

FACULTY

Natasha Galitzine



Born and raised in Victoria, Natasha Galitzine started playing the violin at the age of seven and switched to the viola when she was sixteen. She graduated from The Juilliard School in New York City with her Bachelor's in Music Performance in 2016, studying under Samuel Rhodes and Misha Amory, and then went on to complete a masters degree at The Shepherd School of Music at Rice University in Houston, Texas in 2019 where she studied with Ivo van der Werff.

Natasha has had the privilege of performing in many great halls across North America, including Carnegie Hall in New York and Koerner Hall in Toronto. She has attended numerous summer music festivals across the continent including Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, California and Kneisel Hall in Blue Hill, Maine. In 2017, she served as principal viola of the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, when the orchestra toured extensively around the country for Canada's 150th anniversary. Beginning in 2018, Natasha had the opportunity to perform chamber music with Lincoln Center Stage on Holland America Line cruise ships around the world for a few years.

Currently, Natasha is thrilled to be playing regularly as a substitute musician with the Victoria Symphony, as well as performing with local group Cascadia Strings. She also serves as Program Coordinator of the Gary Karr Young Artists Academy at the Victoria Conservatory of Music.