



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.

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

SPEAKING AND PERFORMING

Mid Continent Public Library	2020
The Asheville School	2020
Blair Academy	2020
Boise State University	2020
Northwest Nazarene University	2020
Lake Junaluska Interfaith Peace Conference	2019
Monmouth College ILA Presentation	2019
Syrian American Medical Society, Arizona	2019
Washington National Cathedral	2019
Refugees International, Andrew W Mellon Auditorium	2019
University of Illinois, Springfield	2019
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



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TEACHING

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

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SPEAKING AND PERFORMING






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
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



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SOCIAL MEDIA

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-  youtube.com/user/marielashaker

SPEAKING AND PERFORMING

- 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

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- Constantin Brâncoveanu Award International for the exceptional 2019
- 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 Monmouth College, Full scholarship 2013
- An offer for a Master of Music performance at Trinity Laban Conservatory for Music, London 2011

WORKSHOPS

- Women in Conflict Peace Fellowship, Arts in Peace building and conflict resolution 2019
- 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