

SILVANA MATTHEWS, VIOLIST

EDUCATION

University of Denver Lamont School of Music, Denver, CO 2018-2019
Certificate in Orchestral Studies

Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM), Cleveland, OH 2016-2018
Master of Music (M.M.) in Viola Performance & Suzuki Pedagogy

University of Miami Frost School of Music (FSOM), Coral Gables, FL 2012-2016
Bachelor of Music (B.M.) in Music Education; *Summa cum laude*

ENSEMBLES

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

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVALS

National Repertory Orchestra (NRO) **Alumni String Quartet Violist* 2023
National Repertory Orchestra (NRO) **Assistant Principal Viola Fellow* 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) **Fellowship Student in 2013/2014* 2012 - 2014
Montecito International Music Festival 2011

COMPETITIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Twelve Stones Classical School, Colorado Springs, CO: **Music Teacher**, 2022-2024

- 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

- 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

- 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