

Karl Toews

Strings



Karl Konrad Toews studied with Ronald Leonard at the University of Southern California, and pursued additional studies with Steven Isserlis and Harvey Shapiro. In Europe he was a member of the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra in Norway from 1994 to 1996 and a member of the Ishavs String Quartet, based in Tromso, Norway, from 1996 to 1997.

Currently Mr. Toews is a freelance cellist, appearing regularly with many leading ensembles in the Toronto area, including the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra, and the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestra. He can also be heard on numerous recordings with artists such as Guido Basso and Shauna Rolston. He is also active as a cello teacher and is presently on the faculty at The Royal Conservatory of Music.