



Emily Golan is a violinist, teacher, composer, and arranger. She holds a Master of Music in Violin Performance & Pedagogy from Central Washington University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Violin Performance with honors from Whitworth University. In her master's program, Ms. Golan was selected as a graduate teaching assistant, where she taught aural skills and music theory. She has been teaching music in Washington state since 2016 in the Tacoma Public Schools, where she teaches all levels of orchestra. Ms. Golan also maintains an active private violin and viola studio. She occasionally freelances with various local orchestras and other gigs, and coaches with the Tacoma Youth Symphony. In her

free time, Ms. Golan enjoys playing music at her church, listening to Taylor Swift, and spending time with her toddler.



For over half of her life, **Kelly Marsh** has been involved with teaching youth in the South Puget Sound area. At the age of fourteen, amid volunteer-work and assisting in the directing of local orchestras, she began her private violin studio. Dedicated to developing a curriculum that worked well with young beginners, Kelly strives to make the process of music learning fun and interactive. She believes in establishing and fostering in every student a love for music that can be applied to everyday life, creating more confident, creative and self-sufficient individuals. Her students have gone on to find success within the Tacoma Youth Symphony, WMEA's Solo and Ensemble, WMEA's All-

State, NAFME's All-Northwest, as well as in many college auditions.

Kelly attended Central Washington University and Seattle University where she passionately studied Violin Performance and Music Education under the tutelage of Dr. Carrie Rehkopf and later, Dr. Quinton Morris. She was involved with both the Kairos String Lyceum and Chamber Music Madness staff, where she led young string chamber groups into success.

Kelly lives in Tacoma where she continues to build on her fourteen-plus years of experience teaching violin and viola in private lessons, group, and camp settings. She regularly organizes recitals, performance classes, and masterclasses with visiting professors for her private studio. Between her teaching and performing, she works as a member of the Applebaum Violin Shop team in downtown Tacoma. Kelly nurtures a love for finding meaningful connections in and through the language of music.