

Yu-Heng Wang, viola, currently studies at the New England Conservatory with Nicholas Cords. In 2023, he was the first place winner of the Lois Lyman Concerto Competition, performing the Bartok Viola Concerto with the Empire State Youth Orchestra. That same year, he was also the first prize recipient of the Uel Wade Music Scholarship, an award of \$6000 that helped him to continue his studies at NEC. At NEC, Yu-Heng was violist of the Nox Quartet, which took second place in the 2024 Saint Paul String Quartet Competition, and is currently a member of the piano quartet 242 Strings, an NEC honors ensemble. He has held numerous principal positions in various orchestras, including the New York All-State Symphony, NSO Summer Music Institute, and in the Empire State Youth Orchestra for 3 years. Summers have been spent at the NSO Summer Music Institute, Center Stage Strings, and the Taipei Music Academy & Festival. He is extremely grateful for all the support he has received over these years from mentors including Brian Hong, Nick Cords, Mai Motobuchi, Merry Peckham and Kim Kashkashian, as well as from family and friends.