

Violist **Claudia Lasareff-Mironoff** graduated from the University of Denver with a Bachelor of Music degree and earned a Master of Music and a Certificate in Performance from Northwestern University. She then became the principal violist of the Cape Town Symphony in South Africa. She joined the faculty of Northwestern University in 2000-04 as the Coordinator of String Chamber Music. From 1998-2011 she was on the faculty at Wheaton College Conservatory where she taught viola and was the Coordinator of Chamber Music. Ms. Lasareff-Mironoff has performed chamber music with members of the Chicago Symphony, members of the Lyric Opera, the Chicago Contemporary Chamber Players, the Pacifica String Quartet, Stephen Burns, Mathias Tacke, Ilya Kaler, Victor Yampolsky, William Wolfram, PINOTAGE, members of Eighth Blackbird, CUBE and the Orion Ensemble. She has performed with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Grant Park Symphony, Music of the Baroque and has been the principal violist of the Chicago Sinfonietta, the Colorado Music Festival, Chicago Opera Theater, and the Joffrey Ballet. In 2005 she was the violist in Fulcrum Point's debut performance at the Ravinia Festival. During the 2007 season she performed with the Santa Fe Opera.

A champion of new music she has premiered and performed works by many composers. Her discography includes chamber works recorded for Albany Records and Jade Records. She has performed regularly on WFMT since 1994 including a Dame Myra Hess Recital in 1998. She is currently the Director of Chamber Music and on the viola faculty at North Park University. She joined the chamber music faculty of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra in 2009. Since 2002 she has been the principal violist of Fulcrum Point New Music Project. Guest artist recitals and master classes include appearances at Northwestern University, Bowling Green University, Cal State Sacramento, Wheaton College, DePaul University, Roosevelt University, San Francisco State University and she was the guest artist for the viola master class at the 2011 Stulberg International String Competition. For more information visit: <http://www.claudialm.com>