## Laura Bossert

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#### **EDUCATION**

Eastman School of Music M.M. 1992 B.M. 1990

Principal Teacher: Charles Castleman

Coaches: Leonard Slatkin, Felix Galimir, Menahem Pressler, Edith Peineman,

Isadore Cohen, Joseph Gingold, and members of the Berg, Cleveland, Emerson, Guarneri, Julliard, Muir, Orion, and Vermeer String Quartets.

#### TEACHING POSITIONS

Longy School of Music 1998 – pres.
Wellesley College 1999-pres.

**Lyricafest** Summer 1999 – pres. **Quartet Program** Summer 1994 – pres.

West Texas A&M University 1996-1997
Eastman School of Music, Visiting Faculty 2004 – pres.

Park City International Music Festival Summer 1994-1999

University of Connecticut, Continuing Education Division 1993 – 1994
University of Rochester, Applied Violin, Chamber Music 1992 – 1993
Eastman School of Music, Assistant to Charles Castleman 1989 – 1993
Shanghai Conservatory, Visiting Faculty Spring 1992

### AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS

Geraldine Dodge Partnership Grant 2002-2006
Roxbury Highland Charitable Foundation Grant 2004

"Chamber Music Concert of the Year," Star Ledger, NJ 1994
Performer's Certificate, Eastman School of Music 1992

#### INTERNATIONAL PRIZES

First International Henryk Szeryng Violin Competition: Silver Medal: 1992

Delius International Competition, First Prize Performance 1995

#### **SOLO RECITALS**

- University of North Texas
- University of Iowa
- West Texas A&M University
- University of Oklahoma
- Weber State University
- University of Connecticut

- Eastman School of Music
- Shanghai Conservatory
- St. Petersburg Conservatory (Russia)
- Wellesley College
- Longy School of Music
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro

## SELECTED PERFORMANCES

•	Contemporary Music collaborations with the Lark String Quartet, Wellesley College	2008
•	World Premier of Marti Epstein's Quartet with Roger Tapping, Boston	2007
•	Concerto appearances with Elmar Oliveira, Boston	2005
•	Double Concerto with New York Philharmonic Principle oboist, Joseph Robinson	2004
•	U.S. Premiere of Uspensky Double Concerto, Kalistos Chamber Orchestra	2004
•	Soloist: Boston Virtuosi, Fanuiel Hall	2003
•	Chamber Music Concert: David Jolley, horn; Lyrica Chamber Music	2002
•	Caramoor Music Festival/Caramoor Virtuosi	1999
•	Town Hall Recital, NY	1999
•	World Premiere of Lalo Schifrin's Double Concerto, Lubbock TX	1999
•	Merkin Hall, NY debut	1997
•	Soloist with Chuck Mangione's jazz ensemble tour	1998
•	Soloist: Orquestra Sinfonico del Estado de Mexico	1996
•	Elan Music Festival at Angel Fire NM	1996, 1997
•	Snowbird Music Festival, UT	1996
•	Music at Ouray, CO	1995
•	Great Music West Festival, ID	1994
•	Lyrica Chamber Music Series, NJ	1990 – pres.
•	Park City International Music Festival, UT	1993 – 1999
•	Bravo! Music Festival, CO	1993
•	Charles Ives International Festival for Contemporary Music, CT	1990, 1991
•	Orford Music Festival, Canada	1990
•	Lincoln Center Performing Arts Library Series, NY	1988
•	Great Woods Art Center Summer Festival, MA	1988 - 1990
•	Recitalist: Great Performer Series, Shanghai Conservatory	1992

## **COLLABORATIONS WITH:**

•	Elmar Oliveira Muir and Lark Quartets The Raphael, Mirecourt and Amelia Trios Joseph Silverstein Kim Kashkashian	•	Nathanial Rosen Arturo Delmoni Charles Castleman Malcolm Lowe Christian Bor Paul Rosenthal	•	Leone Buyse Jane Bunnell David Jolley Joseph Robinson Wendy Warner Rainer Moog
•	Paul Katz Ronald Thomas Paul Neubauer David Jolley	•	Stephanie Chase David Amram Chuck Mangione Charles Reiner	•	Randall Hodgkinson Roger Tapping

# ORCHESTRAL POSITIONS

Guest Concertmaster	1997
Concertmaster	1997 - 1998
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Assistant Concertmaster	1994 - 1996
Concertmaster	1994 - 1996
Associate Concertmaster	1995
First violin section(interim position)	1990
	1988
	Concertmaster Guest Concertmaster Assistant Concertmaster Concertmaster Associate Concertmaster

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### **MEDIA**

### CDs:

•	Augusta Read Thomas: Quartets Nos. 1&2	[CRI]	2001
•	Rick Sowash: Duo for violin & cello, "Eroica" Trio	[RSP CD01]	2001
•	Jullian Wachner: Quartet	[Albany Records]	2000
•	Chaplin's "The Goldrush" (silent classic with		
	soundtrack to Beethoven's music)	[Einstein Productions]	1997
•	Sombre Y Sol (Spanish & Latin American Violin Music)	[Wildman Music]	1996

# Film, TV:

•	Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, solo soundtrack for a Walter Matthau feature film	1996
•	Soundtracks: Brave Heart, Surviving Picasso, Murder in the First, CNN, etc.	1994 - 1996
•	Televised Solo Performances with the Mexico State Symphony Orchestra	1996

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• NPR broadcast recitals: Boston, Utah, Minnesota

### ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Lyrica Boston	Director	2002 - present
Longy School	Acting Chamber Music Director	2001 - 2002
Lyricafest	Co-Director	1999 - present
Quartet Program	Dean and Assistant Director	1996 - 2007
Lyrica Chamber Music	Co-Artistic Director	1987 - present
Park City International Music Festival	Associate Director	1994, 1995
The Quartet Program at Bravo!	Artistic Dean	Summer 1993

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