

Crystal Jordan, Cello

Crystal Jordan is an active performer, educator, and adjudicator throughout southeastern, PA and beyond. Crystal received a Bachelor of Music degree from Temple University where she studied cello with Jeffrey Solow. She has performed with various professional ensembles including the Pottstown Symphony, Berks Sinfonietta, Reading Pops Orchestra, Reading Civic Opera and several chamber groups throughout southeastern, PA. She is a founding member of Trio Jolie and Jordan String Ensembles. Crystal has performed with musicians including Josh Groban, Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Disturbed, David Benoit, Rick Braun, Jim Brickman and Casting Crowns. She has a full cello private studio, performs as a soloist, and adjudicates at various functions throughout the year. She has also served as the cello professor at Alvernia University. Crystal taught chorus and orchestra in the Central Bucks and Oley Valley school districts. She currently resides in Exeter with her husband and three children.

Julie Bougher, violin

Julie Bougher received both her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees in Violin Performance from the Esther Boyer College of Music at Temple University. She maintains an active schedule as a performer and instructor and has performed in orchestras and ensembles throughout the continental United States and Puerto Rico. Julie is a member of the Delaware Symphony, Allentown Symphony, and Riverside Symphonia, and is the founder and first violinist of the Elysium String Quartet. Her career has given her the opportunity to perform with artists such as Chris Thile, Steven Van Zandt, Celtic Woman, Bobby Vinton and Eddie Holman among others. Julie enjoys teaching and developing curriculum and is actively involved in string pedagogy. She participated in the Starling-DeLay Symposium at The Juilliard School and taught at Temple University, where she was Artist in Residence. In addition, Julie is registered with the Suzuki Association of the Americas and teaches at Lafayette College in Easton, PA, at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts in Bethlehem, PA, and maintains an active private studio.