

# Kirsten Allen

Violin & Viola Instructor



Kirsten has been playing violin since she was four years old training in the Suzuki method at Meredith College. At the age of 12 she studied under Violet Pan in Tega Cay, SC and later studied music at the College of Charleston. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the College of Charleston in 2011. She studied violin under Yuriy Becker, participated in the Charleston Orchestra and began her teaching career while at the college.

Kirsten moved to Mexico City in 2011 where she learned to speak fluent Spanish and continued her teaching career. She returned to

the states in 2014 and continued to teach and perform. She also added teaching viola, ukulele, mandolin and piano to her teaching options. At Music Quarters she focuses on offering violin & viola since these are the most requested instruments at our school.

She uses a variety of methods including Suzuki and the O'Connor Method plus other techniques. She enjoys all kinds of music and embraces every style.

There is nothing Kirsten loves more than watching her students grow and learn their chosen instrument.