

Alexander Zhu, 13, is a seventh grader at Tumwater Middle School and has been playing violin for seven years, studying under Carol Sindell. He was the second-place winner of the 2024 MTNA Junior Strings Performance Competition in Oregon and the winner of 2024 -2025 Willamette Falls Symphony Orchestra Young Artists Competition. Most recently, Alex earned second place in the Oregon Mozart Player Young Soloist Competition.

As a dedicated member of the Portland Youth Philharmonic and Camerata PYP, Alex enjoys performing a wide range of classical and contemporary works. Outside of music, he enjoys reading historical fiction, playing chess, and plays oboe and alto saxophone in his middle school band.