

Rockland Conservatory of Music 2007-2008

Piano

Melissa Alexander – B.A. SUNY Albany, M.A. Hartt School of Music
Faculty: Hoff-Barthelson Music School

Carole Brill - B.A. Clark University. Additional Studies at Turtle Bay Music School and Institute for Consciousness and Music

Marat Burla –B.M. Donetsk Music College, M.Mus Chelyabinsk Institute of Culture, Russia, Post Graduate Training, Kaluga Manufacturing Assoc. “Accord”

Jan Deats – B.M. Oberlin Conservatory, M.M. Southern Methodist University, School of Fine Arts. Master Classes with Mennahem Pressler. Head of the RCM Piano Dept, Faculty: Elizabeth Morrow School. Performances throughout Europe and the United States. McCall-Deats Duo.

Sara Gawronski – B.M.E. Nyack College, Nyack, NY.

Edwin Hymovitz – M.A. New England Conservatory. Additional Studies at Philadelphia Music Academy, Yale School of Music, and Chatham Square Music School

Yelena Kuzmenko – B.A. Kharkov Music College, M.A. Kharkov Conservatory

Louis Landon – (*Jazz Piano*) Certificate in Arranging and Composition, Berklee College of Music. Additional Studies at Boston Conservatory and SUNY Stony Brook. Performances with Baryshnikov and Pucho and his Latin Soul Brothers.

Janice Nimetz – B.Mus. and M.Mus. Eastman School of Music. Doctoral Studies in Musicology, NYU. Faculty: Emma Willard School

Miki Yoshiura – B.Mus. and MMus. Manhattan School of Music, M.Ed. Columbia University. Faculty: Columbia University

Strings

Tatiana Feigin – (*Violin*) B.A. Moscow Conservatory, M.A. St. Petersburg State Conservatory. Performances in Holland, Russia, and the United States.

Judith Gaffney – (*Suzuki Violin*) B.S. and M.A. in Music Education from Hofstra University. Additional Studies at the School for Strings

Kirsten Hans – (*Violin*) B.M. Manhattan School of Music, M.Mus Queens College, NY. Instructor: Chautauqua Institute

Linda Howard – (*Suzuki Violin/Viola, Violin*) B.M. Texas Christian University, M.Mus University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Add'l Suzuki studies Hartt School of Music Univ. Of Pennsylvania and Univ. of Wisconsin

Emanouil Manalov – (*Violin and Viola*) B. M. Eastman School of Music, M.Mus. and D.M.A., State University of New York at Stony Brook. Faculty: Knox School

Jane E. Palmquist – (*Suzuki Violin*) B.M.E. Northern State University, M.Mus., Ph.D. in Music Education University of Texas at Austin. Faculty: Brooklyn College

Karin Pollok – (*Suzuki Violin*) B.S. Pace University. Additional Studies at Mercy College and School for Strings. Co-director of RCM Suzuki Program

Peter Rosenfeld – (*Cello*) B.A. Swarthmore College and M.M. Queens College. Additional Studies at The Juilliard School

Patricia Santos – (*Cello*) B.M. Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory. Additional studies with Andor Toth and at School for Strings

Edward Simons – (*Violin and Viola*) Violin Studies at Pittsburgh University. Co-founder of the Rockland Conservatory of Music. Former Chair of Music at Rockland Community College. Director and Conductor of the Rockland Symphony Orchestra

Anna Teigen – (*Suzuki Violin*) B.Mus. University of Wisconsin. Additional Studies at School for Strings, Co-director of RCM Suzuki Program

Bernard Zeller – (*Violin*) M.A. Hochschule fur Musik in Berlin, Germany. Special Studies at L'Accademia Chigiana in Sienna, Italy. Conductor and Coach at Inter School Orchestra of NY. Faculty: Crestwood Music Education Center and Rowan University

Guitar

Adam Falcon – Mentored by George Benson. Toured with Phyllis Hyman, Sophie B. Hawkins, and Roberta Flack. Recordings with Digable Planets, Arif Mardin, and George Benson.

Paul Maddisson – B.Mus. SUNY Purchase

Jonathan Trotta - (*Classical/Flamenco*) B.F.A. SUNY Purchase. Faculty: American Institute of Guitar, Amati Conservatory, Chair of RCM Guitar Dept.

Winds

Noreen Baer – (*Trombone/Euphonium*) B.M. and M.M. California State University, Long Beach. D.M.A. University of Southern California.

Patricia Davila – (*Flute*) B.Mus. Hartt School of Music. Additional Studies at Carnegie Mellon University

Michael Gorham – (*Trumpet*) B.A. University of California, Los Angeles, M.Mus and Professional Studies Certificate in Orchestral Performance, Manhattan School of Music

Keith Kreindler – (*Bassoon/Clarinet/Saxophone*) B.A. SUNY Binghamton, B.M. Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, M.M. Mannes College of Music. Faculty: Park Conservatory

Brenda Sakofsky – (*Flute*) B.Mus. and M.Mus. The Juilliard School

Wendy Stern – (*Suzuki Flute*) M.M. The Juilliard School. Additional studies with Keith Underwood and Toshio Takahashi (founder of the Suzuki Flute School). Master Classes for the National Flute Association. Performances in Australia, Canada, and U.S.A. Member of the New York Philharmonic and New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.

Debbie Surace – (*Clarinet*) B.F.A. in Music Performance, SUNY Purchase, M.A. in Music Therapy, NYU

Percussion

Joe Quesada – Drum Performance Studies, NYU. Faculty at Rockland Community College

Voice

Lynne Bearman – (*chorus*) B.A. Boston University, M.A. Columbia University. Former Faculty at East Ramapo Central School District and former director of East Ramapo All-District Chorus.

Shirley Crabbe – B.M.Ed. Northwestern University, M.Mus. Manhattan School of Music

Marigene Kettler – B.Mus. Ithaca College. Additional Studies at Aspen Music Festival, Hochschule fur Musik, Vienna, Austria, American Institute for Musical Studies, Graz, Austria. Executive Director, Rockland Conservatory of Music

Nina Louis – B.A. Northwestern University, M.M. Northern Illinois University. Further studies at Chatham College for Elementary School Certificate. Faculty at Concordia Conservatory.

Julienne Marshall – B.A. Barnard College, M.A. Emerson Graduate School of Theatre Arts

Music Theory and Musicianship

Erica Zimmerman – B.Mus. Crane School of Music SUNY Potsdam, M.A. Teachers College, Columbia University.

Music Therapy

Connie Leidy – Board Certified Music Therapist, LMT. Degrees from Westchester University and Montclair University

Debbie Surace – B.F.A. in Music Performance, SUNY Purchase, M.A. in Music Therapy, NYU