Nicolette Andres

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Long Bio

Violinist and Hardanger fiddler Nicolette Andres performs and composes music that evokes and rekindles the joy of sharing music in rooms together. She has performed across the world and has composed original music for film scoring. She released her debut album, Hands, in April 2025, which features cittern player Graeme Danforth, her husband.

Nicolette performs solo and collaborates with other artists. She regularly draws upon jazz and folk music as she composes and improvises. From 2017-2020 Nicolette was a member of the steampunk band Abney Park, where she toured internationally - visiting Russia twice.

Raised in Evergreen, CO, Nicolette now calls Boulder home. She began violin

lessons at age 5, and attended the University of Puget Sound where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Music (2015). She first learned of the Hardanger fiddle after graduating college through a friend, and felt a strong pull towards the 9-stringed instrument from this moment on. She started studying the Hardanger fiddle in 2020 on an instrument loaned to her by the Hardanger Fiddle Association of America.

Short Bio

Nicolette Andres plays violin and Hardanger fiddle, a 9-stringed folk instrument from Norway. She has performed across the world (Abney Park) and has composed original music for film scoring. Living in Boulder, CO, she released her debut album Hands in April 2025, which features her husband, Graeme Danforth, on cittern. Nicolette plays many tunes from the Hardanger fiddle tradition. Upon this foundation she composes her own music, using strong melody, rhythm, and elements of jazz as she adds her own compositions to this living tradition.

Video Links

https://youtu.be/EeXu5GuTSLk?si=vL60AZ17siTGw4fe

Social Links

Bandcamp: https://nicoletteandres.bandcamp.com/
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/nicolette.violinist/
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