

Instructor: Elva

Basics:

Teaches: Violin, Viola

Time Played: 43 years

Teaching Experience: 8 years

Length of Time Teaching for World of Music: 8 years

Education: Honorary alumni from Edinboro University. Studied with Salvatore Cresce for over 35 years.

Background:

Elva plays for the Greenville, Ashtabula, and Franklin symphonies. She has been hired by Their, Edinboro, and Allegheny Colleges to help with their respective orchestras, operas, cantatas, etc. Elva has played for over 30 shows with the Erie Playhouse as well as helping numerous local schools with their shows. She was a concertmaster and music director for the Erie Civic Orchestra, and she will soon be a charter member for a new music club that's scheduled to start soon. Elva is a member of a string quartet that attends a yearly chamber music workshop in Philadelphia.

Strengths:

- Works well with both beginners and advanced students (of all ages)
- Strong believer that one is never too old to learn and excel at an instrument
- Able to arrange for any student to attend one of her concerts, enabling a student to enrich his musical experience