

Amy Schwartz Moretti, Violinist

Recognized as a deeply expressive artist and known for her musical career of broad versatility, **violinist Amy Schwartz Moretti** is Director of the McDuffie Center for Strings at the Mercer University Townsend School of Music and former Concertmaster of the Oregon Symphony and Florida Orchestra. She is a member of the internationally acclaimed Ehnes String Quartet and maintains an active performing schedule of solo, chamber, and concertmaster appearances. Recent projects include the CD release of Schubert and Sibelius quartets (Onyx Classics); performing Beethoven's complete cycle of string quartets in Korea; leading the McDuffie Center String Ensemble's Carnegie Hall debut; and performing the international premiere in Japan, of "Three Shades of Blue," GRAMMY® winner Matt Catingub's concerto written for her. She curates the Fabian Concert Series in Macon, Georgia, and holds the Caroline Paul King Chair in Strings. Through the generous efforts of the Stradivari Society of Chicago, she plays the 1744 G.B. Guadagnini violin. Born in Wisconsin, raised in North Carolina and California, Amy lives in Georgia with her husband and two young sons enjoying all aspects of motherhood, especially Saturday morning soccer matches.