

Westchester Chamber Soloists

LARISSA BLITZ



LARISSA BLITZ (violin) was born in St. Petersburg, Russia and received her degree from the St. Petersburg's Conservatory, where she also worked at the St. Petersburg Opera House and maintained a private teaching studio. She received her Masters degree from the Manhattan School of Music, studying with

Rafael Bronstein and Ariana Bronne. Since then, Ms. Blitz has had an extensive performing and teaching career playing in orchestras such as the Brooklyn Philharmonic, the Springfield, Stamford and Savannah Symphonies, the Berkshire Opera, and the Manchester Music Festival and Tchaikovsky Chamber Orchestras, among others. She worked on Broadway and as concertmaster in a touring production of "Fiddler on the Roof". Her recent solo and chamber music performances include Beethoven's violin sonatas and trios by Rachmaninoff, including appearances at the annual RiverArts Music Tour. Ms. Blitz teaches at a private studio in New Jersey and with the Spring Creek Youth Orchestra in Brooklyn, NY, among other venues and was previously on the faculty with RiverArts and at Franklin Pierce University.