

The *Starry Night* Chamber Orchestra

is a group of Northwest professional musicians, comprised of soloists and music educators who perform for the Starry Night Chamber Series centered in Mt Vernon Washington, under the non-profit 501-C-3 status of the Peterson International Music School, where several of the performers are faculty members.

They are frequently engaged as an orchestra for many choral and operatic groups in the Northwest region and beyond, and the members are often hired as soloists and chamber musicians for various special occasions (parties, galas, fund-raisers, and weddings). To contact the Starry Night Chamber Orchestra call 360-421-2527 or email sharynpeterson@hotmail.com



SHARYN PETERSON, Director, Violin, is a Northwest musician and instructor of all ages of instrumental and choral groups. Her principal teachers were Emanuel Zetlin, Edison Harris, and Denes Zsigmondy. Currently director of Mt. Baker and Fidalgo Youth Symphonies and various Northwest musical theatre productions, Mrs. Peterson served on the faculties of Seattle Pacific and Western Washington Universities, Skagit Valley College, Sehome High School, and Shuksan Middle School, and is currently with the Mt. Vernon School District. Founder and Artistic Director of the Starry Night Chamber Series and Peterson International Music School in Mt.

Vernon, she can often be heard as violin soloist/ concertmaster with Northwest choral and symphonic ensembles. (Orchestra Seattle, Whatcom Symphony, Skagit Symphony, Skagit Valley Chorale, Thalia, Skagit Opera, Northwest Community Chorale) She has also been a featured guest artist at the Monteverde Music Festival in Monteverde Costa Rica.