

# JAKOB CORNELL

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## PROFILE

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Hobbyist musician with some university music training, prior symphony orchestral experience as a student, and extensive experience in theatre orchestras. Proficiency in violin and viola, strong sightreading skills, and some experience improvising.

## EDUCATION

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I attended the University of Minnesota my senior year of high school through a special enrollment program and studied viola with professor Korey Konkol for two semesters. My college degree and career are in computer science.

## MUSICAL THEATRE

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I've played in pit orchestras fairly regularly since 2011, with community theatre organizations and student theatre groups. Recent productions are detailed below.

2025	Sun Prairie Civic Theatre (WI)	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Violin
2024	Bunce Performing Arts (MN)	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Violin 1
2024	Verona Area Community Theater (WI)	<i>Seussical</i>	Violin 2
2024	Chaska Valley Family Theatre (MN)	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	onstage fiddler
2023	Sun Prairie Civic Theatre	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Violin 1
2023	Bunce Performing Arts	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Violin/Viola
2023	Bunce Performing Arts	<i>Bright Star</i>	Fiddle
2022	Chaska Valley Family Theatre	<i>Elf</i>	Violin 1
2022	Sun Prairie Civic Theatre	<i>Descendants</i>	Violin
2022	Chaska Valley Family Theatre	<i>Shrek</i>	Violin 1
2022	Eden Prairie Players (MN)	<i>Cinderella</i>	Violin A
2022	Chaska Valley Family Theatre	<i>Bright Star</i>	Fiddle
2021	Chaska Valley Family Theatre	<i>Newsies</i>	Violin
2021	Westonka Community Theatre (MN)	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Violin 1
2020	Chaska Valley Family Theatre	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Violin/Viola
2019	Chaska Valley Family Theatre	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	violin
2019	Westonka Community Theatre	<i>The Music Man</i>	violin
2018	Oberlin Mus. Theatre Assoc. (OH)	<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Violin/Viola

## ORCHESTRAL

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**University of Minnesota USO, viola** ..... 2014–2015

During my year enrolled at the U of M I played viola in the University Symphony Orchestra, an auditioned ensemble consisting of primarily music majors.

**GTCYS Symphony, viola** ..... 2013–2015

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies provides an extracurricular orchestral experience for grade school and high school students. I auditioned and was placed in the organization's top ensemble Symphony for two years.

**MMEA All-State Orchestra, viola** ..... 2013–2014

This is a summer music camp culminating in two concerts. I auditioned and was selected to join the symphony orchestra for this program in my junior year of high school.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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I began playing violin as a child, taking private lessons and playing in school ensembles. In high school I added the viola to my repertoire and this instrument became my primary focus. College saw my interest turn back to violin, away from classical music and toward musical theatre.

I also studied piano as a child, although I haven't played consistently for many years. I've recently begun learning to play the guitar as well.