

Yinzi Kong, violist, received her early training at Shanghai Conservatory of Music and holds a master's degree from the Manhattan School of Music. Miss Kong has enjoyed a versatile career in both solo and chamber music performance and has 20 plus years teaching experience.

As a founding member of the Vega String Quartet, Ms. Kong won top prizes at the Bordeaux International String Quartet Competition in France, the Carmel String Quartet Competition and the Coleman Competition in the US, and she performs in major concert halls around the world including the stages of Carnegie Hall, the Musikverein in Vienna and the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. Festival concert appearances include Aspen, La Jolla, Rockport, Mostly Mozart, El Paso Pro Musica, Highlands- Cahsiers and Brevard.

As a soloist, Miss Kong has given recitals in Canada, China, Italy and the US. Her Collaboration partners are some of the finest musicians of our time including Eliot Fist, William Preucil, Richard Stoltzman, Charles Wardwarth, Zuill Bailey and the Eroice Trio. Her live performances have been heard on NPR's Performance Today (USA), the National Radio of China, Radio France, France Musiques, and the East German Radio.

Miss Kong currently resides in Atlanta and teaches in both Emory University and Kennesaw State University.