

Meet our Musicians!

Megan J. Allison

Instrument: Violin built in 1893 by the American Luthier
Walter Colton

Place of Birth: Wellington, New Zealand

Hobbies: Camping, hiking, watching wildlife, cooking,
traveling

Pets: Cat named Mika, and 5 tropical fish

Age when you began playing your instrument: 4 1/2 for
Violin. 3 for Piano (also played flute, guitar, had vocal
lessons and sang in choir)

Occupation: Violinist in Charleston Symphony Orchestra,
Violinist for Chamber Music Charleston, Musician
Coordinator for CMC



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Alan Molina

Instrument: Violin built in 1802 by Johannes Gagliano

Place of Birth: Chicago, IL

Best childhood memory: Traveling Europe with a Suzuki group.

Hobbies: playing guitar, composing electronic music

Pets: Cat named Mika, and 5 tropical fish

Age when you began playing your instrument: 3 1/2 for Violin.

Occupation: Violinist in Charleston Symphony Orchestra,
Violinist for Chamber Music Charleston



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Gretchen Frazier

Instrument: Viola, made by Nicholas Frirsz in 1997

Place of Birth: Buffalo, NY

Most memorable childhood musical experience: Seeing Henry Mancini conduct the Buffalo Philharmonic

Hobbies: running, reading, cooking, knitting

Pets: Jake (Boston terrier), Glinda (cat) John (husband)

Age when you began playing your instrument: 9

Occupation: Full-time violist with the Charleston Symphony and violin teacher at the Ashley Hall School for Girls.



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Timothy O'Malley

Instrument: Cello made in 1994 by Gary Garavaglia in Chicago

Place of Birth: New York City, NY

Most memorable childhood musical experience: performing string quartets at the Executive Mansion in Albany, NY for Governor Mario Cuomo and guests

Hobbies: canoeing, home repair projects and playing with my son, Peter

Pets: a boxer/American bulldog mix named Akubemma

Age when you began playing your instrument: 9

Occupation: Core musician Chamber Music Charleston, full-time cellist with the Charleston Symphony and teacher of a large studio of private cello students

