

Maia Ruiz-Law violin

Maia Ruiz-Law is a Filipino-American violinist and music educator currently pursuing her master's degree at the University of Southern California under Bing Wang, the Associate Concertmaster of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. She completed her undergraduate degree at Indiana University, receiving a full scholarship under the Wells Scholars Program. She studied with Mark Kaplan and earned a double degree in violin performance and psychology.

Maia is currently a principal player in the USC Symphony Orchestra and was the concertmaster of the IU Philharmonic Orchestra. She frequently performs with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and appeared with the orchestra at the 2025 Coachella Music Festival alongside artists such as Cynthia Erivo, Laufey, and LL Cool J. Maia won first place in the Jacobs School of Music Violin Competition and has been a fellow at the Round Top Music Festival and the Music Academy of the West.

Her passion for bringing communities together through music has led her to perform internationally in the Philippines, Greece, Italy, and Cuba. She currently teaches at the Colburn Community School of Performing Arts and is the president of Medicinal Music Makers, an organization that connects musicians with cancer patients at the Keck Hospital. While away from the violin, Maia enjoys spending time with her dog and is currently developing a nonprofit organization celebrating work by multiethnic artists.