

ANNIS KOZUB

Annis is a violinist, conductor, bassist, and vocalist. He began music lessons at age four on piano, and moved to violin at age eleven. His first violin teacher was Frances Watson who had a significant connection to this camp. He attended IMC as a camper many years ago, and is pleased to be back again for his fourth season as an instructor. He obtained a B.Mus. from the University of Manitoba, studied modern harmonic technique with Gordon Delamont in Toronto, and attended the Berklee School of Music in Boston.

Annis has performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra under conductors Kazuhiro Koizumi, Erich Kunzel, Boris Brott, Bramwell Tovey, and Andrey Boreyko. He has performed with the WSO as a violinist, and also as a bass guitarist. He was the bassist with the Ron Paley Band for over thirty years. He has performed in Manitoba Theatre Centre, Prairie Theatre Exchange, and Theatre Calgary productions, and with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Some notable names he has worked with include Rob McConnell, Rod Stewart, Mel Torme, Bob Hope, and Burton Cummings.

Currently, Annis conducts the Chamber Orchestra at St. John's College, and the Winnipeg Mandolin Orchestra. He teaches violin classes at Saint Avila School in Winnipeg, and privately at home.