

Léna Cambis

A native of Montpellier, France, Léna started her violin studies at the age of 4.

At age 6, she was the youngest student admitted to join the National Conservatory of Music of Montpellier to pursue violin, chamber music, voice, and solfege studies.

Graduating solfege at age 11, she won the Conservatory's Gold medal award in violin and chamber music at 17.

Léna went on to pursue a Bachelor of Music degree in Violin performance at the Royal College of Music in London under the tutelage of Dr. Felix Andrievsky. As an RCM student, she played with the Royal String Ensemble, performing regularly for royal and official events, became concertmaster of the "Orchestre Philharmonique Europeen", and won the 2nd prize at the International Violin Competition in Viterbo, Italy.

Léna started teaching at age 15 at local music schools and at the National Music Conservatory in Montpellier. She has performed all over the world, with many European orchestras and chamber groups and played at many prestigious halls such as the Royal Albert Hall, Salle Gaveau, and Opera Garnier.

In 2000 Léna moved to Florida, where she is a member of the Sarasota Orchestra. In 2008 Léna co-founded the Sarasota Music Conservatory where she has been on faculty ever since. With 25 years of teaching experience, Léna has guided most of her students from a young age through their college endeavors. She specializes in competitions/auditions preparation, and prides herself in developing well rounded musicians on and off the stage.