Tina Jamegarmi

Violinist, Soloist and Concertmaster

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Tina Jamegarmi is a Los Angeles-based violinist, soloist and concertmaster. A Yamaha Artist and founding member of the award-winning Scheherazade String Quartet, she has appeared as violin soloist with Pacific Symphony under Carl St.Clair and with Iran's National Orchestra, served as concertmaster of Iran's National Orchestra, and led studio orchestras at Warner Bros. Studios and other Hollywood scoring stages. She holds a master's degree in violin performance from the University of Art in Tehran.

Key distinctions

March 2025	**Soloist, Pacific Symphony. Pacific Symphony artist page** (https://www.pacificsymphony.org/artist-details/833/tina-jamegarmi)
Current	**Yamaha Artist, Yamaha Corporation. Yamaha artist page** (https://asia-oceania.yamaha.com/en/musical-instruments/strings/artists/t/tina-jamegarmi.html)
2019	**Musicema Award, Best Classical Album, with the Scheherazade String Quartet.**
Since 2013	**Founding member & first violin, Scheherazade String Quartet.**
2010–2013	**Concertmaster, Iran's National Orchestra.**
2025	**Concertmaster, The Hollywood Collection Vol. II, Warner Bros. Studios.**
2026	**Soloist & concertmaster, Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade, LLS Orchestra.**
	First prize, classical violin, Fajr Music Festival and Youth Music Festival.

Education

	Master of Music Performance (Violin), University of Art, Tehran
	Bachelor of Music Performance (Violin), University of Tehran
	Diploma, Tehran School of Music
	Masterclasses with Ruben Kosemyan, Aram Talalyan, Ali Rahbari, Cihat Aşkın, Erish Hadrer

Positions

2026–present	Associate concertmaster, Loyola Law School (LLS) Orchestra, Los Angeles. Conducted by Simona Grossi.
2013–present	**Founding member and first violin, Scheherazade String Quartet. Musicema Award for Best Classical Album, 2019.**
2000–present	Session violinist. Albums, pop productions and film soundtracks.
2017–2022	Principal second violin, Philharmonic Orchestra, Tehran. Conducted by Arash Gooran.
2005–2022	**First violin and principal second violin, Tehran Symphony Orchestra. With international conductors and soloists.**

2010–2013	**Concertmaster, Iran's National Orchestra. Conducted by Bardia Kiaras; soloists included Hossein Alizadeh and Homayoun Shajarian.**
2010–2012	Soprano, Tehran Vocal Ensemble. A cappella group conducted by Milad Omranloo. Album Vocapella; prize at a choral festival in Gorizia, Italy.

Performances

October 2026	**Soloist and concertmaster, Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade. Loyola Law School (LLS) Orchestra, conducted by Simona Grossi. Program "Scheherazade & Schumann" with pianist Jason Stoll. Our Mother of Good Counsel, Los Angeles**
October 2026	Principal second violin, The Clockmaker's Dream. Studio recording of music by David Arkenstone. EastWest Studios, Hollywood
October 2026	Concertmaster, Peter and the Wolf. Conducted by James YongJae Kim. Salit Conservatory, Los Angeles
September 2026	First violin and leader, Alborz String Quartet. "A Night of Classical Music", with guitar soloist Hamed Poursaee. Woodland Hills, Los Angeles
September 2026	First violin, Mesto Orchestra. Conducted by Nabil Azzam. The Broad, Los Angeles
August 2026	**Concertmaster and soloist on violin and viola, Diyar. Recording of music by Tahmoures Pournazeri, featuring vocalist Shahram Nazeri. Rusk Sound Studios, Hollywood**
June 2026	First violin, joint concert of the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles and the Loyola Law School Orchestra. Conducted by Raynor Carroll, Charles Dickerson and Simona Grossi. Beckmen YOLA Center, Inglewood
2026	Concertmaster, Hollywood Studio Chamber Orchestra. The Modern Conductor Workshop. Evergreen Studios, Burbank
April 2026	Concertmaster, LAFCI studio recording project. Los Angeles Film Conducting Intensive. Cow on the Wall Studios, North Hollywood
November 2025	First violin, Roudaki Orchestra. Two concerts. Los Angeles and San Diego
August 2025	**Concertmaster, The Hollywood Collection Vol. II. Studio Intensive Orchestra, conducted by Angel Velez. Album recording. Eastwood Scoring Stage, Warner Bros. Studios, Burbank**
March 29, 2025	**Violin soloist with Pacific Symphony, Nowruz: The Concert. Tahmoures Pournazeri's Story of an Iranian Girl, arranged by Tina Jamegarmi. Conducted by Carl St.Clair, with the Pournazeri Trio. Presented with Farhang Foundation. Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, Costa Mesa, California**
2025	**Concertmaster, Angeles Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Vlad Vizireanu. Los Angeles**
2025	300 (Cisad) Show, North American tour. Concert tour. Canada, United States
2024	300 (Cisad) Show. Dubai Opera, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2024	Concert with the Academic Philharmonic Orchestra. Grand Hall, St. Petersburg, Russia
2024	Live concert on the television show Concertino. Hosted by Alireza Assar.
2023	**Concertmaster, Esfandiar opera. 60 performances. Vahdat Hall, Tehran, Iran**
2022	Violin soloist, 300 (Cisad) Show. 30 performances. Saadabad Palace, Tehran, Iran
2022	Concert with string ensemble at the Embassy of Argentina. Tehran, Iran
2021	Arranger and violinist, Eldfesten Festival. Swedish National Theatre (Riksteatern), Sweden

March 2021	• **UCLA Faculty Recital Series "The Theoreticals" with the Scheherazade String Quartet. Noah Meites's Le Splendide Hôtel for soprano and string quartet, with soprano Maria Eleonora Caminada. 2020–21 Dobrow Series, UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music.**
2021	Scheherazade String Quartet in Riksteatern's Voices of Change series. Concert series of the Swedish National Touring Theatre for artists who cannot express themselves freely in their home countries. Riksteatern, Sweden
2020	Concertmaster, Homayoun Shajarian online concert. Streamed concert during the COVID-19 pandemic. Vahdat Hall, Tehran, Iran
2020	Contemporary music with the Scheherazade String Quartet. Du Vert à l'Infini music festival. France
2019	Concert with the Scheherazade String Quartet. Classical and contemporary repertoire. Roudaki Hall, Tehran, Iran
November 30, 2018	• **FeminEast Festival: Mojgan Shajarian with the Scheherazade String Quartet. First violin with the quartet (billed as the Shahrzad Ensemble) and singer and setar player Mojgan Shajarian, in Riksteatern's FeminEast Festival, part of the Gothenburg Symphony's The World in the Concert Hall series. Gothenburg Concert Hall (Stenhammarsalen), Gothenburg, Sweden Details and photos** (https://tinajamegarmi.com/scheherazade-quartet/femineast-gothenburg-2018)
2018	Concerts with symphony orchestra during the FIFA World Cup. Russia
2018	Concert with Lena Chamamyan. Konserthuset, Stockholm, Sweden
December 2017	• **TEDxTehran performance with the Scheherazade String Quartet. First movement of Hooshyar Khayam's The Other Side. Milad Hall, Tehran, Iran**
2017	• **Violin soloist with Iran's National Orchestra. Conducted by Fereydoun Shahbazian. Vahdat Hall and Milad Tower Hall, Tehran, Iran**
2017	Concertmaster, Les Misérables. 60 performances of the musical, conducted by Bardia Kiaras. Espinas Palace, Tehran, Iran
August–September 2017	• **C Project: 30 performances with Homayoun Shajarian and Sohrab Pournazeri. First violin of the Scheherazade String Quartet in the music ensemble of an open-air music and theatre production, with about 4,000 spectators a night. Saadabad Palace Complex, Tehran, Iran Details and photos** (https://tinajamegarmi.com/scheherazade-quartet/c-project-saadabad-2017)
2017	Violin soloist, International Gaiteiros Festival. Ourense, Galicia, Spain
2017	Piano quintet with Yegor Shevtsov and Yann Merker. Classical repertoire.
2017	Scheherazade String Quartet at the Salnava Festival. Niavaran Hall, Tehran, Iran
2015–2016	Violinist, "Chera Raffi" tour. Iran, Germany, United Kingdom, Sweden
2010	Soloist in Lalo's violin concerto. With the Youth Symphony Orchestra. Tehran, Iran

Recordings

2026 (recorded)	*Diyar*, Tahmoures Pournazeri, featuring Shahram Nazeri. Concertmaster; soloist on violin and viola.
2026 (recorded)	*The Clockmaker's Dream*, Music by David Arkenstone. Principal second violin.
2025	• ***The Hollywood Collection Vol. II*, Studio Intensive Orchestra, conducted by Angel Velez. Concertmaster (first chair, Violin I).**

2019	● ***The Other Side*, Scheherazade String Quartet. First violin. Musicema Award, Best Classical Album.**
2017	*Scheherazade Quartet*, Scheherazade String Quartet and Shahrdad Rohani. First violin.
2014	*Only That Spark and Nothing More*, Scheherazade String Quartet and Karen Keyhani. First violin.
2013	*To the Earth and Sun*, Scheherazade String Quartet and Mohammad Saeed Sharifian. First violin.
2012	*Vocapella*, Tehran Vocal Ensemble. Soprano.
	Raindrops, The Pournazeri brothers and Alireza Ghorbani. Violin soloist.
	Heavy Make-up, Homayoun Shajarian and Sohrab Pournazeri. Violin.
	Chaharshanbe Souri, Samin Baghcheban. Violin and soprano.

Awards and memberships

2019	● **Musicema Award, Best Classical Album, 5th Musicema Awards, Iran. With the Scheherazade String Quartet for The Other Side.**
	First prize, classical violin, Fajr International Music Festival, Iran.
	First prize, classical violin, Youth Music Festival, Iran.
	Prize at an international choral festival, Gorizia, Italy. As soprano with the Tehran Vocal Ensemble.
	Recognized as an elite young musician, Iran's National Elites Foundation.
	Yamaha Artist (strings), Yamaha Corporation
	Member: Iran's National Elites Foundation, Iran Music House, Iranian Musicians Union

Teaching

Since October 2026	Private violin instructor, Salit Conservatory, Los Angeles
Since September 2026	Group violin instructor, Sierra Canyon Lower School, Los Angeles
May–September 2026	Private violin instructor, Burbank Music Center (BMC), Burbank
2000–2022	Violin instructor, Tehran Azad University, Tehran Conservatory, Pars Music School, Pournazeri Music Academy, HonarAvaran Music Academy, Navak Music Institute, Manzoume Kherad Institute (Art House) and Farhang Music Institute

Independent references online

Los Angeles Times (Daily Pilot)	Pacific Symphony celebrates Iranian New Year with Pournazeri Trio (https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2025-03-12/pacific-symphony-celebrates-iranian-new-year-with-pournazeri-trio)
Pacific Symphony	Nowruz: The Concert, Return of the Masters (artists and program) (https://www.pacificsymphony.org/show-details/nowruz-the-concert-return-of-the-masters)
Farhang Foundation	The Pournazeri Trio headline Pacific Symphony's Nowruz concert (https://farhang.org/2025/the-pournazeri-trio-headline-pacific-symphony-s-nowruz-concert)

Pacific Symphony	Tina Jamegarmi, guest artist biography (https://www.pacificsymphony.org/artist-details/833/tina-jamegarmi)
Yamaha	Artist profile: Tina Jamegarmi (https://asia-oceania.yamaha.com/en/musical-instruments/strings/artists/t/tina-jamegarmi.html)
UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music	UCLA Faculty Recital Series: The Theoreticals, with the Scheherazade String Quartet (https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu/event/ucla-faculty-recital-series-the-theoreticals/)
Riksteatern (Swedish National Touring Theatre)	Voices of Change: Scheherazade Quartet (https://www.riksteatern.se/forestallningar/voices-of-change/voices-of-change-scheherazade-quartet/)
Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra (Göteborgs Konserthus)	FeminEast Festival: Mojgan Shajarian & Shahrzad Ensemble (https://www.gso.se/en/programme/concerts/femineast-festival-2018/2018-11-30-19:30/)
Tehran Times	Mojgan Shajarian joins Shahrzad at Gothenburg FeminEast Festival (https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/428449/Mojgan-Shajarian-joins-Shahrzad-at-Gothenburg-FeminEast-Festival)
Scheherazade String Quartet	FeminEast Festival: Mojgan Shajarian & Shahrzad Ensemble (https://www.scheherazadequartet.com/news/2536/femineast-festival-mojgan-shajarian-shahrzad-ensemble/)
Barana Art Institute (producer)	C Project: credits list the Scheherazade Quartet (Tina Jamegarmi, Negar Norad, Niloofar Sohi, Yeganeh Hosseininia) (https://www.baranaart.com/en/projects/c-project/758/)
Scheherazade String Quartet	Artist page: Tina Jamegarmi (https://www.scheherazadequartet.com/artists/tina-jamegarmi/)
Video	Rimsky-Korsakov, Scheherazade, Op. 35 (complete) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fFubxOqWK0), October 10, 2026. Published by Yee play Jazz.
Video	Soloist with Pacific Symphony, conducted by Carl St.Clair (https://www.youtube.com/shorts/G_pPle5Qsvg), March 29, 2025. Published by Tina Jamegarmi.
Video	Fauré, Après un rêve (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xtKL10QIEw), March 2025. Published by Farhang Foundation.
Video	Scheherazade String Quartet at TEDxTehran (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUaqH7nwCPw), December 2017. Published by TEDx Talks.
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