



# RYAN BLACKBURN

ASPIRING VIOLIST



## OBJECTIVE

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Through multiple outlets of arts involvement and over 7 years of musical experience, I aim to further my musical proficiency, encourage others to develop a passion for orchestral repertoire, and foster the expansion of local arts programs throughout the world.

## CONTACT

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## ORCHESTRAS

**GREATER DALLAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA (GDYO)** 2017-18

Emphasized the value of music as a violist in the Philharmonic Orchestra

**FRISCO YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** 2014-16

Led the orchestra as Principal violist  
Aided others as Student Ambassador

**REEDY HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA** 2015-18

Led the orchestra as Principal Violist  
Supervised concerts as Logistics Director  
Gave input of others as Senior Representative

## HONORS

**SOLOIST FOR FRISCO YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** 2016

*Telemann's Viola Concerto in G Major*

**TMEA ALL-REGION ORCHESTRAS** 2014-17

Led as a Philharmonic Orchestra Violist

**UIL SOLO & ENSEMBLE COMPETITION** 2015-18

Produced multiple Grade I performances

## LITERATURE

- Gershwin's *An American in Paris*
- Shostakovich's String Quartet No. 8 in C Minor: II. Allegro Molto
- Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4: IV. Finale
- Vanhal's *Viola Concerto in C Major*

## INSTRUCTORS

- Mr. Chase Fickling of Vandeventer Orchestras
- Mr. James Frank of the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra
- Dr. Kathryn Steely of Baylor University
- Mr. Stephen Heyde of Baylor University