

# KRISTIN GARSON

Violinist, pianist, private violin and piano instructor

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Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

## Employment, teaching and performance history

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- 1993-present private violin and piano instructor, teaching in person or online by Zoom, Skype or GoogleDuo. **Also see my music studio page on Facebook.**
- 2005-present performing World Music, hot Latin, flamenco, and Jazz as violin and guitar duo Tony and Kristin. **See our page on Facebook.**
- 2018-present Assistant Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> violin, AZ Philharmonic, Prescott AZ
- 2018 solo violin recital at Episcopal Church, Prescott AZ. **Posted on YouTube.**
- 2015 solo violin recital at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Prescott
- 2013 solo violin recital at American Lutheran Church, Prescott, AZ. **Ravel sonata from this recital also posted on YouTube.**
- 2012 two solo violin recitals at The Creative Life Center, Sedona
- 2002-04 section violinist in Reading, PA orchestra
- 1992-2002 section violinist in Harrisburg, PA orchestra
- 1993-2002 section violinist in Delaware Symphony
- 2000-2002 section violinist in Kennett PA Symphony
- 1986-2000 section violinist in Northeast PA Philharmonic
- 1989-1993 section violinist in Springfield, MA Symphony
- 1984-1992 section violinist in New Haven, CT Symphony
- 1984-86 section violinist in Westport, CT chamber symphony
- 1988 section violinist in New Jersey Symphony, sub.
- 1990 section violinist on tour with the New York City Opera, sub.
- 1980-81 section violinist in Omaha Symphony, Omaha, NE
- 1977 part of solo recital at the Jewish Community Center, Silver Springs, MD
- 1976 performance with the National Academy of Arts string quartet as first violinist, Bloomington, IN
- 1976 performance with the National Academy of Arts string quartet as first violinist, Washington, D.C.

## **COMPETITIONS (ON VIOLIN):**

- 1976            Second prize winner of the Lafayette Symphony orchestra competition, Lafayette, Arkansas
- 1972            First prize winner of the Sioux City Symphony youth competition, Sioux City, IA
- 1973            First prize winner of the Dodge City Symphony youth competition, Dodge City, IA

## **RECORDINGS:**

- 1997            Jazz electric and acoustic violin C.D. "Music under the influence" available on Amazon.com, and iTunes.

## **SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVALS:**

- 1988            Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute
- 1985            Music festival at Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ
- 1978-80        Aspen Music Festival, Aspen CO
- 1974            Rocky Ridge Music Festival, Estes Park, CO
- 1973            Meadowmount School of Violin

## **EDUCATION:**

- 1975-77        National Academy of Arts, a private high school for music and dance, on full scholarship, Champaign-Urbana, Ill., student of Paul Rolland.
- 1977-82        Bachelor of Music degree in violin performance, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. on \$10,000 scholarship, student of Donald Weilerstein.
- 1982-84        Master of Music degree in violin performance, Manhattan School of Music, New York City, N.Y., student of Burton Kaplan.

## **OTHER VIOLIN TEACHERS:**

Sylvia Rosenberg

Shirley Givens

David Arben

Yumi Minomiya Scott

Stephen Shipps

Stephen Klapp

Paul Makanowitzky

## **PIANO TEACHERS:**

Arne Sorensen

Clara Rolland

N. Jane Tan and assistants