## **Westchester Chamber Soloists**

## SILVIA PADEGS GRENDZE



SILVIA PADEGS-GRENDZE (violin) is a freelance performer and

is a freelance performer and violin teacher and Rivertowns native, raised in Hastings. She began violin studies began at age 3, studying with disciples of Mr. Suzuki in Hastings, and received

her Bachelor of music degree from Manhattan School of Music studying with Erick Friedman and Burton Kaplan. Silvia has been freelancing primarily on the East coast, playing with orchestras and ensembles of various sizes in cities from Boston to Charleston. She also has sung professionally with choirs and is currently assistant conductor of the NY Latvian Concert Choir, a choir specializing in performing new cantatas and is assistant concertmaster of the Ridgefield Symphony. Silvia has played in major music centers such as Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and Boston's Symphony Hall and continues to perform internationally in such countries as Canada, Austria, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Venezuela, and Australia. Ms. Grendze currently resides in Irvington, NY where she offers private lessons. Silvia Padegs Grendze plays on a 1864 Samuel Nemessanyi violin.