

# STEVEN OH

Interdepartmental Major: Music  
& Technology in the Modern  
World (Music, Computer Science)



## PRIMARY FACULTY:

I have spent much of my time studying violin and chamber music with Hsiao-Mei Ku, Jonathan Bagg, and Caroline Stinson.

## UPCOMING RECITAL:

I'm currently preparing to present a senior recital with my violin professor Hsiao-Mei. I'm working on a program of solo violin and violin/piano chamber works by Mendelssohn, Franck, and Saint-Saen. A fun fact is that the first movement of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, which I will be playing, is the piece I used as my music supplement when I applied to Duke!

## FAVORITE CLASSES:

Favorite Classes: "Music & Modernism," Chamber Music, Any Class Taught by Anthony Kelley

**ADVICE:** Try a class outside of your comfort zone to learn something new and to gain a new perspective. Get to know a couple of your favorite professors. Take advantage of your student discounts and free performances to see as many of Duke's musical performances as possible. And most importantly, keep making music no matter how crazy things seem to get in your life as a Duke student.

**BIDDLE HIGHLIGHTS:** One of the most memorable performances participated in was playing for the Prelude before the service started on Sunday at the Duke Chapel. My chamber group played Beethoven's "Ghost" Piano Trio, and although the acoustics were all over the place, it was an incredible experience to play that piece in the Chapel.

Another memorable Biddle experience was having to learn how to play the viola because of a couple of my friends in a string quartet needed a violist. I had a semester to not only learn how to play viola in a string quartet, but also learn the viola part to the Smetana String Quartet!

**AFTER DUKE:** I am planning on working as a software engineer within the intersection of both the music and tech industries, while also considering graduate programs within the same domain.