

About the Director

With a career in the performing arts spanning 30 years, Leonard Matczynski has worked as a concert violist, teacher, and arts administrator. As the director of Apple Hill, he makes decisions that shape Apple Hill's performance and administrative structure, its concert and touring programs, the *Playing for Peace*[™] initiative, its long-range plans, and the development of new programs. He is the spokesman for Apple Hill's mission and its representative to the music community, patrons, and audiences.

As a concert violist, Leonard studied with Martha Strongin Katz, Heidi Castleman, and Karen Tuttle, participated in chamber music studies with members of the Budapest, Cleveland, and Guarneri Quartets, and pursued advanced studies at the International Musician's Seminar in Prussia Cove, England with Sandor Vegh. He has been a soloist with many musical organizations, as well as a guest artist in summer festivals at Aspen, Tanglewood, Marlboro, Monadnock Music, and Pepsico Summerfare.

In addition, Mr. Matczynski has been deeply involved in the training and mentoring of young performing artists. He has been on the faculty of The Walnut Hill School for the Arts, New England Conservatory of Music, and the Tanglewood Music Center, and is currently on the viola and chamber music faculty of The Boston



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Conservatory and Apple Hill.

From 1993-2007, he was the founding Executive Director of Emmanuel Music in Boston, Massachusetts, and was responsible for the organization's development through the production of over 200 cantatas of J.S. Bach. He also founded Emmanuel Music's chamber series and expanded Emmanuel Music's innovative concert series. He has taken Emmanuel Music on tours of the U.S. and Europe with choreographer Mark Morris and stage director Peter Sellars, and has co-produced six highly-acclaimed compact discs with Emmanuel Music— among them, a Bach Cantata disc with Lorraine Hunt Lieberson that was named one of the top CDs of 2003 by the New York Times.

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