

# Stella Childs

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**Voice:** Soprano (G3-C6) **Height:** 5'5" **Hair:** Dark Blonde **Eyes:** Green

## Performance Experience

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### Roles:

*She Had it Coming* (March 2025)  
Violinist, Fan, Officer

Instrumental Theatre, Mixtape New Play Festival  
Dir. Skylar Grieco

### Pit Orchestras:

*The Marriage of Figaro*

Asst. Concertmaster

UIUC Symphony Orchestra & Lyric Theatre

Dir. Nathan Gunn

*The Adventures of Little Sharp Ears*

First Violin Section

UIUC Symphony Orchestra & Lyric Theatre

Dir. Sarah Wigley

*La Bohème*

Asst. Principal Second Violin

UIUC Symphony Orchestra & Lyric Theatre

Dir. Nathan Gunn

### Ensembles:

Women's Glee Chorus

Soprano I Section & Violin Soloist

UIUC School of Music

Dir. Dr. Andrea Solya

Balkanalia

Voice, Violin, & Mandolin

UIUC School of Music

Dir. Dr. Donna Buchanan

Improviser's Exchange

Voice & Violin

UIUC School of Music

Dir. Jason Finkleman

Champaign Urbana Symphony Orchestra

Second Violin Section

Dir. Dr. Stephen Alltop

University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra

Assistant Concertmaster & Principal Second Violinist

Dir. Donald Schleicher

## Special Skills

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Violin/Fiddle (16 years), Guitar (8 years), Mandolin (5 years), Viola (5 years), Conducting (1 year), Songwriting (3 years), Composing (1 year), Perfect Pitch, Sight-Singing, Vocal & Instrumental Harmonization, Vocal & Instrumental Improvisation, Archery (2 years), Soccer (7 years)

## Education

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Bachelor's in Music: Instrumental Performance, Violin

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (UIUC), College of Fine and Applied Arts

## Appearances, Live Shows, Session Work

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- JAM Orchestra Concert: Beloved Broadway with Nathan Gunn & Friends (January 2025)  
Violinist
- Friendship and Freedom: The Gerber/Hart Fall Benefit (October 2024)  
Featured Performer
- A76's Song with Stella Solveig: A76 | a design pod (September 2024)  
Theme Song Composer & Podcast Guest
- Plant Chicago Farmers Market (September 2024)  
Busking Musician
- Lincoln Park Green City Market (August 2024)  
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- A Folk Farewell: Gallery Cabaret Show (August 2024)  
Featured Performer & Fiddler for Rose Sengenberger
- Little Heart Ray Studio Sessions (June 2024)  
Featured Performer & Violinist for James H Jewell
- Secret River Show (June 2024)  
Fiddler for Measuring Marigolds
- Celebrate Our Stars: Old Town Teachers Organization Show (June 2024)  
Featured Teaching Artist Performer
- (R)evolve Concert Series: Voice Revolution Show (March 2024)  
Featured Performer
- ChiCityLives with Mike Rice: Radio Show (February 2024)  
Featured Performer
- Violins of Hope Chicago (August 2023)  
Demonstrating Violinist: The Katrin Violin
- Measuring Marigolds Album Release Show: Golden Dagger (July 2023)  
String Quartet: First Violinist
- In the Round: Golden Dagger Songwriters Circle Show (March 2023)  
Featured Performer & Vocal Harmonies for Blue Stevenson

## Recordings

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- I Wanna Live! I Wanna Try*, by Stella Solveig  
Singer-songwriter, violinist, orchestrator. Produced by Steve Dawson at Kernel Sound Emporium
- Hope Flies (Live EP)*, by Stella Solveig  
Singer-songwriter, guitarist. Recorded by James Hyland Jewell at Little Heart Ray Studio
- Theme I (A76)*, by Stella Solveig  
Composer, Violinist, Improviser. Produced by Abbey Nettleton
- In My World*, by Vivek Paul  
Featured Violinist, Co-Composer. Produced by Vivek Paul.