

Cleveland Chandler, Jr. is a violinist with the Air Force Strings, the United States Air Force Band, Washington, DC. He has performed as violinist in numerous high-protocol and community events in the DC area for over 23 years! He has also played in festivals and ensembles around the world, including the Spoleto Festival in Italy and the Pacific Music Festival in Japan. He received a Bachelor in music degree from Peabody Conservatory and a Master's degree from The Cleveland Institute of Music. He also studied at the Mark O'Connor String Seminar at the Berklee College of Music, Aspen Music Festival, National Orchestral Institute, Moscow Conservatory International Summer School and Johannesen International School of the Arts in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Mr. Chandler also has performed at the Gateways Festival for many years and has been featured at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall and other notable venues. He has performed with the Cabrillo Music Festival Orchestra with conductor Marin Alsop, the Akron Symphony and the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra. In 2013, he was invited to perform for the American Ambassador to Jamaica in Kingston.

Mr. Chandler regularly performs on a 1912 Hannibal Fagnola, bequeathed to him by Mr. Bruce Wade, former violinist of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. In 2014, he and his colleague, Robin Massie, were selected as first place winners of the inaugural Misbin Family Memorial Chamber Music Competition. Most recently, he was invited as Guest Artist at Indiana University at South Bend for the "Lift Every Voice" Concert.