

Dr. Kathryn Brown

Violin/Viola/Cello Instructor

Kathryn Brown joined the School of Fine Arts faculty in 2013, bringing more than 35 years of experience teaching viola, violin, and cello lessons as well as an exceptional record of success as a teacher and leader of orchestra programs in the Houston Independent School District. She started the strings program at Bell Elementary while at Welch Middle School, and then at Johnston Middle School where she also conducted the All City Elementary Orchestra. From 1999 to 2013, she was the director of the orchestras at Bellaire High School. During her tenure at BHS, both Varsity and Non-Varsity orchestras maintained a perfect contest record.

Born and raised in Indiana, she holds a B.Mus. degree from DePauw University, a M. Mus. in Violin Performance from Miami University of Ohio, a M. Ed. in Rehabilitation Teaching of the Blind from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, a M.Ed. in Administration and Supervision from the University of Houston, and an Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction with an Emphasis in Music Education from the University of Houston. As a professional violinist and violist, she performed with the Arkansas Symphony and the Dayton Philharmonic, and worked as a freelance musician in Indiana, Ohio, and Arkansas. A finalist for the HISD Outstanding Young Educator and Teacher of the Year, Dr. Brown was the recipient of the 2007 Fidelity Investments Houston Symphony Inspire the Future Award for Outstanding Strings Educator.

