

# KRUTZ Player Profiles



## Samuel Gold

**PROFESSION:** Principal Viola, North Carolina Symphony - Lecturer, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**HOMETOWN:** Des Moines, Iowa

**FAVORITE TEACHER:** Sherida Josephson - Principal Violist of Des Moines Symphony

### HOW THE TEACHER INSPIRED YOU:

“What I feel inspiring now is in retrospect because I was very much in my own universe as a kid. I didn’t really have goals or dreams of performing until a lot later. What I appreciated at the time was her patience. One of the things I remember from the time was I was really stubborn about doing things any way but the way that felt right to me. I remember she was never frustrated but amused when I was stubborn and kind of enjoyed the challenge of getting me on board with things and figuring out how to coax me in to doing it the right way.”

**MY ADVICE:** “There was something really important to me about having to make the decision for myself. Follow what you love. It was still there when I needed it. Explore and don’t feel like if you take a break from something you have to give up on it forever.”

**MY INSTRUMENT:** an Anton Krutz 2006 Viola



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