

## Barbara Van Patten

### Violin I

Barbara has been a member of the Tampa Bay Symphony since 2009 when she moved her from her home state of Michigan. She has been a board member since 2017.

She is a 'semi-retired' Registered Nurse, working part time at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point Hospital as a Quality Coordinator.

While never a professional musician, Barbara's musical activities include violin, piano and voice. Her symphony career began as a member of the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony during its first years under the direction of Daniel Kovats. When in Michigan she plays with the Shoreline Symphony and the Calvin Community Orchestra. She is an avid chamber music player and enjoys playing with small group ensembles and string quartets both in Florida and Michigan.

"Upon retirement from my full time nursing career, I had a goal of spending my retirement improving my musical skills. Little did I know how far this would take me and I feel very privileged to play with the extraordinarily gifted Tampa Bay Symphony!"

