



**Name:** Kaitlyn Seitz

**Hometown:** North Bonneville, Washington

**Instruments:** Violin

**Major:** Violin Performance and Psychology

**Musical Involvements:** Orchestra, On-Campus Chamber Groups, Concerto/Aria Runner up, Chase Nicholson's String Quartet, Composer Symposium Faculty Quartet, Musician for various concerts on campus

**Involvements Outside of Music:** I play on Clear-cut which is the Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team.

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**On why I chose Puget Sound:** My favorite thing about Puget Sound is the community of people. Wherever you are on campus, you will see a familiar face or receive a wave from a friend. I also love how beautiful campus is. My favorite thing about the School of Music is how closely related everybody is. Whether it's talking in a group chat about assignments, or giggling in the hallways, everybody is a big family.

**Favorite classes:** My favorite class that I have taken is Music Theory with Dr. Hutchinson. Even though the class was at 8:30am, he made it fun and super interesting. Currently, my favorite class is Music History 231 with Dr. Block. We are learning about instrumental music in the classical period, which excites me. It's fun to learn about how music has developed over time.

**Favorite musical memory at Puget Sound (so far):** One of my favorite musical memories at Puget Sound was when a few other music students and I got together late at night and sight read random pieces. For example, we played Bach's Concerto for two violins with a violin and a viola. Or, we all gathered around a piano and tried singing piano melodies instead of playing them.

**Favorite place on campus:** My favorite place on campus is Oppenheimer Café on a rainy day. Studying while drinking coffee, and watching the rain wash down the windows is very relaxing during stressful studying.

**Looking forward to:** I'm looking forward to life after Puget Sound with both my Performance degree and my Psychology degree. I hope to stay in the Seattle/Tacoma area after school and to keep in touch with my Puget Sound roots.