

RODOLFO BOTELHO VIEIRA

Violin & Viola

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PERSONAL DATA

Born in Azores Islands, Portugal

EDUCATION

Northwestern University Bienen School of Music

- DMA, *Violin Performance. Coursework completed. Expected June 2010*
- MM, *String Performance: Chamber & Orchestral Literature, Jun 2005*
 - *includes Pedagogy Coursework*
- CP, *Certificate Performance - Violin, Jun 2006*

Academia Nacional Superior de Orquestra (PORTUGAL)

- *BM, Violin Performance, chamber and orchestral studies Jul 2003*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

- Teaching Assistant to Gerardo Ribeiro.
 - Including teaching String Methods to students individually*
- Teacher at Academy for Pre-College and Community Program
 - Suzuki/Roland/Zweig methods*

Meadowmount School of Music

- Teaching Assistant to Gerardo Ribeiro

Midwest Young Artists

- Chamber Music Substitute Coach

Academia Nacional Superior de Orquestra

- Teaching Assistant to Aníbal Lima

Faro Summer Festival

- Invited Teacher

Private Violin Studio

- Private studio

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Soloist

- ERA Symphonic Orchestra – Chicago
- Northwestern University Conductor's Seminar
- Metropolitan Academic Orchestra (PORTUGAL)
- Espinho Professional Orchestra (PORTUGAL)
- Ponta Delgada Regional Conservatory Orchestra (PORTUGAL)

Concertmaster

- Kennedy Center – Conservatory Project Orchestra
- Tutti Chamber Orchestra
- Latin Music Festival Symphonic Orchestra
- Academic Metropolitan Orchestra (PORTUGAL)

Assistant Concertmaster

- Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Professional Orchestras Sub

- Gulbenkian, Calouste Orchestra (PORTUGAL)
- Metropolitan Orchestra of Lisbon (PORTUGAL)
- Elmhurst Symphony

Youtube Symphony Orchestra 2009

- Finalist

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Ensembles

- Dal Niente
- Music Institute of Chicago Academy Chamber Players

Recitals

- Northwestern University Lutkin Hall
- Northwestern University Pick-Staiger Hall
- Northwestern University Regenstein MCR Hall
- Harvard University – Charles Mosesian Theatre
- Brown University Auditorium
- WFMT – Chicago Classical Radio
- Teatro Micaelense (PORTUGAL)
- Coliseu Micaelense (PORTUGAL)
- Teatro Ribeiragrandense (PORTUGAL)

Violinist and *Founding Member* of piano quartet “*Irmãos Botelho Vieira*” with his siblings.

Principal Viola

- Advent Chamber Orchestra
- Extensive chamber music

FESTIVALS

Lucerne Music Festival Academy (maestro Pierre Boulez) 2008 (SWITZERLAND)

Meadowmount School of Music 2003-2008

Boston Portuguese Festival 2008

Latin Music Festival 2006

Musicatlântico Festival 2003 (PORTUGAL)

Faro Festival of Music 2002 (PORTUGAL)

Oviedo Music Festival 2000 (SPAIN)

Gijon Music Festival 2001 (SPAIN)

TEACHERS

Violin:

- Gerardo Ribeiro, Anibal Lima, Jana Antoniuk and Grigory Spektor

Masterclasses:

- Felix Andrievsky, Ruggiero Ricci, Zakar Brohn, Sergey Kravchenko.

Chamber Masterclasses:

- Guarneri String Quartet, Meadowmount String Trio, Vermeer Quartet, Robert McDonald, Paul Wakabayashi, Alexei Ermine, Paulo Gaio Lima, Chicago String Quartet.

Viola:

- Patricia McCarty

COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

Prize Winner

- Finalist at Youtube Symphony Orchestra
- Meadowmount School of Music Chamber Competition, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- 2nd Prize Winner of *Prémio Jovens Musicos* (Portugal), Jul 2002
- “*Julio Cardona*” International Competition 1997, 1998
- Finalist at Northwestern University Concerto Competition 2008
- Cliff Dwellers Audience Prize 2008

Awards and Honors

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- European Union Forum for Creativity – selected as representative of Azores-Portugal 2009
- Charlotte M Macdonald Scholarship award at Northwestern University, 2008 and 2007
- Full Tuition Scholarship at Meadowmount Summer Festival, 2008 and 2007
- Full Tuition at Lucerne Music Festival Academy, 2008
- Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Scholarship Recipient 2001-2003
- Azores Government Scholarship Recipient 2003-2004

MEMBERSHIPS

College of Music Society

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Live Electronic music

- Design and production with Cycling74 MAX/MSP
- Implementation of Pierre Boulez Anthemes2 for violin and live electronics (IRCAM/Paris)

Developer/Programmer at Northwestern University Academic and Research Technologies

- Web design front-end: DHTML, JQuery, JavaScript, CSS and XML
- Web back-end: Microsoft SQL/MYSQL database design, PHP and Python applications
- Wordpress (Content Management System) (Event Scheduler and Viewer plugin)
- Google products Add-ons (Gmail Statistics plugin – python)
- Blackboard Content Management System troubleshooter.

Sound Engineer

- Meadowmount School of Music - 2008 and 2007 Seasons

OTHER

Orchestra Manager

- Latin Music Festival of Chicago
- ERA Symphony Orchestra

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