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## **Professional Violinist/Educator**

- Education Detroit Public Schools, K-12; Bachelor of Science (Music Education), Eastern Michigan University 1978; Teacher Certification from the State of Michigan, K-12 1979; Master of Music (Education), University of Michigan 1982; Continuing Teacher Certification from the State of Michigan, K-12 1987
- Private Study Joseph Striplin, Detroit Symphony; Alfio Pignotti, Eastern Michigan University; Maurice Riley (viola study), Eastern Michigan University; Angel Reyes, University of Michigan; Hart Holliman (viola study), Detroit Symphony; David Arenz, Atlanta Symphony; John Blake (Jazz Improvisational Studies), Manhattan School of music; Joey Corpus, Professional Study, NYC
- Orchestral Experience Savannah Symphony 91-94; Alabama Symphony 91-92; Columbus Symphony 91-93; Macon Symphony 92-94; Warren Symphony 89-91; Toledo Symphony (section viola) 90-91; Dearborn Symphony (section viola) 89-91; Windsor Symphony 86-87; Flint Symphony 80-85
- Chamber Ensembles Galatea Ensemble (NYC) 97-99; Legacy String Quartet (Detroit) 82-91; Brazeal Dennard Chorale Orchestra 74-91
- Live Show Strings Cassandra Wilson @ Lincoln Center, Traveling Miles (featured solo); McCoy Tyner @ Lincoln Center 97; James Blood Ulmer @ Symphony Space (featured solo); Greg Osby @ The Walker Arts Center (featured solo); Quartette Indigo @ 651 Arts Brick Studio & Summer Stage NYC (featured solo); Gilberto Santa Rosa @ Carnegie Hall 95; Rod Stewart @ Atlanta Lakewood Amphitheater 93 & 94; The Moody Blues @ Atlanta Chastain Park 93; Dionne Warwick & Burt Bacharach 94; Dianne Carrol & Vic Damone; Marvin Hamlisch; Aretha Franklin (video); Sammy Davis Jr.; Marilyn McCoo; Lou Rawls; Smokey Robinson; Freddie Hubbard
- Television Performances Saturday Night Live with India. Arie; Saturday Night Live with Busta Rhymes; Oxygen's Second Anniversary Celebration with India. Arie; The David Lettermen Show with Aretha Franklin; Late Night with Conan O'Brien with Guided By Voices; Marlene Rice Jazztet on Good Morning Atlanta WGAX (Fox)
- Jazz Ensembles James Carter Chasin' the Gypsy Band Tour 01 to 03; Steve Turre (San Sebastian Jazz Festival) 03; David Williams (Pan Royale Jazz Festival) 03; Steve Colson (France & NYC) 04; Quartette Indigo 95-present; Greg Osby (Village Vanguard & The Walker Arts Center) 01; Dee Dee Jackson (Prospect Park) 01; Sojourner 01 to present; Straight Ahead (alternate) 92-93; Marlene Rice Jazztet, 92-95; Phil Davis Band 93-95; Gerry Eastman 95; Spencer Barfield Arts Collective 87-91; Lyman Woodard Organization 84-89

Festivals & Concerts North Sea Jazz Festival (The Hague/Netherlands), New Morning Jazz Club (Paris), Noisy le sec (Paris suburb)/Banlieues Bleues Festival, Beauvais/Blues Autour du Zinc Festival, Zurich Jazz Festival, Grenoble Jazz Festival, St. Ingbert (Germany) Festival, Cully Jazz Festival, Nimes/Printemps du Jazz Festival, Zelt Musik Festival, Molde International Jazz Festival, Association Festival De Jazz (Souillac France), Cork Jazz Festival (Ireland), Verizon Jazz Festival (NYC), Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, Blue Note Jazz Club **all with James Carter**; St. Lucia Jazz Festival and Tri-C Jazz Festival in Cleveland, Ohio and the Kennedy Center Women in Jazz Festival with **Quartette Indigo** 97; Craig Harris in Paris, France 97; as a **leader: Marlene Rice Jazztet** at the Atlanta Jazz Festival 93; Atlanta Montreux International Music Festival; Atlanta All-Stars Jazz Concert @ Spivey Hall; New South Music Showcase; Black History Month Concert Series @ Kennesaw State College; Birmingham Jam Festival; Jubilee Jazz Festival in Montgomery, AL; KingFest'92 in Atlanta; Jazz at the Penta Concert Series in Atlanta (aired live on WCLK radio); Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival (four seasons); Pride Sunset Jazz Series in Charlotte, NC

Honors & Awards Outstanding Performance Award from Jazz in July Improvisation Workshop @ The University of Massachusetts/Amherst, and voted "Best Instrumentalist" in the violin category by Jazz in July faculty including Billy Taylor, Yusef Lateef, John Blake, Bob Thomas and Eli Fontaine: Winners opened for Billy Taylor @ Bright Moments Concert '93); Winner of the Detroit City-Wide Public School Teachers Talent Competition '89

Other U.S. & Abroad Performances Frostburg, Maryland & Washington D.C with Quartette Indigo; Library of Congress, Albany New York, Walker Arts Center in Minneapolis & North Dakota with James Carter; Trinidad with David Williams; Paris & Lil France with Steve Colson; Cork Ireland with Tiye Giraud & Martha Bowers; Philadelphia, Chicago, New York City, Albuquerque New Mexico with Straight Ahead 95; Illinois & Michigan with Spencer Barfield Arts Collective; Tokyo, Japan with Jay McGovern & Mickey Coltrane

Teaching Experience Co-Music Director & Strings Teacher for The Noel Pointer Music Foundation, 2000 to present; Teaching Artist for Arts Horizon, 2003 to present; Interim Strings Teacher for the New York Public School System at P.S. 227, 96-98; Strings Teacher for Montclair Arts Project, 00 to 01; Music Theory Instructor @ Morris Brown College in Atlanta, 93; Suzuki Instructor @ Atlanta-Music Center; Suzuki Instructor for the Atlanta Public Schools funded through The Atlanta Project; String workshops on Jazz Improvisation sponsored by Georgia State University; Strings & Orchestra teacher for the Detroit Public Schools 1983-91

Music Conventions National Association of Negro Musicians (NAMN) with Legacy String Quartet and the Chicago Civic Orchestra 91; Black American Composers Symposium with Legacy Ensemble (Ann Arbor, MI) 84; Jack the Rapper's 1993 Black Radio Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Atlanta (featured band)

Music Camps & Workshops Participant at Jazz in July Improvisation Workshop @ University of Massachusetts; Amherst 93; Suzuki Institute at Converse College/Levels 1A & 1B Teacher Certification in Spartanburg, SC 89 & 90; Interlochen National Music Camp (University level) summer session 1980

## Marlene Rice, violinist

### Discography

<u>Artist</u>	<u>CD Title</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Track</u>
Greg Osby	Symbols of Light, A Solution	Blue Note	Various
Steve Coleman	Genesis and the Opening of the Way	RCA Victor	Various
Quartette Indigo	Afrika! Afrika!	Savant Records	Various
Sekou Sundiata	Long Story Short	Righteous Babe Records	Various (improv. feature)
Beyonce Knowles	Dangerously In Love	Columbia	Daddy (Bonus Track)
Jessica Simpson	In This Skin	Columbia	The Sweetest Sin
India. Arie	Acoustic Soul	Motown	Nature
Lauryn Hill	The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill	Columbia	Various
Aretha Franklin	A Rose Is Still A Rose	Atlantic	A Rose Is Still A Rose
Joe	Better Days	Jive Records	Various
Lathun	Fortunate	Motown	When Love Came In
DJ Rogers Jr.	Emosoul	Motown	Please Don't Leave
Res/Maid In Manhattan	Sound Track	Universal	Various
Imaginary Homeland	Jump For George	Jumbie Records	Various
Tim Robbins, <i>actor</i>		Appleseed Records	(improv. feature)
Gerry Eastman			
Goody Mob	Soul Food Sound Track	La Face Records	Various
Society of Soul	Brain Child	La Face Records	Various
Tony Rich/Organized Noize		La Face Records	Various
David Peaston			
Patti LaBelle			
Spencer Barfield Arts Collective			