

Name: Mary M. Fairlie Address:

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Current position:

Director of the Temple College Orchestra since 2001

Private studio, teaching violin and viola, since 1983

American Music instructor since fall of 1996

First violin in the Temple Symphony since 1994

Clinician and adjudicator in Temple, Belton, Harker Heights, Round Rock

Teaching experience:

Founder and director of Orchestra con Brio, an orchestra for middle school and high school string and woodwind players—1996-1999

Began pilot string program at Nolanville Elementary—1996-1997

Orchestra director at Travis Middle School---1995-1996

Strings teacher at Meridith Magnet School---1994-1995

First instructor of violin using the Suzuki Method at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor---1992-1995

Violin instructor at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor—1992-1995

Director of string ensemble and music theory instructor at Temple College Music Collage summer music camp---1992-1997

Music instructor and strings instructor at St. Mary's School---1990-1994; 1997-200

Conducting experience:

Temple College Orchestra—fall of 2001-present

The Conductors Institute at the University of South Carolina—summer of 2001

Orchestra con Brio—1996-1999

Orchestra director at Travis Middle School—1995-1996

Orchestra director at Meridith Magnet School—1994-95

Playing experience:

Violinist in the Abilene Philharmonic—1985-1990

Violinist in the Midland-Odessa Symphony—1982-1985

Violinist in Midland Community Theater productions—1984-1985

Violinist in the Guadalajara Symphony—1980-1982

Violinist in the Jewish Community Center Orchestra—1975-77

Violinist in the Toledo Youth Orchestra—1970-72

Violinist in the All-City Orchestra—1968-70

Education

Masters of Music (1989)—Hardin Simmons University (Abilene, Texas), Summa cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts (1977)---University of Toledo (Ohio), Magna cum Laude

Cello pedagogy with Phyllis Young at University of Texas in Austin—1995-1996

Violin instruction with Leonard Posner at University of Texas in Austin—1994-1997

Suzuki Teacher Training: The Oregon Suzuki Institute—University of Portland—1990

The Fort Worth Suzuki Institute—Texas Christian University—1989

The Ithaca Suzuki Institute—Ithaca College (NY)—1988

The Northern Michigan Suzuki Institute—Andrews University (MI)—1987

The Mid-Southeast Suzuki Institute—Bristol University (VA)—1985

#### Honors and Awards

1999 Golden Apple Award Nomination—Temple Schools

1988 Outstanding Chamber Music Composer—Hardin Simmons University

1987—elected a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda Society

1983—selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America

1976—elected a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society—University of Toledo

1972—received award for outstanding news writer by the University of Toledo Department of Journalism

Community involvement includes playing in the Temple College Orchestra, playing weekly church services at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and playing for special programs at Christmas and Easter at the First Baptist Church in Killeen.

Mrs. Fairlie has played viola with the Lake Charles (LA) Symphony in 2006 and first violin in 2008.

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She conducted a 250-member choir and a 25-member orchestra in Mass For the Children by John Rutter in November 2008. This program was a collaboration of musicians from

Taleton State University, Temple College, Leon Heights Elementary School in Belton and Gatesville High School.

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She played in recital with John Pinno, guitarist, at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in October 2008.

She played in a string quartet with the Temple High School choir for UIL choir competition in April 2007.

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She has visited orchestra directors at Bonham Middle School, Temple High School, Georgetown High School and Harker Heights High School to develop student interest in the orchestra program at Temple College.

She conducted the Vivace Orchestra from the Academie Musique at Christ Episcopal Church in Temple in November of 2008.

In May 2009, Mrs. Fairlie was invited to participate in a People to People Citizen Ambassador Program.

### **College Involvement and Professional Development**

Mrs. Fairlie was a member of the search committee to hire an additional TRIO staff member. She was a member of the search committees for two music positions.

She participated in a Temple College Memorial Service for Roy Finney and Ann Chamlee in February 2009.

She attended a professional development session given by Craig Collins on how to use Tanto. She has continued to use D2L.

She attended a conducting clinic in September 2008 at Stephen F. Austin University with Dr. Fred Allen.