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Anna enjoys a busy and varied musical career combining orchestral and session work and chamber music. She regularly performs with orchestras such as the BBC Symphony Orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra amongst others including Guest Principal of the orchestra of Scottish Opera. She was a member of the Gagliano Piano Trio with Jiafeng Chen (violin) and Alexis White (piano) from 2009-11 and has played in a chamber orchestra setting too such as the annual Presteigne Festival Orchestra and Arensky Chamber Orchestra.

Anna is the winner of the Eastman Cello Concerto Competition (2009), Sir John Barbirolli Memorial Award (2005), Quarter-Finalist of BBC Young Musician of the Year (2004), has performed the Elgar Cello Concerto with the Eastman School of Music Symphony Orchestra, the Watford Symphony Orchestra, the Saint Saens with the Bushey Symphony Orchestra. She also plays in the West End in musicals such as Phantom of the Opera and has appeared on live TV with singer Ellie Goulding on Loose Women, ITV. She has also worked in the west end for Maurice Cambridge at the Albert Hall.

Future engagements include a string quartet recital in Greece this September and several PROM concerts with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra and Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.