

Name: Julia Wainscott

City/Town of Residence: Whitefish Bay

Instrument: Violin

How long have you been with Concord?
Since Fall of 2006

What is your earliest musical memory?
Dancing around the living room with my brother as my dad played the piano. I also remember seeing my dad sing with the Bel Canto choir.



What got you interested in music, and what was your involvement growing up? I can't remember a time when I was NOT interested in music.... I briefly picked up the violin at four, only to put it down again until I turned six a few years later. I joined the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra (MYSO) in fifth grade and played in my school orchestras through college.

Why do you perform with Concord? Concord lets me make music and interact with other musicians. Without this weekly break from the chaos of life, I wouldn't feel entirely like myself....and would probably go a bit nuts!

What has been the high point of your involvement with Concord? Performing at the Milwaukee Art Museum and watching my oldest son dance away at our summer concerts.

What do you do for a living? I work in HR at GE Healthcare.

Tell us about your family? My husband Carl and I are the hopelessly exhausted parents of Andrew (2.5 years) and Patrick (3 months). When we're not going to the zoo or building Lego towers, we are trying new restaurants with my parents and cleaning up after our elderly miniature dachshund Lyle (94.5 dog years).

What are your hobbies besides practicing and playing? Running – both for exercise and after my toddler. And watching “The Great British Baking Show.”

What is your favorite recording? Hmmmmm....

Who is your favorite composer? Beethoven (boring answer, I know, but seriously he's the best!).

What is one thing most people don't know about you? I was an Irish dancer growing up that failed to master dancing the jig while playing the jig on my violin.

What is your advice for kids who are interested in music? Just keep playing, just keep playing, just keep playing.