

Mary Rowell (Violin/Viola) received her Masters in Music from Portland State studying with Carol Sindell.

Mary's high school violin teacher Elvy Crouthamel in Florida was taught by worldwide well known German teacher and composer Henry Schradiek in Philadelphia. Mary's violin playing has been described as "brilliant" by Anne Voegtlin of the Columbian. She has been blessed that her violin (and viola) has been a ticket to many interesting experiences including festivals in Italy, Austria, Germany, the Aleutian Islands, Ashland, Astoria and Eugene. In addition to teaching, Mary has played with Portland Baroque Orchestra, Eugene Symphony and musicals at Portland Center Stage and other regional theaters. As a freelancer, she plays many styles including period playing (baroque violin and viola). Mary's violin and viola can be heard in the sound library MegaMagic by PlugInGuru. Currently, Mary is Concertmaster of the Bach Cantata Choir Orchestra for the past 15 years, freelances as a Concertmaster and Soloist and in local groups, and plays at her church. She lives in Southeast Portland with her piano-tuner husband, cats and chickens.