

BIOGRAPHIES



Pamela Tellejohn Hayes, Adjunct Professor of Violin

Pamela Tellejohn Hayes is the co-author of the comprehensive method book series *Essential Elements for Strings* published by the Hal Leonard Corporation. Mrs. Hayes is the recipient of both the Merle J. Isaac Lifetime Achievement Award from NSOA and the Elizabeth A. H. Green School Educator Award from ASTA. She has been inducted into the SCMEA Hall of Fame, received the Order of the Silver Crescent from the Governor of South Carolina and the Citation for Leadership and Merit from ASTA with NSOA. Mrs. Hayes has served as president of the National School Orchestra Association, the South Carolina Music Educators Association, the Orchestra Division of SCMEA and the South Carolina chapter of the American String Teachers Association. She has appeared as a clinician and conductor at many state, regional and national conferences of MENC (now NAfME), NSOA, and ASTA. As a coordinator and teacher her award winning orchestras performed concerts on three separate occasions in Carnegie Hall.



Ashley Horvat, Adjunct Professor of Violin

A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Ashley Horvat began studying violin at age three. Mrs. Horvat holds a Masters degree in Violin Performance from the University of Akron, a Bachelors degree in violin performance from the North Carolina School of the Arts, and a high school diploma with a focus on violin performance from the North Carolina School of the Arts. Mrs. Horvat has also studied chamber music with the Tacaks Quartet and the Mendelssohn Quartet. She has won many awards in and around the Southeastern United States, including the Young Artists Competition in South Carolina, The Upton Foundation Scholarship, a four-year scholarship program at the North Carolina School of the Arts, and was the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs state winner for 2000 and 2001. She has also been teaching assistants at both University of Akron and North Carolina School of the Arts. Presently, she is Associate Concertmaster of the South Carolina Philharmonic and a contract player with the Augusta Symphony. Mrs. Horvat is on the violin and viola faculty at Columbia College and the Palmetto Center for the Arts. She also maintains a very exclusive private studio at her home. She is a very active solo and chamber musician and gives frequent recitals and guest appearances throughout the year. When she is not busy with her music, she loves photography, gardening, animals, cooking, and spending time with her husband, Damir.