

## Lei Liu

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Lei Liu teaches violin and viola at The University of Tampa, and is a member of the Trio de Minaret, in residence at UT. In 1994 he joined the Florida Orchestra where he is Assistant Concertmaster. Prior to that, he was a member of the Florida Symphony Orchestra in Orlando, and the Singapore Symphony Orchestra. Liu received his Bachelor's degree from Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing, and came to United States in 1985 to further his study in violin performance. He received his master's degree from Temple University, where he studied with Professor Helen Kwalwasser, and David Arben, the Assistant Concertmaster of Philadelphia Orchestra. He is the Conductor of the Serenade String Orchestra, a group of advanced young string players of the Pinellas Youth Symphony.