

# Megumi Sasaki

## Violinist

### Biography:

Born in Tokyo, Japan, Megumi Sasaki grew up in Frankfurt, Germany where she received her masters degree (Diplom) in Classical Violin and Instrumental Education from Hochschule fuer Musik und Darstellende Kunst, Frankfurt/Main. She came to the U.S. in 2003 to study Jazz Violin with the 'World Scholarship' and earned a diploma in Violin Performance at Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. She has performed with various orchestras and groups throughout the New England area, as well as in Europe and Japan, and has appeared on numerous recordings. Her first CD 'Artis' was released in 2007.

### Orchestras and Ensembles:

1988-2002	Streichorchester Taunus, Symphonyorchester Wetzlar, Kammerorchester Seligenstadt, Extended String Ensemble, Trio Sympathique
2004	Metrowest Symphony Orchestra
2006	Vardan Ovsepien Chamber Ensemble, Newpoli, Civic Symphony Orchestra Boston, International String Trio, Himawari Radio
2007	Artis, Ben Bogart y Los Gatos Azules
2008	Jaggery
2009	The Brew, Axis Ensemble, East of the Sun Jazz Ensemble, Underground Jazz String Quartet, Main Music Society
2010	Sorciers Perdus, Ogunquit Playhouse ME
2011	Alhan, Palace Theatre Manchester NH
2012	Ogunquit Playhouse ME
2015	Oregon Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra Jewish Community Orchestra

### Recordings:

Streichorchester Taunus, *14. Dezember* 2002  
Judith de los Santos, *All of the Above*, 2005  
Phil Beaudreau, *Reunion*, 2005  
Mauricio Yazigi, *Orange, Red, Erupts*, 2005  
Vardan Ovsepien Chamber Ensemble, *VOCE*, 2006  
Tony Milano, *Pretty Dead Things*, 2006  
Asia Mei, *Shards*, 2006  
Newpoli, *Newpoli*, 2007  
ARTIS, *ArtIs*, 2007  
Vladimir Cetkar, *We will never end*, 2007  
Miki Miyamoto, *Kokoro*, 2007  
Takaya Kawasaki, *Harukaze*, 2008  
Pearls, *Small Talk*, 2008  
Magda Giannikou, *To Exyjno Moro-Hromata*, 2009  
The Brew, *Look Mom No Hands: Vol.2*, 2009  
Vladimir Cetkar, *Blade from Jestofunk*, 2009  
Dan Bowden, *No Better Time Than Now*, 2010  
Ruin/Renewal, *Chess Club*, 2012  
Newpoli, *Musica di Natale*, 2012  
Newpoli, *Tempo Antico*, 2013