

Peter started violin when he was five years old, and went to boarding school as a choirboy at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, when he was seven. A music scholarship to Radley College enabled him to continue in the boarding school system, and since the school had its own chapel, he was able to start studying organ.

Peter received his MA (Music) from Cambridge University in the UK. He also received his ARCM in violin teaching from the Royal College of Music in London. Post graduate study was done with the following:

- Frederick Grinke, Professor of violin, Royal Academy of Music
- Hugh Maguire, Concertmaster, BBC Symphony Orchestra
- Emanuel Hurwitz, Aeolian String Quartet
- Linda Case, Suzuki String Program, Calgary
- Paul Makanowitzky, Professor of violin, Ann Arbor
- Ivan Galamian, Julliard School of Music

Peter came to Canada in 1969, and has taught strings in the following places:

- Charlottetown City Schools, Charlottetown, PEI
- University of PEI
- Grande Prairie Regional College, AB
- School District #57, Prince George, BC
- Prince George Music school
- Keyano College, Fort McMurray, AB

Chamber music and solo performances have been constant features in Peter's musical life, and he was concertmaster of the PEI Symphony Orchestra, Grande Prairie Symphony Orchestra, and Prince George Symphony Orchestra. Peter has held regular positions as a church organist in Charlottetown, Grande Prairie, Prince George, and Fort McMurray, where he currently plays at All Saints' Anglican Church.

As well as teaching at Keyano College, Peter also taught at the Keyano conservatory since its inception in 1990. Peter is excited about moving to join the Uptown! conservatory at the Suncor Energy Center for the Performing Arts, based at Holy Trinity School.