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Misty Drake is an American violinist celebrated for "bringing the Florida sunshine" to concert stages nationwide. A recipient of numerous awards in Florida, she has cultivated a vibrant and versatile career across multiple musical genres, bringing the violin into unexpected settings and reminding audiences of its extraordinary versatility beyond the concert hall.

Ms. Drake has held a chair with the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra and The Orchestra Now, and has appeared three times as a featured soloist with the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra. Beyond the concert hall, she is active in television and film music, with performance credits including Super Bowl LIV, as well as collaborations with Netflix, CBS, FOX Studios, and the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra. She thrives on reimagining the violin onstage, bringing its sound and presence to life in inventive performances with Disney Cruise Line and, most recently, Cirque Dreams.

In 2016, Misty was named an Eastman Institute Arts Leadership Certificate Fellow and has continued to broaden her expertise through administrative and leadership roles with Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Sarasota Youth Opera, and Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. She holds degrees from Eastman School of Music and University of Miami Frost School of Music, where she served as a Teaching Assistant to Charles Castleman. Mistyviolinist.com

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