

Ayla Schoeppner, Cello

Work Experience

Moravian University Work-Study

Orchestra Manager, Fall 2026-Present

Adjudications, Summer 2025

Private Lesson Instructor, 2022-Present

Aaden, 2026-Present

Victoria K., 2025-Present

Keeva M., 2025-2026

Selene B., Summer 2024

Madison M., 2022-2024

PJSO/PCSO Mentorship Program Volunteer & Sectional Coach, 2022-2024

Education

Moravian University, Bachelor of Music, Cello Performance, 2026-Present

GPA: 4.0

Moravian University, High School Dual-Enrollment 2025-2026

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Northampton Community College, High School Dual-Enrollment, 2023-2025

NCC GPA: 3.780

Honors: Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

High School

Unweighted GPA: 98.149 [4.00] Weighted GPA: 4.539

Scholarships

- Moravian University Presidential Scholarship [Academic Merit], 2026-Present
- Gladys Edgar Marcus Scholarship [Music Merit, 2026-Present
- Moravian University Legacy Grant, 2026-Present
- Amherst Early Music Festival Scholarship, Summer 2026
- Schadt Strings Scholarship, ASO, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2024

Honors & Awards

- The Bach Choir Presents: Zimmermann's Coffee House 2026, Soloist and with Moravian University Baroque Ensemble

Orchestra:

- Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra (LVCO), Director Dr. Nikhil Bartolomeo, 2023-Present
- Moravian University Orchestra, Director Dr. Theodore Kuchar, 2023-Present
- Young Peoples Philharmonic of the Lehigh Valley (YPPLV), 2019-2020, 2024-2025
- Pocono Youth Orchestras, Director Michael Montero, 2018-2025
- Northampton Senior High School Orchestra & Chamber Orchestra, Director Kristy Young, 2023-2025

Ensembles:

- Moravian University Baroque Ensemble, Director Dr. Larry Lipkis, September 2025-Present
- LVCO Chamber Ensembles, August 2024-Present
- Moravian University Celtic Ensemble, Guest Artist, Fall 2026
- Moravian University Guitar Ensemble, Guest Artist, Spring 2026
- Lost Melodies: Tracing the Lives of Female Musicians in Auschwitz, Elizabeth Hutchenson Honors Project Ensemble, Spring 2026
- Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, On the Green, 2025 & 2026
- Moravian University String Ensemble, Director Michael Montero, Fall 2025
- Moravian University Composer's Concert Ensembles, Spring 2025, Spring 2026
- Montero Chamber Ensembles, Director Michael Montero, November 2020-June 2024
- MusikSchoepp Cello & Guitar Duo, September 2019-Present
- JSP String Quartet, Director Sharon Fischer, October 2019 – March 2020

Festival Orchestras:

- Amherst Early Music Festival, Summer 2026
- PMEA Northeast Regional Festival Orchestra, Guest Conductor Thomas Hong, February 19-21, 2025
- PMEA District 10 Festival Orchestra, Guest Conductor Diane Wittry, January 9-11, 2025
- Philadelphia International Music Festival, Senior Orchestra, Conductor Louis Scaglione, Summer 2024

- PMEA District 10 Festival Orchestra, Guest Conductor Michael Montero, February 8-10, 2024 (ineligible to progress to regional level due to age/grade)
- The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, PA, Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University, Director Greg Funfgeld, February 29th & March 1, 2020
- Young Musician String Festival, Director Diane Wittry, March 6-10, 2019

Instructors

- Audrey Simons, Moravian University, Cello Instructor, June 2022-Present
- Dr. Larry Lipkis, Early Music Ensemble Coach & Viola da Gamba Instructor, 2025-Present
- John Arnold, Moravian University, Duo Coach, June 2024-Present
- Alison Gillespie, Moravian University Celtic Ensemble Coach, Fall 2026
- David Roth, Moravian University, Piano Instructor, September 2025-2026
- Michael Montero, Ensemble Coach, September 2021-December 2025
- Luke Simons, Piano Instructor, Summer 2023
- Vicky Seraro, Piano Accompaniment Coaching, September 2021 to December 2021
- Chris Fiore, Satori Talent Education, Cello Instructor, November 2019 - February 14, 2022
- Domenick Fiore, DaCore Talent Education, Cello Instructor, June 2013 - October 2019
- Stephanie Bell, Strike a Chord Music, Cello Instructor, March 2013 - June 2013
- Betsy Jaccbson-Holtz, Strike a Chord Music, Cello Instructor January 2013 - March 2013