

Sophie Parker holds a DMA in Music Education from the University of Houston Moores School of Music, where she studied viola with Rita Porfiris, formerly of the Houston Symphony. She earned her MM in Viola Performance from Brooklyn College, City University of New York, under the tutelage of violist Stephanie Baer. Other teachers include Karen Ritscher, Harry Shub, and Tasso Adamopoulos. Previous studies include a BA in Music from the University of Colorado, Boulder. A native New Yorker, Dr. Parker attended LaGuardia High School for Music and Art and the Performing Arts in New York City.