

# KIERSTEN E. HOILAND

## Private Violin Teacher

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### EDUCATION:

- Chatham University**, Pittsburgh, PA, 2012  
Master of Interior Architecture
- St. Olaf College**, Northfield, MN, 2010  
Bachelor of Arts in Music, Interior Architecture and Design

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Private Violin Teacher**, 2003-Present  
Articulate learning techniques for students (ages 5-20), select appropriate repertoire based on ability and interests, encourage students to set goals, and organize semiannual recitals

### ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE:

- Park Ridge Civic Orchestra**, Park Ridge, IL, Violin I, 2012-Present
- Edgewood Symphony**, Pittsburgh, PA, Violin I, 2011-2012
- St. Olaf Orchestra**, Northfield, MN, Violin I/II, 2007-2010  
International Tour to Spain, 2008  
Domestic Tours, 2008, 2009
- St. Olaf Philharmonia**, Northfield, MN, Violin I, 2006-2007  
Regional Tour, 2007
- Midwest Young Artists Youth Orchestra**, Lake Forest, IL, Violin I/II, 2002-2006  
International Tour to Spain and Portugal, 2004
- Maine South High School Symphony Orchestra**, Park Ridge, IL, Concertmaster, 2002-2006  
New York City Tour, 2004
- North Park University Orchestra**, Chicago, IL, Midori Residency, Violin II, 2004

### SMALL ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE:

- Con Bro String Trio**, Park Ridge, IL, 2005-Present  
Founder and violinist, managed the music portion of multiple weddings, developed appropriate repertoire for employers, performed in recitals and volunteer events
- St. Olaf String Quartet**, Northfield, MN, 2006-2010  
Coached by St. Olaf faculty, performed on student recitals and for volunteer events
- Midwest Young Artists String Quartet**, Lake Forest, IL, 2002-2006  
Coached by prominent teachers in the Chicago area, performed on semiannual soirees and volunteer events in public schools

### HONORS AND AWARDS:

- St. Olaf Performance Study Scholarship Recipient**, 2006-2010  
Selected by audition to receive complimentary private violin lessons during college career
- Senior Violin Recital**, St. Olaf College, 2009  
Performed Sibelius' Violin Concerto in D minor (I), Grieg's Violin Sonata No. 2 in G major, and Handel-Halvorsen's *Passacaglia* (Duet for Violin and Cello)
- Kennedy Center/National Symphony Orchestra Summer Music Institute**, 2006  
Fellowship recipient for an all-expense paid, rigorous music program that provided valuable insight into the world of professional musicians through mock auditions, technique classes, private lessons, coached quartets, and a public speaking class; performed twice in the Concert Hall at the Kennedy Center as well on Millennium Stage
- Senior Soloist at Maine South High School**, 2006  
Selected by audition to perform "Finale" from Bruch's Violin Concerto

### RELATED COURSEWORK AT ST. OLAF COLLEGE:

- String Literature and Pedagogy, Alexander Technique
- Music Theory, Aural Skills
- Music History, Topics in Romantic Music, World Music