

# Mila Gilbody

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## Violin

Mila Gilbody began her violin studies at age 8 under the influence and support of her parents neither of whom played a musical instrument. She completed her undergraduate studies at the Shanghai Conservatory in 1985. During her studies there, she was greatly influenced by Dorothy Delay and became a member of the Shanghai Chamber Orchestra.

After playing with ensemble for a couple of seasons and wanting to continue her studies, she came to the United States and earned a master's degree at the University of South Carolina. Her teachers have included David Russell, Joseph Genualdi, Calin Lupanu and Eugene Campione, the former associate concertmaster of the Metropolitan Opera and whom Mila spent several years playing alongside in the Long Bay Symphony Orchestra.

A former member of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, she currently plays with the Greenville Symphony and enjoys playing chamber music with local musicians. Mila continues to pass on her passion for the violin through teaching. She enjoys teaching all ages and all levels of violin.

Mila began teaching at Music Quarters in August 2018. Mila currently teaches on Wednesdays at Music Quarters Colony Place and Thursdays at Music Quarters Promenade.