

Janice Amsel

Strings



Janice Amsel holds a Bachelor of Music from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master of Music from the Hartt College of Music. She studied with Andor Toth and Leonard Posner at the University of Texas and Charles Treger at Hartt College. She is currently a member of the 1st violin section of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the Kensington Sinfonia, and a violin/cello duo with Tom Megee. Ms. Amsel created and is the host of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra's Saturday Morning at the Symphony series. She also serves on the Education/Outreach, Program Planning and Player's Committees, and is very active doing educational chamber performances in Calgary schools.

In addition to examining throughout Canada, Ms. Amsel has adjudicated festivals throughout Alberta, British Columbia and in Ottawa, and frequently leads Master Classes. She has taught private and group classes for the Calgary Suzuki Talent Education Society, as well as in the University of Texas String Project. She was also a founder of the Mount Royal College Preparatory Academy program. Ms. Amsel is currently a branch teacher of Mount Royal College Conservatory, and also maintains a private studio. She was recently chosen to be one of three Alberta Teaching Musicians in the National Arts Centre (Ottawa) Music Ambassador Program.