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SUZANNE SLATER began studying the violin in the fifth grade in public school. After taking lessons through the public school system for one year, she continued her studies with Dorothy Stahler through high school. During college, she studied with Howard Bebee and played in the Ohio Wesleyan University Orchestra. While her husband was in the Air Force, she played in the Great Falls Symphony in Montana and the Colorado Springs Community Orchestra in Colorado. In Florida, she played in the Florida International University Orchestra. She has studied with Natalie Irrera of Colorado Springs and Dr. Mischa Posnanski of Homestead, Florida. Locally, Suzanne has studied with Dora Mullins and played in Symphonicity. She currently plays in the Virginia Beach Chamber Orchestra.

NICHOLAS JOHN STELTZER studied piano and organ at the Eastman School of Music (Rochester, NY) in a course of study through the Community Education Division. Since then he has lived, worked and studied organ/choral music in Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Washington, New Jersey, England and now resides in Virginia. He holds degrees from Duquesne, Cleveland Institute of Music, Temple and earned a Post Graduate Diploma from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in Conducting. Mr. Steltzer is the Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and Fine Arts at Monumental United Methodist Church in Portsmouth and is on the faculty of the Community Music Division at Old Dominion University.