

Abigail began studying the violin in 2002, under the tuition of Ralph Barker in her home town of Huddersfield, West Yorkshire. After gaining a scholarship to study at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama with Lesley Hatfield, she moved to Cardiff in 2013 where she graduated with first class honours in 2017. Throughout her undergraduate degree, Abigail was fortunate to have many solo, chamber and orchestral opportunities, most notably being accepted on the placement schemes



with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and Welsh National Opera. These experiences in particular inspired her to further specialise in orchestral playing, resulting in continuing her studies as a scholarship student on the Orchestral Performance Masters course at RWCMD. In addition to orchestral training, Abigail enjoys second study baroque violin lessons with Rachel Podger, as well as having played in Brecon Baroque Festival Orchestra, Marnaves

Summer Baroque and with the RWCMD Sackbut ensemble. Alongside her studies, Abigail is beginning to work as freelance violinist with orchestras such as BBC NOW, WNO and Cardiff Sinfonietta.