

## Natalie Williams Calhoun Strings

---



### **Degrees and Studies:**

Natalie Williams Calhoun holds a Bachelor of Music in violoncello Performance from the University of British Columbia, where she studied with Eric Wilson. She continued her studies at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England, where she graduated with her Master of Music. While in England, she studied with Leonid Gorokhov and Kim Bak Dinitzen.

### **Biographical Information:**

Ms. Williams Calhoun grew up in Vancouver, British Columbia, starting lessons on piano at the age of three and 'cello at the age of ten. She currently resides in Prince Edward Island and freelances with the Prince Edward Island Symphony Orchestra.

While studying in England, Ms. Williams Calhoun was a founding member of the Saskia Piano Trio which toured the UK and Europe, and recorded twice for BBC Radio 3.

Prior to living in PEI, Ms. Williams Calhoun lived in southern Ontario and worked with the National Ballet of Canada Orchestra, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, the Brantford Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra London Canada. She enjoys working with musical youth and conducted the Junior division of Brantford's Little String Orchestra and been a co-conductor of the Brant Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Ms. Williams Calhoun is a member of the PEI Registered Music Teachers Association and currently teaches 'cello, piano and music theory in Charlottetown. She is also the owner of *Purely Music*, providing live musical services for special events on Prince Edward Island.

