

## Dallas Strings private lesson teachers 2012

**Karolina Radovani- Violin.** Email: [KRadovani@yahoo.com](mailto:KRadovani@yahoo.com) Phone- 713.825.7407

A native of Albania, Karolina Radovani earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, summa cum laude, a Master of Music from the Cleveland Institute of Music, and an Artist Diploma from the University of North Texas. She has performed in the most distinguished musical venues of her country, throughout Europe and the US, has appeared on the Albanian National Television and Radio, and is a winner of several music and merit awards, including a first-prize Starling Award. Ms Radovani performs with the Las Colinas, Irving, Plano, East Texas symphonies, and the Lyric Stage Orchestra. In addition, she has a growing private studio. Many of her students have consistently received the highest scores in the UIL competition, All-Region, and Solo and Ensemble contests.

**Ania Bard- Violin-** Email: [aniabard@gmail.com](mailto:aniabard@gmail.com) Phone 785.312.4253

Born in Poland, Ms. Bard earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas, and Master's degree from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Currently, she is a Doctor of Musical Arts Candidate at the University of North Texas. She is a winner of the Gregor Piatigorsky Foundation Competition. Ms. Bard has performed as a recitalist, chamber, and orchestral musician on 4 continents and in fifteen countries of: Europe, Middle East, North and South Americas.

**Larry Lattanzi- Violin and Viola** Email: [texasstrad@swbell.net](mailto:texasstrad@swbell.net).. Phone 214.868.6925.

23 years' experience as a public school orchestra director. 35 years as a private teacher. 40 years as a professional performer. Orchestras include Plano Symphony, Richardson Symphony, Ft. Worth Symphony and Las Colinas Symphony. Teaching style emphasizes a positive learning environment designed to achieve excellence in each student. References provided upon request.

**Mike Wagner- Violin/fiddle/Mandolin:** [Mike@fiddlepro.com](mailto:Mike@fiddlepro.com) McKinney, Texas. Phone:214.578.2449. Fiddle music, bluegrass, country and gospel. Mike has been playing for about 30 years now and have been teaching for the last 12 years. I began playing music at the age of 9. Guitar was my first instrument, violin/fiddle and then the mandolin.

**Bethany Wildes- Violin and Viola.** Email: [Bethany.wildes@gmail.com](mailto:Bethany.wildes@gmail.com) Phone 214.900.2150.

Native of Portland, Maine. She has studied at Baltimore School for the Arts, Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and most recently Southern Methodist University, where she earned her Masters of Music in Violin Performance. An active performer, she has been a member of the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra and participated in festivals both in the U.S. and abroad. Bethany plays regularly with the Meadows Wind Ensemble. She currently performs regularly with the Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra, Plano Symphony Orchestra, and Irving Symphony Orchestra. In addition, Bethany teaches violin and viola privately, as well as in Rockwall ISD and Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD.

**Duane Danielson - Violin and Viola (all ages)** [duanekdanielson@hotmail.com](mailto:duanekdanielson@hotmail.com) 214-710-0127

Duane was a music education major at University of Texas at San Antonio. Graduated from Northeast School of the Arts and is currently finishing up his music degree in violin and viola performance. Taught and performed professionally since 2001. Plays and subs regularly with New Texas Symphony Orchestra, Corpus Christi Symphony, and Laredo Philharmonic. Teaches Private lessons in McKinney ISD, Academy of Arts in Garland, as well as private studio.

**Kim Evans - Violin** Email: [evanskim3@tx.rr.com](mailto:evanskim3@tx.rr.com) Phone: 972-396-7891

Mrs. Evans has a Bachelor's of Music Education from Baylor University and a Master's of Music in Violin Performance from the University of Northern Colorado. She was principal second violinist in the Waco Symphony for 8 years while teaching orchestra and choir in the Waco and Midway Public Schools. After moving to Allen, she served six years as Music Associate and Orchestra Director at Cottonwood Creek Baptist Church. She has won numerous awards including the Outstanding Performer at UNC. She has taught privately for 20+ years and many of her students have gone on to receive music scholarships in their colleges including non-music majors. She teaches in her home studio in Allen.

**Dr. Gudrun Raschen-Bass and Cello.** [gudrunraschen@hotmail.com](mailto:gudrunraschen@hotmail.com) Phone 940.395.9566

Dr. Raschen completed her doctoral studies in Double Bass at UNT with Jeff Bradetich. She teaches cello, bass and chamber music aural skills at Texas Woman's University. She has extensive solo, orchestral and chamber music experience including concerts in South Africa, Namibia, the US, Poland, Finland and Germany. She has performed with the South Africa National Youth Orchestra, Cape Town Philharmonic, and in the US with the Fort Worth Symphony, Dallas and Texas Chamber Orchestra's, Richardson Symphony and the orchestra of New Spain.

**Beth Romig- Viola and Violin- (High School only)** Email: [bethers002@yahoo.com](mailto:bethers002@yahoo.com) Phone 940.206.7155

Currently teaches orchestra at Dowell Middle School in McKinney. She holds degrees in Music Education from Hardin Simmons University and Viola Performance from University of North Texas where she was a viola teaching fellow for two years. She has been teaching private viola and violin lesson for 10 years and has extensive performance experience.

**Christine Glass- Cello.** [Music-Tempo@hotmail.com](mailto:Music-Tempo@hotmail.com) Phone 214.562.0778

Currently teaches orchestra at Johnson MS in McKinney. She has a Bachelor of Music Education from Texas Christian University. Ms. Glass has been teaching for 10 years. Before her appointment to McKinney ISD, she taught in the Carrollton and Lewisville schools. She plays with the Allen Philharmonic Orchestra and currently performs with her quartet throughout Texas.

**Fawn Sorgi- Cello and Bass.** [Fawnsorgi@yahoo.com](mailto:Fawnsorgi@yahoo.com) Phone 214.641.6196

Currently teaches orchestra at McKinney High School. She has a Bachelor of Music Education degree from West Texas A&M University. She has 14 years of teaching experience. She taught in Lewisville ISD prior to her appointment to McKinney HS. Ms. Sorgi was voted teacher of the year 2005-2006 and has been named "Who's Who" for American Teachers.

**Phil Cimbalo - Cello** (all ages) [dallascello@msn.com](mailto:dallascello@msn.com) Phone: 214.906.9149

Mr. Cimbalo began studying cello at age 3 with Gregor Piatagorsky in Southern California in 1956. He later studied cello with Hugh McKenzie and Joseph DiTullio. Mr. Cimbalo spent 25 years as a professional cellist in the Los Angeles area before moving to Texas in 1980. He has been teaching cello and playing professionally for over 40 years in both Southern California and the DFW area. He teaches students of all ages in his home studio in McKinney.

**Michael Link- Piano** (all ages) [Mikerlink@aol.com](mailto:Mikerlink@aol.com) Phone 972.896.8456

Current Orchestra director at McKinney Boyd High School in McKinney and Director of Music at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Carrollton. Mr. Link has 24 years teaching experience. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Western Illinois University and his Master of Music Education from VanderCook College of Music, Chicago, IL.