

Bollywood Viola Story

My name is Emily Marina Bogiatjis and I am a professional violist, originally from Devon. My love for music came about at the age of seven when I was introduced to the violin by former teacher Keith Chivers. Since then I have gone on to get my Bachelor's Degree in Music at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, toured with Pop Opera group, G4, started my Master's Degree in Music Performance on Viola, and most recently established myself as a Solo Bollywood Performer.

I would like to believe I am a very creative person and I am always striving to be as versatile a musician as possible. I enjoy performing Baroque music, folk style melodies, romantic classical repertoire, and recently I have discovered a passion for Bollywood and Indian music.

I decided to act on this passion and in 2018 I developed a business in the Bollywood industry as Solo Bollywood Violist. Even though people mainly want a 'Bollywood Violinist' I have taken it upon myself to begin to educate the industry about the viola, showcasing the mellow, rich and powerful sounds it can make. I have been and will be continuing to do all my Bollywood performances and shows on the viola, including a new album and show which I will be launching this April in the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire's Concert Hall.

This Bollywood Show will be an exquisite, multi-cultural event featuring the viola as the main act of the show, and joining together the talented musicians of Birmingham with popular Bollywood classics.

This wonderful Bollywood Viola journey has taught me so much and I am excited for the future of the viola in the Bollywood industry.

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/musical-bollywood-show-tickets-53302680753?aff=efbeventtix&fbclid=IwAR1H6gQYWZJkflT3zrtOCWxmJwOo3uWX21kHXL71mqWO41bQI91A-6MGwQE>

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