

# LILLIAN KLOTZ

*violinist ~ teacher*

## EDUCATION

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**The Pennsylvania State University (State College, Pennsylvania)** **2007–2009**

*Master of Music in Violin Performance*

- Violin studies with James Lyon

**Oberlin Conservatory of Music (Oberlin, Ohio)** **2001–2005**

*Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Concentration in Violin*

- Violin studies with Andrew Jennings

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATION

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**Ohio Provisional Teaching License**

- PK-12 Music (2009)

**Suzuki Teacher Training Suzuki Association of the Americas**

- “Every Child Can!” and Violin Books 1-4

**Penn State School of Music** **2007-2009**

*Graduate Assistant*

- Design curriculum and instruct applied violin lessons
- Teach 200-level string (violin) techniques course to music education majors

**State College Suzuki Program (State College, Pennsylvania)** **2007–2009**

*Suzuki Violin Teacher*

- Instruct violin students, beginning through high school levels, traditional and Suzuki models
- Teach beginning and intermediate level group classes, and Parent Education

**Kyrene School District (Tempe, Arizona)** **2005–2007**

*Middle School Orchestra Director*

- Directed 6th, 7th and 8th grade orchestra classes of mixed ability in violin, viola, cello and double bass, alternating days at 2 middle schools
- Recruited new 6th grade students from area elementary schools to orchestral program—increased enrollment of incoming 6th graders by 58% and of the entire program by 18% within the first year
- Directed annual orchestral performance tour of Disneyland and Knott’s Berry Farm
- Created 2 additional extra-curricular ensembles for the purpose of performing unabridged literature and participating in tours and competitions

**Asociación Nacional de Conciertos (Panama City, Panama)** **2003–2005**

*Guest Artist*

- Performed and taught orchestra, chamber music and lessons in English and Spanish at national music festival

## AWARDS, HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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### **Pennsylvania Library Association “Best Practices Award” (2009)**

- Awarded for Pajama Concert series at Schlow Public Library, bringing together professional chamber musicians and families for children’s concerts in a comfortable, appropriate environment that promotes classical music and literacy

### **Doris and Walter Goldstein Program Fund in Jewish Studies (Recipient, 2008 & 2009)**

- Awarded for research in Klezmer music, Yiddish culture and String Pedagogy

### **Pennsylvania State University Graduate Enhancement Fund (Recipient, 2007 & 2008)**

### **Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society (Member by election, 2008)**

### **American String Teachers’ Association (Member, 2001–Present)**

- Session presenter at National conference: “Hurrah for the Hora: Programming and Teaching Klezmer Music” (2009)

### **Music Educators’ National Conference (Member, 2001–Present)**

- Pennsylvania Music Educators’ Association (Member, 2007-Present)
- Oberlin Collegiate Chapter President 2003-2004, Vice-President 2002-2003

### **Cum Laude Society (Member by election, 2001–Present)**

- Keynote speaker at induction ceremony, Springside School, Philadelphia, PA (2008)

## ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>PSU Chamber Orchestra and Philharmonic Orchestras (State College, Pennsylvania)</b> <i>Associate Concertmaster and Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin</i>	<b>2007–2009</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra (State College, Pennsylvania)</b>	<b>2007–2009</b>
<b>Musica Nova Orchestra (Phoenix, Arizona)</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Phoenix Symphony Orchestra (Phoenix, Arizona)</b> <i>Substitute 1<sup>st</sup> Violin</i>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Oberlin Conservatory Orchestra (Oberlin, Ohio)</b>	<b>2001–2005</b>

## CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

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<b>Graduate String Quartet (State College, Pennsylvania)</b> • Participation in Master classes with the American, Parker, Johannes, Ying and Brentano String Quartet • Orchestrated and performed first ever “Pajama Concert” for children and families at Schlow Public Library	<b>2007–2009</b>
<b>Baroque Ensemble (State College, Pennsylvania)</b> <i>Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin</i>	<b>2008–2009</b>
<b>KlezFactor (Toronto, Canada)</b> • Performs and tours with Klezmer/jazz/rock fusion band	<b>2008–Present</b>
<b>The Panama Quartet (Oberlin, Ohio)</b> • Performed and taught sectionals, chamber music and lessons with Asociación Nacional de Conciertos (Panama City, Panama)	<b>2001–2005</b>
<b>Oberlin Klezmerim: Spontaneous OY! (Oberlin, Ohio)</b> <i>Founding Member and Violinist in Jewish band</i> • Performer and coordinator at religious ceremonies and celebrations, school performances, and educational series	<b>2002–2005</b>