

## **Strings Adjudicator – Lance Elbeck**

Internationally known, Lance Elbeck began his early studies with George Perlman in Chicago. Shortly thereafter, Lance became concertmaster of the Chicago Youth Orchestra. His brilliant performances as a youngster earned him a scholarship to study at the famed Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. While at Curtis, Lance studied with world renowned teachers Galamian and Mekanowitsky.



After graduating from Curtis, Lance performed extensively as a soloist across North America and Europe and soloed with the Chicago Symphony and the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Leonard Bernstein.

He was a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy and also a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra.

During his early career, he was concertmaster for the orchestras of the Kirov, Bolshoi and Norwegian Ballet Companies during their North American tours and since coming to Canada has been the guest concertmaster of the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra, the McGill Chamber Orchestra, New Music in Toronto and the Ontario Place Pops Orchestra.

As a teacher he has been a guest lecturer of violin at the Paris Conservatoire, instructor at the Meadowmount School, the New School of Music in Philadelphia and has been violinist in residence at the University of Pennsylvania. Lance has been on the faculty at McMaster University and the University of Ottawa.

Lance joined the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra as concertmaster in 1978 and after a 34 year tenure moved to Ottawa, Ontario where he is currently teaching extensively.