

Resume.

Boryana Popova began violin studies at age six, and soon after attended the State Music School in Varna, Bulgaria. Upon graduation, she was accepted to the National Music Academy in Sofia, where she completed her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in violin performance with honors.

After she arrived in the US in 2007, Boryana completed her Masters degree at UCLA in 2009 and in 2012 she completed her DMA studies under the instruction of Professors Movses Pogossian and Guillaume Sutre. At UCLA she has participated in master classes with Stuart Canin, Ani Kavafian, Anne-Akiko Meyers, Martin Chalifour, Mark Robertson, David Low, Renaud Capucon, and the Borromeo String Quartet, among others, and is also a member of a Gluck Foundation String Quartet.

Boryana currently works as a freelance musician in Los Angeles, where she has performed with several orchestras such as: Santa Monica Symphony, American Youth Symphony, YMF Debut, LA Jewish Symphony, Corona Symphony, Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra, Opera San Luis Obispo, Long Beach Opera, and Musical Theater West. Boryana is a regular member of Mozart Classical Orchestra, the Helix Collective, and Pacific Opera Project.