



NANCY ALLWEIN received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Northern Colorado and a secondary endorsement in elementary education from the University of Colorado at Denver. Nancy is an experienced string teacher who has taught orchestra for over 25 years in Adams County District 12, Adams County District 50, and Jefferson County Schools, Highlands Ranch High School in Douglas County and Denver School of the Arts. Nancy has been a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator in Adams County, Jefferson County, Boulder, Loveland, Grand Junction and Pueblo. In addition to her many talents in teaching, she has performed with the Boulder Philharmonic, Arvada Chamber

Orchestra, and presently plays with the Cameo String Quartet. She has studied violin with Howard Mickens, Curtis Peacock and Mark Lamprey. Ms. Allwein teaches violin and viola privately and has been involved with preparing students for All State Orchestra, Western States Honor Orchestra, Youth Orchestras, and college auditions for over 25 years. Ms. Allwein is now semi-retired and enjoys volunteering in several Douglas and Jefferson County schools with their orchestra classes. With the help of the band and orchestra teacher at Ken Caryl Middle School, Nancy is starting an after school select chamber orchestra. Nancy free-lances throughout the Denver-Metro area, and is the treasurer of Colorado American String Teachers Association and Colorado All-State Orchestra. Ms. Allwein has served on the board for Colorado American String Teacher's Association for over 25 years and has been on the All State Orchestra Board for nearly 10 years.

Mrs. Allwein has two children. Her daughter Elizabeth recently graduated from Front Range Community College and is a registered nurse at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins. Her son Mark is working on his master's degree in Music Education from Colorado State University and is the percussion instructor at Chatfield Senior High School. In her "free" time, Mrs. Allwein enjoys playing in her string quartet, scrapbooking, traveling and playing with her new puppy "Hank".