

Shannon Hutchison-Krupat, Viola Instructor



Shannon Hutchison-Krupat graduated from the music program at Drake University, where she earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree. While at Drake, she studied under the direction of Dr. Wilfred Biel and Dr. Jonathan Sturm, whom helped to instill in her a strong sense of work ethic and determination. Although Mrs. Hutchison-Krupat's primary career and interest lie in the realm of education, she has enjoyed being an active member of the performance community as well. As such, she has played violin and viola professionally in several orchestras around the world, including: the Rome Festival Orchestra in Rome, Italy (1994); the Two Rivers Philharmonic in Chicago, Illinois (1992-1993); Orchestra Atlanta in Atlanta, GA (1993-1996); and she currently plays with the Cobb Symphony Orchestra in Greater Atlanta.

Mrs. Hutchison-Krupat is currently the Director of Orchestras at Campbell High School (CHS), where she provides comprehensive instruction for three string orchestras, ranging from introductory strings to an advanced level chamber orchestra. In 2008, the CHS Chamber Orchestra was asked to be a clinic orchestra at the GMEA State Music Conference in Savannah, Georgia. Before joining CHS, Mrs. Hutchison-Krupat served as the Director for the Joliet All-City Orchestra in Greater Chicago, and the Director of Orchestras at: Chapin High School in South Carolina and Mabry Middle School and Garrett Middle School in Greater Atlanta, as well as private violin and viola instructor at The Lovett School in Atlanta.

Mrs. Hutchison-Krupat contributes to the musical community by frequently serving as an adjudicator, clinician and mentor. In 2008, she received the Teacher Support Specialist Endorsement upon becoming a licensed teacher mentor. She is also a member of the Georgia Music Educators Association and the American String Teachers Association. When she is not teaching, conducting or playing music, "Mrs. H-K", as she is cordially known by her students, enjoys working in her garden, reading and has recently retired from professional women's cycling where she garnered over 50 career wins and 8 Masters National Championships.