

Aaliyah Booker

Aaliyah Booker is an award-winning violinist and music educator from McLean, Virginia. Since 2023 she is Junior Menuhins Tutor at The Yehudi Menuhin School in Surrey / UK. Booker made her solo debut with the McLean Philharmonic Orchestra in 2015 performing Bruch's Violin Concerto in G Minor, Op. 26. She has since performed at Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, Washington Monument and Sheldonian Theatre.

Booker graduated summa cum laude from The Hartt School, University of Hartford in 2019. That year, Booker was awarded the John G. Martin Scholarship in recognition of her outstanding academic achievement and went on to pursue further study at the University of Oxford. She completed an MPhil in Music Performance with a distinction from the Oxford in 2021.

She teaches the violin as a Strings Fellow at The Royal Academy of Music's First Strings Experience programme. In addition, Booker actively performs with orchestras in the UK and participates in the London Symphony Orchestra's Pathways scheme.