

Julia Chandler, Violin and Viola Instructor

Julia started playing the violin at 10 years old, and some of her former and current violin teachers include Davis Strassberg, Dr. Nancy Bargerstock (App State), and Kathy Jarrell. She attended Appalachian State University, graduating Summa Cum Laude with her degree in Music Education with a Certificate in Violin Performance, in May 2023. While in college she also took viola lessons with Dr. Eric Koontz and bass lessons with Dr. Adam Booker.

Formerly an orchestra teacher at Greenway Park Elementary, Julia has spent many hours in public schools working with students from 6-18 years old, not only building upon their musical ability, but helping to foster a love for music. She believes it's important for students to pursue music they are excited about, while also incorporating practice in fundamental technique and music theory.

Julia has a deep love for orchestral and chamber music, and considers the best part of playing an instrument the ability to connect with others. While classically trained, she enjoys playing pop, rock, and fiddle styles as well, often using these styles at weddings, churches, or other private event type gigs. Julia is also a member of the American Strings Teacher Association.