

Ashley Crawford is a violinist currently based in South Florida. She recently graduated from Florida International University with her master's degree in violin performance, studying under Amernet Quartet violinist, Avi Nagin. She was also a graduate assistant in string performance, music history, and bibliography. Ashley completed her undergraduate studies at Shenandoah Conservatory under the tutelage of Akemi Takayama, where she was concertmaster and featured as a soloist in SU's 2021 production of *The Last Five Years*. She has also competed in various competitions, most notably winning first prize in the 2021 Charleston International Music Competition.

Currently, Ashley is the concertmaster and string personnel manager of the Broward Pops Orchestra, co-concertmaster of the Miami Pixel Symphony, founder and 1st violinist of the Hazori String Quartet, and the 2nd violinist of the Miami Pixel String Quartet. In addition to an active performance career, she is an experienced teacher who has worked with a diverse range of students in both classroom and one on one settings. Ashley looks forward to a multi-faceted career where she can tell stories through performing, and pass her knowledge onto the next generation of musicians.