

## SARAH ADAMS, Viola

SARAH ADAMS began her musical training in Cleveland where she won the inaugural Cleveland Orchestra String Competition. She studied at the Eastman School and received her BA and MM from Kent State University. Sarah attended the Juilliard School where she received the Professional Studies Certificate. During her tenure as violist of the Cassatt Quartet, the quartet studied with Eugene Lehner, Louis Krasner and members of the Juilliard, Tokyo, America, Vermeer, Orion and Emerson Quartets, going on to become top prize winners at the Banff String Quartet Competition. Ms. Adams has been a member of the New York Chamber Ensemble, the resident ensemble at the Cape May Chamber Music Festival, as well as violist of Parnassus and also the Roerich Quartet. She performs frequently with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra and has performed and recorded with the Smithsonian Chamber Ensemble.

Ms. Adams has been assistant principal violist of the Houston Symphony Orchestra and principal violist of the Riverside Symphony and the Brooklyn Philharmonic. She is a member of the American Ballet Theatre and also performs frequently with the New York Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, American Ballet Theater and the New York Chamber Symphony. She has served on the faculty of Long Island University and Queens College and teaches viola and chamber music at Columbia University.

She lives in Westchester with her four children, Quinn, Eugene, Hannah and Winona and their dog, Buddy.