

Sofia Morao, Viola

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She began her violin studies at the age of 7 in Venezuela, and then at the *Conservatoire de Musique* de Montréal. At the age of 14 she began studying viola with Jocelyne Bastien. She is currently beginning her master's degree in viola.

She has played with Antoine Tamestit, Maxim Rysanov, Miguel da Silva, Ivo-Jan van der Werff, Isaac Chalk and Edward Klorman among others. She has also performed with the *Orchestre de la Francophonie*, the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, the Domaine Forget, the chamber orchestra *I Musici* de Montreal, as a pre-concert act for the *Orchestre Métropolitain*, and the Montreal Symphony Orchestra.