

## **Tampa Bay Symphony Musician Bio:**

### **Maribeth Radtke**

**2018**

Maribeth has performed with the Tampa Bay Symphony for more than ten years. She plays both violin and viola for the symphony.

Maribeth has a Master's of Education from the University of South Florida. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from West Chester State College, PA.

Her first career was teaching instrumental music (strings) in the Pennsylvania public school system. Her last teaching assignment was in the Central Dauphin School District near Harrisburg, PA. She conducted two senior high orchestras, special string ensembles and directed the pit orchestra for shows such as "Anything Goes", "Crazy For You" and "The Who's Tommy". While teaching, Maribeth performed with the Harrisburg Symphony for ten years.

Growing up in Bethlehem, PA gave Maribeth the opportunity to perform with the Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra, the Allentown Symphony and the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra. The area offered many opportunities to perform in various pit orchestras for musicals as well as church programs and weddings.

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After moving to Florida in 1998, Maribeth chose to pursue a degree in instructional technology from USF. Maribeth has worked for The Auto Club Group for over fifteen years as a Learning Consultant. Currently she designs training solutions for AAA Fleet employees and the contractor network.

Maribeth enjoys bicycling on and off road, going to the gym and ballroom dancing with her husband, Dennis. They live in Tampa with their toy poodle, Isabella.

