**Clair Stanley C.V.**

**EDUCTION**

Michigan State University, Master of Music. Completed in 1997

The Royal Northern College of Music, GRNCM. Completed in 1994

John Port School, Etwall, A levels and GCSEs. 1990

Full music Scholarship from Derbyshire Music Service. 1984-1990

**VIOLIN TEACHERS**

Yehudi Menuhin, Jiri Tomasek, Carmel Kaine, Emanuel Hurwitz, Walter Verdehr, Benedict Holland, David Hadwen

**CURRENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Trent College, Long Eaton. Violin/ Viola teacher and conductor of the string orchestra and string quartet. Sept. 2011-present.

Stafford Grammar School and Stafford Preparatory School. Violin/viola teacher and conductor of two string orchestras and string quartet. Jan. 2010- present

Derbyshire Music Partnership. Violin/ viola teacher. Sept.2012- present

Keele University. Violin tutor and strings coach for the philharmonic university orchestra. Sept. 2012- present.

Yarlet School. Violin/ viola tutor. Sept. 2013-present.

A number of private pupils.

**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Skelmersdale Sixth Form College. Violin teacher Sept 1993- May 1994

Marshall Music, East Lansing, USA Violin teacher Sept 1994- July 1995

Flint institute of music, Flint, USA Violin/ viola teacher Sept 1995- July 1997

Farmington High and North Farmington High Schools. Violin/ Viola teacher and String Quartet coach. Sept 1997- May 2000

Winans Academy of Music, Detroit, USA Music class teacher Sept 1997- May 1998

Michigan State University Community School. Suzuki Violin teacher. Jan 1995-May 1997

Jackson community music school. Violin teacher September 1995- May 1997

**CURRENT PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

Highly Strung String Quartet. Violinist. October 2006-present

British Philharmonic Concert Orchestra. Leader. 2001-present

Leader of musical shows in theatres across the midlands.

Free- lance violinist for many orchestras and ensembles.

**OTHER PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

The Halle

Orchestra of the Swan

The Northern Sinfonia

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Opera North

Performing Arts Symphony Orchestra

Detroit Symphony Orchestra, USA

Leader of several Broadway touring shows including “Damn Yankees” with Jerry Lewis and Sound of Music with Marie Osmond.

 Leader and section player of American orchestras such as Midland Symphony Orchestra, Lansing Symphony Orchestra, Flint Symphony, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, Rochester Symphony, Jackson Symphony, Kalamazoo Symphony, Grand Rapids Symphony.

 A member of the John Reid String Quartet

 Second violin in the Greater Lansing String Quartet

 **SOLO WORK**

 Bach A minor violin concerto, with Derby Concert Orchestra

 Mendelssohn violin concerto with Pro Musica

 Bach Brandenburg concertos, Pro Musica

 Schindler’s List, English Philharmonic Orchestra

 Mozart violin concerto no. 4 in D, English Philharmonic Orchestra

 Beethoven Triple Concerto, Op 56, Derby Concert Orchestra

 **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

 Worked alongside Gil Shaham, Edgar Meijer, Yehudi Menuhin, Andrea Bocelli, Russell Watson, Liza Minnelli, Peabo Bryson, Hilary Hann.