

Presenting the Sapphyre Strings - a group of highly motivated young violin students ranging in age from 5 to 17. The outstanding performances presented by the Sapphyre Strings are rapidly gaining acclaim in the Chicago area. In addition to an evergrowing schedule of regional appearances, this Naperville based group has also started traveling abroad. During 2003 they traveled to Germany for performances in Munster and Berlin. Their 2007 schedule included performances in Rome, Florence and Viterbo, Italy.



Colosseum— Rome, Italy  
2007



Brandenburg Gate  
Berlin, Germany  
2005

The Sapphyre Strings repertoire draws mainly from classical music, but also partially from other genres. In addition to public appearances, the group performs at benefit concerts, corporate events, holiday festivities, weddings, birthdays and other private functions.



Sue Jacula, musical director of Sapphyre Strings, trained with Betty Haag to achieve certification as a Suzuki Instructor. Subsequently she taught in Berlin, Germany for over 20 years, privately as well as at the Musikschule Berlin-Wilmersdorf. During this time she performed with the Brandenburg Chamber Orchestra and the Billroth String Quartet. She has been a guest clinician in Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland. Since relocating to Naperville, IL in 1999, she has been teaching students in the Chicago area. Her goal is to carry on the legacy of her mentor, Betty Haag.