

Amanda Bailey

Amanda Bailey is a violinist and violist currently based in Berlin, Germany. Although classically trained with a bachelor's degree in violin performance from DePaul University, Amanda's passion for hip-hop, improvisation, and contemporary music have led her far from the concert hall.

She is a curator and performer in the multidisciplinary collective, Mocrep - an ensemble invited to tour internationally to host workshops, devise with others, and perform new and unique works.

Amanda feels most at home when collaborating with others. **She has fiddled with Pete Seeger**, joined in the manic excesses of **30-piece rock band Mucca Pazza**, and works as an active studio musician. She is a curator and

She has played and recorded with international musicians such as **Yo-Yo Ma, Common, Josh Groban, and Michael Bublé**, and has performed on **Saturday Night Live and Late Night with Jimmy Fallon**, appearing with **Chance the Rapper and SZA**.

She is also an avid teacher, having created and developed an Improvisation Ensemble in her position at the Chicago Waldorf School, where she continues to teach violin/viola group classes and a private studio of young musicians.



Western Region Workshop

Pop/R&B-style String Improv

Saturday, January 16th

2-3:30pm via Zoom

Amanda will be leading a workshop for Regional string musicians that will walk students through improvisation in pop/R&B style. She will demo strategies and tips, provide play-along opportunities, and a Q&A session at the end.

Zoom link will be sent to directors in January