

SILVANA MATTHEWS, VIOLIST

EDUCATION

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| University of Denver Lamont School of Music, Denver, CO Certificate in Orchestral Studies | 2018-2019 |
| Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM), Cleveland, OH Master of Music (M.M.) in Viola Performance & Suzuki Pedagogy | 2016-2018 |
| University of Miami Frost School of Music (FSOM), Coral Gables, FL Bachelor of Music (B.M.) in Music Education; <i>Summa cum laude</i> | 2012-2016 |

ENSEMBLES

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| Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, Colorado Springs, CO (<i>Assistant Principal</i>) | 2020 - 2024 |
| Colorado Springs Philharmonic, Colorado Springs, CO (<i>Section - Tenured 2022</i>) | 2019 - 2024 |
| Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Denver, CO (<i>Substitute</i>) | 2022 |
| Denver Philharmonic Orchestra, Denver, CO (<i>Principal</i>) | 2018 - 2019 |

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVALS

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| National Repertory Orchestra (NRO) * <i>Alumni String Quartet Violist</i> | 2023 |
| National Repertory Orchestra (NRO) * <i>Assistant Principal Viola Fellow</i> | 2021 |
| National Repertory Orchestra (NRO) | 2019 |
| Aspen Music Festival (AMFS) | 2018 |
| Heifetz International Music Institute | 2017 |
| Castleman Quartet Program (CQP) | 2016 |
| Eastern Music Festival (EMF) | 2015 |
| Sierra Academy of Music Summer Festival (SAM) * <i>Fellowship Student in 2013/2014</i> | 2012 - 2014 |
| Montecito International Music Festival | 2011 |

COMPETITIONS

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| Lamont Honors Chamber Competition - <i>Runner Up Winner; Bartok SQ no. 1</i> | 2019 |
| Lamont Honors Solo Competition - <i>Honorable Mention Winner; Bartok Viola Concerto</i> | 2019 |
| North International Music Competition - <i>Third Prize, Viola - IX Category</i> | 2018 |

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

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| Royal Conservatory of Music Teacher Certification - Elementary Piano | 2023 |
| Suzuki Violin Method, Units 1-10 (<i>CIM</i>) | 2016 - 2018 |
| K-12 Professional Music Educator Certificate (<i>Florida Department of Education</i>) | 2016 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Twelve Stones Classical School, Colorado Springs, CO: Music Teacher , 2022-2024 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-implemented a classical strings program (ages 7-18); taught elementary general music (ages 5-6) | |
| Colorado Crossroads Youth Orchestra, Colorado Springs, CO: Conductor/Music Director , 2021-2024 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Led rehearsals/concerts & assisted with organization development. Promoted to Music Director in 2022. | |
| Colorado Springs Conservatory, Colorado Springs, CO: Distinguished Mentor of Strings & Piano , 2019-2024 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Viola/violin/piano private lessons; taught early childhood classes, piano lab/group classes, & music theory | |

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Suzuki Association of the Americas

2016 - present

American Viola Society

2020 - 2021

National Association for Music Education (Collegiate; University of Miami)

2012 - 2016