

RAMI SOLOMONOW-VIOLIST

Bio

Rami Solomonow is a graduate of the Rubin Academy of Music in Tel-Aviv, Israel where he studied with Oedoen Partos. He was a member of the Israel Chamber Orchestra until 1972 and received prizes in viola and chamber music from the American-Israel Foundation. In 1973 Mr. Solomonow moved to the US where he studied with Shmuel Ashkenasi at NIU.

From 1974 to 1995 he served as Principal Violist of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. In 1995 he left the Opera to become a founding member of the Chicago String Quartet that was the Quartet in residence at DePaul University and Taos School of Music until 2004. Currently Mr. Solomonow is a member of the Chicago Chamber Musicians. Mr. Solomonow has been a faculty member at DePaul University since 1981. He has performed as a soloist and chamber musician in numerous concerts and music festivals in the US, Israel, Japan and South America.

In recent years Mr. Solomonow performed chamber works with Menachem Pressler, Leonard Rose, Gil Shaham, Shlomo Mintz, Edgar Mayer, Christoph Eschenbach, Midori, Robert McDonald and members of the Guarneri and Julliard Quartets and was a guest violist with the Vermeer, Fine Arts, Audubon and Cassatt String Quartets. Mr. Solomonow has performed on live TV and radio broadcasts and has recorded with the Vermeer Quartet, Chicago String Quartet, Chicago Chamber Musicians and as a solo violist with the DePaul wind Ensemble.

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