

The Gotha String Ensemble



The Gotha String Ensemble features the talented Shelley Mathews. Shelley is a violinist / violist who moved to Florida after receiving her Bachelors in Fine Arts in violin performance from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

For over a decade, Ms. Mathews has performed in many orchestras throughout Florida. She currently performs with Bach Festival Orchestra and the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. She is also a musician at Walt Disney World, where she plays private weddings, and for Epcot's "Candlelight Christmas Orchestra" each year.

Shelley Mathews toured across Asia for three consecutive Octobers while with the Mantovani Orchestra. She has performed many Broadway shows in Florida, including *Damn Yankees* with Jerry Lewis, *The Sound of Music* with Marie Osmond, *The Producers*, *The Color Purple*, and *Disney's Lion King*, just to name a few. She has also performed in the string section for headliners such as Frank Sinatra, Jr., Ray Charles, The Moody Blues, Rod Stewart, and Harry Connick, Jr.,

With the Gotha String Ensemble, Shelley brings together the most sought-after musicians from the Central Florida area. They have performed together in countless orchestras, chamber music ensembles, show string sections, and weddings, for well over a decade.

The Gotha string Ensemble performs most often as a four-piece ensemble. They are also available as a trio, duo or solo violin performed by Shelley Mathews. Their repertoire is primarily classical, and also includes light pop tunes, and familiar audience favorites.