

Nora Francesca Germain | Musician and Writer

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FILM AND TV (Selected)

2020	Chart Your Course Pre-Grammy Party for Lincoln Performance and Video Shoot with Jon Batiste	Los Angeles, CA
2019	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (String Section, Contractor) Live Performance with Lewis Capaldi	Los Angeles, CA
2019	The Late Late Show with James Corden (String Section, Contractor) Live Performance with Lewis Capaldi; Mark Hamill as Special Guest	Los Angeles, CA
2019	Postmodern Jukebox: "Bad Guy" by Billie Eilish on YouTube Live Performance Feat. Ariana Savalas, Solo Violinist	Los Angeles, CA
2019	Postmodern Jukebox: "High Hopes" by PATD on YouTube Live Performance Feat. Spencer Day, Solo Violinist	Los Angeles, CA
2018	The Late Late Show with James Corden (String Section) Live Performance with Sampha, Robert Glasper and Kamasi Washington	Los Angeles, CA
2017	Better Things TV Show on FX (Emmy-Nominated) Orchestra Member during an episode of Season 2	Los Angeles, CA
2016	Drunk History (Emmy-Nominated) Nora played solo violin for seasons one and four of Drunk History	Global
2016	Postmodern Jukebox: "Family Guy" Theme Song on YouTube Live Performance Feat. Casey Abrams, Solo Violinist	Los Angeles, CA
2016	"Most of All" Music Video for JMSN Recorded all violin parts; Performed in music video	Los Angeles, CA
2015	Marshall Hawkins Documentary Promo and Feature Length Film Cameo Appearance; Performed and spoke about Marshall Hawkins (bassist for Miles Davis and Shirley Horn)	Southern California
2016	"The Government Knows" Music Video by Knowler Played the role of George Bush	Los Angeles, CA
2013	Rozzi Crane "She Will Be Loved" by Maroon 5 (cover) Music Video at YouTube Space Los Angeles Violinist in string section for studio recording and video shoot	Los Angeles, CA
2013	Relativity Media "Renaissance Men" Sketch feat. New York Knicks Violinist in string quartet for Relativity Sports YouTube Spot	Los Angeles, CA
2012	Glee (FOX) Violinist/ Actress in band; Season 4 Episode 1	Los Angeles, CA
2009	"You and I" Music Video by Jon Batiste Violinist at The Blue Note jazz club in New York City	New York, NY

MUSIC INDUSTRY/ OTHER (Selected)

2024	“Go For It... Surviving the Challenges of Becoming an Artist” Book Nora wrote and published an inspirational book (Kindle and paperback)	Global
2023	Art by N. Germain Launched noragermain.com/art, the online store for Nora’s artwork	Online
2023	Idyllwild Arts Academy: Senior Lunch Keynote Address Nora was invited to give an inspirational address to the senior class	Idyllwild, CA
2016 – 2020	Fundraising Consultant Nora was hired to oversee the fundraising effort for numerous creative projects, including several albums, an art festival and a documentary film	Los Angeles, CA
2019 – 2023	Alter Ego: Lemon Lord Project (Songwriter and Co-Producer) Recorded pop album “Be Blonde,” released five additional singles; Managed separate creative identity on streaming services & social media	Los Angeles, CA
2018 – 2022	Podcast Co-Host, Blog Writer, Climate Advocate/ Researcher Nora consulted for two blockchain startups on how to inspire action in the climate crisis; Wrote regular blogs, co-hosted a weekly climate podcast	Los Angeles, CA
9/2010 – 5/2011	EMI Music Marketing Intern (Capitol, Virgin, Bluenote Records) Edited production and release schedules; Assisted in budget grid organization; Organized tour schedule updates; Updated radio spin reports; Assisted with fan outreach and artist social media accounts; Worked as a secretary and personal assistant in the office	New York, NY

PERFORMANCES AND COLLABORATIONS (Selected)

2021	Teragram Ballroom Performance with Jon Batiste Nora was a special guest violinist appearing on stage with the band	Los Angeles, CA
2018 – 2019	Swingtronic Swing Dancing Party in Hollywood Nora has performed on numerous occasions for this popular residency	Los Angeles, CA
2017	Performance with Postmodern Jukebox Live Nora performed with Postmodern Jukebox in Glasgow Royal Hall	Scotland
2016	Katy Perry Grammy Party at Cicada Club (Hosted by Spotify) Violinist in String Section for Katy Perry’s Grammy party	Los Angeles, CA
2016	Eckhart Tolle Foundation Live Performance and Live Stream Nora performed with her band for the Eckhart Tolle Foundation	Global
2014 – 2018	Martin Taylor MBE International Guitar Retreats Nora attended retreats in Scotland, California, England, and Italy	Global
2015	City of London Festival Guest Performance with Martin Taylor MBE Nora performed as a special guest with Martin Taylor	London, UK
2014	MTV Video Music Awards 2014 with Sam Smith 1 st violinist of the string quartet, Nora accompanied Sam Smith in his performance at The Forum of “Stay With Me” on live TV	Los Angeles, CA
2013	USC Dickens Dinner Concert with Glenn Frey (The Eagles) Nora performed in the USC Gala Orchestra accompanying Glenn Frey; Conducted by Patrice Rushen	Los Angeles, CA

2013	USC Widney Foundation Concert with Kristin Chenoweth (Wicked) Nora performed in the USC Gala Orchestra with Ms. Chenoweth	Los Angeles, CA
2012	LA Live Holiday Tree Lighting Concert feat. Barry Manilow on NBC Violinist in University of Southern California Gala Orchestra	Los Angeles, CA

OUTREACH AND VOLUNTEER (Selected)

2024	Master Class at California State University, Long Beach Nora led a jazz master class for the classical string department	Los Angeles, CA
2017 – 2018	Shiplake College Inspirational Lectures with Nora Germain Nora led two music master classes at Shiplake College in England	England
2017	Idyllwild Arts Academy Alumni Lecture Series Nora presented a motivational lecture on life in the music business	Idyllwild, CA
2014 – 2016	Mark Taper-Johnny Mercer Artist Program Volunteer & Violinist at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles Nora performed on a weekly basis for the patients and families at CHLA, reaching thousands of patients, visitors and doctors over three years	Los Angeles, CA
2015	Animals Asia Performance with John Etheridge Nora performed with guitarist John Etheridge at private charity event	London, UK

RECORDING SESSIONS (Selected)

2023	“KNOWER FOREVER” Album by Knower Played violin on five tracks; Appeared in music videos	Los Angeles, CA
2012 – 2023	Nora Germain Jazz Violin Albums, Various (Producer & Artist) Nora has recorded and released ten of her own jazz albums; Reached #14 on iTunes Jazz Chart with “Little Dipper”	Los Angeles, CA
2016 – 2023	JSMN Recording Sessions (Live and Studio Albums, Videos) Nora provided string section elements (solo) for six JMSN albums	Los Angeles, CA
2020	“Skylark” Feat. Jon Batiste (Single) Nora released a duet recording of “Skylark” featuring herself and Jon Batiste; Recorded at age 17 at The Juilliard School in New York	Los Angeles, CA
2019	Postmodern Jukebox: Jazz Age Thirst Trap Album Nora was featured on two tracks on this PMJ album	Los Angeles, CA
2017	California Guitar Trio Album “Komorebi” Nora recorded on the track “Euphoria” along with Petra Haden	Los Angeles, CA
2016	Alan Paul (The Manhattan Transfer) Album “Shu Bop” Nora recorded on this solo album by The Manhattan Transfer singer	Los Angeles, CA

PUBLICITY (Selected)

2021	The Violin Podcast Episode #34 Nora was a featured guest on The Violin Podcast (YouTube & Spotify)	Online
2021	The Jazz Violin Podcast Episode #42 Nora was a featured guest on The Jazz Violin Podcast	Online

2015	Chamber Music Magazine <i>A Career in Music</i> Issue “Young ‘uns” Feature; Nora was featured along with several other young artists talking about life as a musician under 30	Global
2015	Arise News Live TV Interview in London Nora was interviewed by Jayson Mansaray on Arise News in London	Global
2015	Scott Cowie: Talk Music Podcast Episode 47 Feat. Nora Germain Nora was a featured guest on Scott Cowie’s podcast. Nora also appears as a recurring guest violinist and as a co-host on the Podcast	Online
2015	LA Weekly Live Review Posted show announcement and review in LA Weekly Written by Gary Fukushima	Online
2015	The Strad Album Review of “Little Dipper” online & print January Issue UK-based international strings magazine <i>The Strad</i> ran an album review of “Little Dipper,” written by Tim Woodall	Global
2014	All About Jazz: “Little Dipper” Album Review C. Michael Bailey referred to Nora as “superb on ballads”	Online
2013	San Diego Reader: Live Review of Tribute to Duke Ellington Show Journalist Robert Bush remarked that Nora “set the bar very high”	Online

EDUCATION AND AWARDS (Selected)

2015, 2023	DownBeat Magazine Critics Poll Nora was twice named a “Rising Star of Jazz Violin”	Global
8/2011 – 5/2014	University of Southern California: Thornton School of Music (Full Scholarship) (Transfer) Bachelor of Arts Major: Jazz Studies (First student to study jazz violin) Other courses: Emergency Medicine, Dance, Environmental Studies, Geology, Oceanography, Piano, Spanish, Writing, Music Industry	Los Angeles, CA
9/2009 – 5/2011	The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music (Scholarship) Candidate for Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance Major: Jazz Violin	New York, NY
8/2007 – 6/2009	Idyllwild Arts Academy: High School Jazz Studies Program (Scholarship) (Junior and Senior Year) Major: Jazz Violin (First student to study jazz violin)	Idyllwild, CA
2009	Most Inspirational Jazz Student Award Awarded by Marshall Hawkins (Founder of the Jazz Program at Idyllwild Arts Academy) at Idyllwild Arts Academy Baccalaureate	Idyllwild, CA