



MARIELA SHAKER

Advocate and Violinist

PROFILE

White House Champion of Change for World Refugees 2015, UNHCR High Profile Supporter, One Young World Peace Ambassador, Activist and Violinist.
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EDUCATION

- DePaul University School of Music, Masters of Music, Violin Performance, Chicago, IL-2017
- Monmouth College, Bachelor of Arts, Music Performance, Monmouth, IL-2015
- The University of Aleppo, Bachelor of Economics, Business Administration, Aleppo, Syria-2013
- Arabic Institute of Music, Violin Teaching Certificate, Aleppo, Syria-2013
- Arabic Institute of Music, Postgraduate Music Certificate, Aleppo, Syria-2013

TEACHING

- Violin professor at Monmouth College 2018
- Violin professor at The Arabic Institute of Music 2018-2013

SPEAKING AND PERFORMING

Knox College	2019
Calvin College January Series	2019
Peru State College	2018
Social Innovation Summit, San Francisco	2018
Global Citizen Movement Makers Summit	2018
Introduction to Liberal Arts 'ILA' presentation, Monmouth College	2018
UNHCR Fundraising Salon, LA. Guests of Honor: Cate Blanchett and Angelina Jolie	2018
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	2018
Sheridan College, Wyoming	2018
United Nations Foundations and Johnson & Johnson: Empowering Health Workers Worldwide	2018
Chicago Council on Global Affairs	2018
Anne Frank Gala dinner, NYC	2018
Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, Kuala Lumpur	2018
One Young World Summit, The Hague	2018
Emirates Airline Literature Festival, Dubai	2018
University of Evansville	2018
Care National Conference, Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater	2017
How to Do Good, Lincoln Center	2017
Solve, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2017
Honolulu Museum of Art	2017
UNHCR fundraising performance, Hong Kong	2017
Oak Brook Community Church	2017
Alpine Chapel	2017
DePaul University TEDx Talk, Lincoln Center Campus	2017
Creative Industries Federation, The Barbican Center	2017
King's College Chapel, Cambridge	2017
UNHCR Nansen Award, Batiment Des Forces Matrices, Geneva	2017
The Justice Conference	2017
Friends of Refugees Providing Education and Empowerment	2017
Nexus Summit, United Nations (NYC)	2017
Syria Fest, Washington D.C	2017
Migrant Refugee Conference, Andrews University	2017
Refugees International Conference in NYC	2017
International Rescue Committee, Seattle	2017
Eisenhower School	2017



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SPEAKING AND PERFORMING

Blair Academy	2017
Loyola University	2017
Penn State New Kensington	2017
Carnegie Mellon University	2017
Cedar Crest College	2017
Lafayette College	2017
Lazar Middle School	2017
Social Services for the Arab Community, Solo with Sono Novo Chamber Orchestra, Lourdes University	2017
Canales Project, Between Two Worlds, Carnegie Hall	2017
Harvard University, Harvard Arab Weekend	2016
International Rescue Committee, guest of honor	2016
Queen Rania of Jordan	
United Nations (Geneva) Human Rights Council session: 'Genocide in the Middle East	2016
Aspen Ideas Festival, My Story: Survivors of the Syrian War and a panel discussion	2016
Points of Light festival	2016
Syrian American Medical Society: Healing through Arts	2016
Asfari and Saied foundations, London- fundraising gala dinner to support education and refugees	2016
Cate Blanchett; An evening of reading, music, and conversation on the global refugee crisis	2016
Beyond Borders International Festival, guest of honor	2016
Nicola Sturgeon the first Scottish minister	
Newseum-Refugee photography exhibit and panel discussion	2016
Arab American Institute, Khalil Gibran awards gala	2016
George Washington University, No lost generation presentation about refugees	2015
Georgetown University, Through Our Eyes: Insight from Syrian refugees in the US	2015
The Kennedy Center, A full recital on World Refugee day organized by UNHCR	2015
The Brooking Institute, Who we really are: A conversation with Syrian refugees in America	2015
Solo recitals, Monmouth College	2013-15
Southern Utah University-Healing the pain through music	2014
Solo recitals, St. Ephrem Syriac Orthodox church in Aleppo, Syria	2007-13
Mozart celebration concert on his 250th birthday, Syria	2006



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RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

Venus Award Inspirational Woman International	2018
One Young World Peace Ambassador	2018
Anne Frank Honorary Award	2017
UNHCR High Profile Supporter	2017
Civitella Ranieri Director Guest of Residence	2016
Women in Conflict Peace Fellowship	2016
Points of Light Ambassador	2016
Creative Santa Fe Inaugural Award	2015
White House Champion of Change	2015
World Council of Arameans Peace Ambassador	2015
Music Department Academic Award, Monmouth College	2015
Colleges Against Cancer Talent Showcase, 2nd place, Monmouth College	2014
A full-tuition scholarship for the Master of Music performance at DePaul University	2014
Green Lake Music Festival, Full scholarship	2013
Monmouth College, Full scholarship	2011
An offer for a Master of Music performance at Trinity Laban Conservatory for Music, London	

WORKSHOPS

Women in Conflict Peace Initiative Fellowship Programme: A joint venture between Beyond Boarder of Scotland, the European Institute of Peace and Edinburgh's Summerhall	2016
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