



DAN FLANAGAN

Violin

Hometown:
Hillsdale, NJ

When did you join Berkeley Symphony?
2009

What is your favorite part about being a Berkeley Symphony musician?

I love the new music, the chamber series, and performing with the touring ensembles at Cal Performances.

What is your favorite piece of music that you've performed with Berkeley Symphony?

Ligeti Piano Concerto.

What other orchestras, ensembles, or other performing arts groups do you perform with?

I'm Concertmaster of the Sacramento Philharmonic and Opera, Concertmaster of the West Edge Opera, and perform with San Francisco Opera. I'm also a member of Eco Ensemble and Trio Solano.

What is your current favorite classical artist/ensemble?

Berlin Philharmonic

What is your current favorite non-classical artist?

Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper.

What locations in Berkeley do you enjoy?

Chez Panisse, Caffè Strada, The Musical Offering, Cafe Leila, Jack's Antiques, Indian Rock, Cheeseboard, Gioia Pizzeria, Elmwood Theater, Jupiter, UC Berkeley Music Department, Hertz Hall, and Tara's Organic Ice Cream.

Aside from rehearsing or performing music, what do you enjoy in your free time?

I love the visual arts and classic film. I collect new paintings by local artists and historical paintings from auction houses. I watch TCM constantly and attend film festivals. I also try to go to Yosemite every spring.