

RICHARD FUCHS BIOGRAPHY

Richard Fuchs is Professor of Violin at the University of Northern Colorado School of Music and is recognized as an outstanding performer, teacher, conductor and clinician. As a member of the violin-piano team FUCHS DUO, he continues to be heard in recitals on major college and university campuses around the nation and is frequently invited to perform at conventions such as Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and the Society of American Composers. As a soloist, Fuchs performs as guest artist with symphonies such as the Inland Empire Symphony in California, and most recently he performed the Prokofiev Concerto #2 with the University of Northern Colorado Symphony Orchestra. In addition, Fuchs maintains an active performance schedule as a member of the University of Northern Colorado Piano Quartet. As a noted clinician and conductor, Fuchs is frequently invited to work with all-state orchestras including three performances with the Arkansas and Oklahoma orchestras, as well as all-state orchestras from Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Nevada, and Wyoming. He has been the guest conductor for a variety of conventions, music camps, festivals, clinics and workshops in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita, Rapid City, Dallas, Salt Lake City, Milwaukee, Tulsa, Denver, Little Rock, Oklahoma City, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. As a noted teacher, Fuchs specializes in the use of natural body motions and body rhythm which was cultivated through his studies with famed violin pedagogue, Paul Rolland. He has received five awards as outstanding teacher from Who's Who Among America's Teachers and has served as president of both the Arkansas and Colorado Chapters of the American String Teachers Association. Fuchs is frequently invited to guest lecture on the various pedagogical approaches and string strategies during All State-M.T.N.A. Conventions throughout the country.