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Violin Instruction

Janette Kurz, M.A.

A native of Bulgaria, Janette Kurz started her professional violin career at age five. At age eight she won the Bulgarian National Championship in the adult division and at age nine Janette became the youngest student in the Bulgarian State Music Academy. Ms. Kurz toured all over Europe as a child prodigy, performing and winning numerous prizes and competitions in Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Ms. Kurz graduated from the Sofia Music Academia with a Master's degree in Performance and Teaching. She held her first Professorship of Violin in the Sofia Music Conservatory, while continuing to tour internationally.

Janette is now married to Robert Kurz and has performed regularly with the Pacific Symphony of Orange County, CA. Janette has also performed in Disney's motion picture Fantasia 2000, as well as several TV series including Columbo and Disney's Jet Jackson. Janette has performed live with Smokey Robinson, Michael W. Smith and worked with Sony Pictures and Universal Studios in Hollywood. She has recorded the music for several albums of The Moody Institute – "Journeys to the Edge of Creation" as well as on numerous recording artists' albums.

Janette is a currently a member of the Boise Philharmonic, and is a member of the faculty at Northwest Nazarene University. She and her husband Robert are currently residing in Boise, Idaho, where they are raising their daughter and son.

Aurora Torres

Aurora Torres is a freelance violist and private instructor in Boise, Idaho. Ms. Torres is the Principal Violist for Opera Idaho, Associate Principal with the Boise Baroque Chamber Orchestra, and section violist with Boise Philharmonic. She also substitutes with Oregon East Symphony, Walla Walla Symphony, Helena Symphony, and the Oregon Music Festival Orchestra. In addition to orchestral freelancing Aurora records for local artists and plays in Idaho's premiere music festival, Treefort. Ms. Torres studied under the direction of David Johnson (viola) and Geoffrey Trabichoff (violin) and earned her Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Music Performance from the College of Idaho when she graduated *cum laude* in 2012. She currently studies with Dr. Linda Kline at Boise State University where she will graduate with a Master's of Music Performance in 2020.

Ms. Torres has been a finalist for the Boise Philharmonic Associate and Assistant Principal position, as well as for the Grant Park Music Festival Project Inclusion. As a chamber musician, she has auditioned and participated in chamber music festivals around the country including Festival Baltimore, Lyricafest, and the Sun Valley Summer Symphony Music Festival. In Boise, Ms. Torres has performed with Idaho's contemporary music group, the 208 Ensemble, as well as with the Tree City Chamber Players. As a teacher, Aurora has more than 10 years of experience teaching privately. She is also a chamber coach and teacher at the Sun Valley Summer Symphony Music Festival.