

Janel Tofanelli

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING RESUME

VIOLIN STUDIES

- 1982 - 1983: Studied with Mary Lou Galen, concertmistress of the San Jose Symphony Orchestra
- 1975: Studied with Tikey Zes, Professor of Music, San Jose State University
- 1971 - 1975: Studied with Lauren Jakey, Professor of Music, San Jose State University
- 1975: B.A. Music, violin performance, San Jose State University
- 1976: Secondary teaching credential, music education (ages pre-school through adult)

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Freelance violinist. Jobs have included: Substitute violinist for the San Jose Symphony Orchestra; Member of show orchestras for Jack Jones, Red Skelton, Bob Hope, Connie Stevens, Johnny Mathis, Robert Goulet, Joel Grey, Smokey Robinson, Debbie Reynolds, and The Smothers Brothers; Member of the pit orchestra for the San Jose Civic Light Opera.

- 1976: Violinist for full season at Great America
- 1970: Principal Second Violinist for the El Camino Youth Symphony under the direction of Denis DeCateau (past conductor of the San Francisco Ballet)