

## Janel Tofanelli

**EDUCATION:** San Jose State University; B.A. Music (December 1975)  
Secondary Teaching Credential (December 1976)

Additional course work:  
*Piaget and Movement*, San Jose State University (1980)  
*Sensory and Motor Development*, University of California at Santa Cruz (1980)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Present: Private violin teacher.

2006 (Spring): Violin instructor for the San Jose Youth Symphony *Music Matters* after school instrumental music program.

1997 – 2000 Violin teacher, Noteworthy Afterschool Music Program in Cupertino School District.

1986 - 1996 Cupertino Union School District  
After School Instrumental Music Instructor - Responsibilities included teaching all instruments and conducting the band and orchestra in concert.

1985 - 1986 Sunnyvale School District  
Instrumental Music Teacher - Responsibilities included organizing, implementing, and teaching violin at three elementary schools.

1983 - 1985 Stevens Music Program and Noteworthy Enterprises  
Violin Instructor - Responsibilities included presenting recruitment assemblies at schools to promote violin lessons; teaching private lessons and small groups of children violin.

1979 INTERSTUDY  
ESL Instructor and Group Representative – Taught conversational English to Japanese university students; planned an itinerary of tours for the students; responsible for program budget; briefed host families about the Japanese culture.

1977 - 1978 San Jose Unified School District  
Instrumental Music Instructor - Organized and implemented music programs at three elementary schools (band and string instruments).