

Dawson White is a member of the Houston Ballet Orchestra and joined the Houston Grand Opera viola section in 2016. His multifarious musical interests include performances with the Musiqa Contemporary Ensemble, Houston Latin American Philharmonic, Andrea Bocelli, Il Divo, Jim Lowe, the Axiom and Kolonneh String Quartets and regular recording sessions with Rogue Planet Studios.

A passionate music educator, Mr. White currently teaches applied viola and chamber music for the University of St. Thomas Department of Music as well as through the Music Preparatory School. His students have earned admission to Juilliard, Manhattan School of Music, and Oberlin as well as Aspen, Tanglewood, Heifetz, and Bowdoin Music Festivals. He is frequently invited to adjudicate competitions including Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest and MTNA Regional Competition among others.

Areas of Expertise

Includes research of current and past viola pedagogical ideas as well as technological advances related to music scholarship and practice. Viola performance, career advisement, chamber music, orchestral audition preparation and performance.

Degrees

Bachelor of Music, Baylor University, 2010 Master of Music, Rice University, 2012