

# **Andrew Anderson**

Andrew Anderson, 17, has studied cello for three years in Topeka, Kansas under the direction of Erinn Renyer, cello professor of Washburn University. Andrew has been selected for Northeast Kansas District and All-State orchestras and has received perfect scores at regional and state solo and small ensemble festivals. Andrew has been recognized as strings division winner of Washburn University Concerto competition, strings division winner of the Topeka Symphony Young Artist Competition, third place in the Mid-America Performing Arts Alliance Strings Competition, and first place and audience favorite in the Kansas City Symphony Young Artist Competition.

In June 2023, Andrew performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City with the Kansas City You Symphony. Andrew has received praise from many world class musicians, including Michael Stern, graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and music director of the the Kansas City Symphony, Christina Bouey, Assistant Violin Professor of Ithaca College, and Yoshika Masuda, Assistant Professor of Cello at the Hall-Musco Conservatory.