

NICOLAS PAUL ORBOVICH - Violin/Viola

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EDUCATION:

BACHELOR OF MUSIC, 1987, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

ARTISTS DIPLOMA, 1987, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

MASTER OF MUSIC, 1989, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

EXPERIENCE:

CONCERTMASTER:

South Bend Symphony (substitute) – 1990-current

Southwest Michigan Symphony – 2000-2001

Hot Springs Festival Orchestra – 1999-2002

Illinois Valley Symphony – 2002-2005

LaPorte Symphony – 1997-2005

PRINCIPAL SECOND VIOLIN:

South Bend Symphony – 1990-current

Lincoln Opera of Chicago – 1990-1997

TEACHING:

Assistant Professor of Violin/Viola, Valparaiso University, 1995-1998

Artist in Residence/Adjunct Instructor of Violin, Andrews University, 1997-2004

Adjunct Instructor of Violin, Bethel College, 2006-2007

Adjunct Instructor of Violin, Illinois Valley Community College, 2004-2006

Faculty of Hot Springs Music Festival, Violin, 1999-2002

OTHER:

Choir director, First Presbyterian Church, Michigan City, IN, 2007-current

Founder/Violinist, Michigan City Chamber Music Festival, 2002-current

Board President, Michigan City Chamber Music Festival, 2002-2005

Board Member, Dunes Fellowship House, Michigan City, IN, 2003-2009

Board Member, Recovery House of Michigan City, IN, 2009-current

Board Member (liaison), South Bend Symphony, 2003-current

Suzuki Violin School Preliminary Training, 2005

RECORDINGS:

HOT SPRINGS MUSIC FESTIVAL, CREOLE ROMANTIC COMPOSERS

(appears as concertmaster and soloist), Naxos label, 2002.

HOT SPRINGS MUSIC FESTIVAL, JEROME MOROSS

(appears as concertmaster), Naxos label, 2003.

MUSIC OF ROBERT STARER (with Mariani String Quartet), Albany label, 1997.

RUDOLF HAKEN-CONCERTOS (appears as concertmaster), Naxos label, 2005.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

GRAMMY AWARDS – Nomination for Hot Springs Music Festival, Creole Romantic Composers (featured as solo violinist), 2002.

EMMY AWARDS – Featured prominently in winner for Outstanding Cultural Documentary, "The Sound of Dreams," 2002.

BRONZE MEDAL, Her Royal Majesty's International Competition, Aberdeen, Scotland (UK), 1987.

FISCHOFF NATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION, Semi-finalist with Amherst String Quartet, 1996.

References upon request