

Lucille Taylor

Devoted to chamber music since 1970, the Taylor Quartet has performed extensively at home and abroad in over 200 University campuses. For the original members of the Taylor Quartet, music has been an integral part of life since a very early age. Both parents for the four siblings of the Taylor String Quartet were duo pianists. As a soloist as well as a chamber musician, Lucille has performed throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Europe.

In 1976, the Taylor Quartet presented a debut in London's Wigmore Hall. It was so well received that the same day, the BBC television insisted upon an appearance on the most TV popular program, "Nationwide."

Since 1978, this foursome have been under management of such sponsors as the Fine Arts Foundation of Chicago, the Great Lakes Performing Arts Association, and the Alkahest Attractions from New York. The Taylor Quartet has toured throughout the United States and Europe, Scandinavia, and has been requested to perform at State Dinners with heads of state of Poland and the United States.

As a member of the Taylor Quartet, Lucille's wide musical experience has afforded her scholarship studies with the Juilliard Quartet, the Fine Arts Quartet, and extensive work with world-renowned artists such as William Primrose, Lillian Fuchs, Rafael Hillyer, Samuel Rhodes, the Guarneri Quartet and Donald McInnes. She has performed at Wigmore Hall in London, the Goodman Theatre in Chicago, the Disney Hall in Los Angeles, and at Town Hall and Carnegie Hall in New York.

While in residence at La Sierra University the Taylor Quartet, Lyndon J. Taylor and Lucille Taylor, founding members, performed with Jeffry Kaatz, Kimo Smith and other distinguished artists, such as Ingrid Kuo and Peter Stumpf and Dale Hikawa Silverman, colleagues of Lyndon's from the LA Philharmonic, and Jason Uyeyama, violin professor at La Sierra University. They performed on their own concert series and also on tour in the United States.

As an international soloist and principal violist, Lucille has performed both here and abroad. She has been on more than seven European tours, as principal and soloist with the New England Youth Ensemble, principal and soloist with the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Orchestra, principal and soloist with the Monterey Symphony in Mexico, professor, principal and soloist with the La Sierra Sinfonia, professor, principal and soloist with the UCR Orchestra. Since 1995 she has been an alternate musician with the LA Philharmonic and performed numerous times both at the Dorothy Chandler and Disney Concert Halls and abroad with them for fifteen years.

Lucille Taylor is a highly acclaimed and active musician in the Inland Empire, both as a teacher and as a performer. She has taught at the University of Redlands and often

played as a principal in the Redlands Symphony since 1986. She has taught at Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts, the University of California, Riverside, at Loma Linda University and at La Sierra University until recently. And she is currently sharing her musical expertise by teaching aspiring string performers all across Southern California.