony Orchestra. I am the concert master of my school's orchestra, and a gig musician for various school events. These experiences have enabled me to hone my skills and develop my musical expressions.

Classical music has been deeply embedded in my life since I started playing the piano at the age of four, then the violin at seven. It has taught me discipline, perseverance, and has helped me to develop an in depth appreciation for the arts. But most of all, I find great fulfillment and happiness in sharing my music with others and connecting with them through this universal language.