



**LISA ZADEK**  
*Violin*

**Hometown:**  
San Mateo, CA

**When did you join Berkeley Symphony?**  
1984

**What is your favorite part about being a Berkeley Symphony musician?**  
The music and the community of musicians.  
The programming is always interesting and

challenging.

**What is your favorite piece of music that you've performed with Berkeley Symphony?**

Anything Prokofiev.

**What other orchestras, ensembles, or other performing arts groups do you perform with?**

West Bay Opera and various for-hire gigs.

**What is your current favorite classical artist/ensemble?**

There are so many! Igor Levit, Gautier Capucon, Leonidas Kavakos, Augustin Hadelich, Emanuel Ax, Jean-Yves Thibaudet, Thomas Ades, John Adams, Sam Adams, Mason Bates.

**What is your current favorite non-classical artist?**

Paul McCartney, Green Day, Paul Simon.

**What locations in Berkeley do you enjoy?**

Musical Offering.

**Aside from rehearsing or performing music, what do you enjoy in your free time?**

Volunteering at a lighthouse and at a nature center