

Olivia Koppell, violin



Olivia Koppell, viola, a graduate of Bennington College, has been a member of The New Orleans, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and American Symphony Orchestras and has played as a substitute with the NY Philharmonic. At present she performs with the orchestra of The American Ballet Theatre in addition to freelancing in New York City, playing with The New York Pops, with the Bronx Arts Ensemble, in several chamber orchestras and on Broadway. Ms. Koppell has participated in the Caramoor, Spoleto, and Cabrillo Music Festivals, both in the U.S.A. and Europe.

A founding member of The Concert Society of Putnam and Northern Westchester, the playing of chamber music has always been Olivia's greatest source of musical inspiration and reward. Including organizing and playing in chamber concerts for grades K-5 at a local elementary school, where classical string quartets and music from Bach to Stravinsky were received with great enthusiasm.

Olivia is an ardent believer in the power of music to transform lives – both as a performer and listener.