

Lela Tsinadze, Violinist/Violist

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**Orchestra:**

Principal and violin section of the Pennsylvania Philharmonic 2015.
First Violin Section of the Philadelphia Pops Orchestra, PA 2012 - Present
First Violin Section of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, PA 2012 - Present
Principle Second Violin and First Violin Sections of the Bay-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, NJ. 2010 - Present
First Violin and Viola Sections of the Bravura Philharmonic Orchestra, NJ. 2010 - Present
First Violin Section of the Philadelphia Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, PA. 2010-2012
First Violin and Viola Sections of the Princeton University Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble, NJ. 2010-2013
First Violin Section of the Illinois Symphony and Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestras, IL. 2009 - 2010
First and Second Violin Sections of the New Opera Saint Louis, MO. 2009 - 2010
Associate Concertmaster of the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra, LA. 1999 - 2009
Assistant Principal Second Violin and Violin Section of the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra, LA. 1999 - 2009
Concertmistress of the Natchez Opera Festival Orchestra. MS. 1999 - 2005
First Violin and Viola Sections of the Rapides Symphony Orchestra, LA 1999 -2005
First Violin and Viola Sections of the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, AL. 1999 - 2004
First Violin Section of the E. Mikeladze State Symphony Orchestra, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia 1993 - 1998
Concertmistress of the Tbilisi State Youth Orchestra, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia 1983 – 1986

Solo and Chamber Music:

Recitals at the Louisiana State University and University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA 1999 - 2005
Winner of the Concerto Competition at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA 2003
Winner of the Tbilisi State Conservatory Concerto Competition 1996
Winner of the Tbilisi state College Concerto Competition 1990
Winner of the Republic of Georgia National Chamber Music Competition. 1991

VIOLIN/VIOLA TEACHERS

Kevork Mardirossian,
Violin Professor at Indiana University, Louisiana State University.
James Alexander,
Violin Professor at Nicholls State University, Louisiana State University.
Leo Shiukashvili and Tamar Bulia,
Violin Professors at Tbilisi State Conservatory

MASTERCLASSES

Violin and Viola Professors Almita and Roland Vamos, Jacques Israelevich, Dorothy Delay, Yfrah Neaman, Sally O'Reilly, Jerzy Kosmala, Dennis Parker.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Studio Teaching in Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey.
1992 - Present

Violin Teacher at Friends School. Mullica Hill, NJ. 2010 - 2011

String Orchestra Director and Piano Teacher at

L. J. Alleman Middle School & Arts Academy. Lafayette, LA. 2005 - 2009

String Faculty at Acadiana Music Conservatory. Lafayette, LA. 1999 - 2005

Faculty Member of the American String Teachers Association and

The National School Orchestra Association. Glassboro, NJ. 1999 - 2004

Violin Teacher at the Tbilisi State Music College. Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia
1993 - 1998

EDUCATION

Teacher's Ancillary Certificate: Gifted and Talented in Music, LA 2005 - Life
University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Lafayette, LA. 2003 - 2005

Diploma: *Master of Music, Viola Performance*

Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA. 1999 - 2001

Diploma: *Master of Music, Violin Performance*

V. Sarajishvili Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia. 1992 - 1997

Diploma: *Artist and Teacher, Violin Performance*

M. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia. 1992 - 1997
Minor in Psychology

Z. Paliashvili Music College. Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia 1988 - 1992

Diploma: *Bachelors of Music, Violin Performance and Violin Pedagogy.*

Music School of Orchestral Studies. Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia. 1979 – 1986

Diploma: *Studies in Solo Violin, Chamber Ensemble and Orchestra.*

AWARDS

Chautauqua School of Music: Full Music scholarship. 2005

University of Louisiana at Lafayette: Graduate assistantship 2003- 2005

Louisiana State University: Graduate Assistantship in Music, Strings. 1999 - 2001

Tbilisi State Conservatory: Student stipend award. 1982 - 1997

Tbilisi State College: Student stipend award. 1989 - 1992

Tbilisi State College: First prize in Music Theory. 1984

LANGUAGES

Russian, Georgian and English (Fluently Wri