

KRUTZ Player Profiles



Monty Carter

PROFESSION: Violinist, violist, conductor, composer - Owner of Carray Music performance and instruction services.

HOMETOWN: Gladstone, MO

FAVORITE TEACHER: Barbara Hale - Oak Park High School, North Kansas City District

HOW THEY INSPIRED YOU: “Her level of care was something that was really special. She wasn’t easy on you, she was tough and she was very caring. I hated music theory, I didn’t get it. She would work with me after school and try to help me get my music theory fundamentals down. She was very giving of her time. You probably know how insanely busy it is as a high school music director. I never got the impression from her that she was busy although she must have been crazy busy!”

MY ADVICE: “The secret to perfect intonation is to hear the note you’re about to play...the connection between what we hear and what our fingers do (hopefully to obey) is sometimes something that we don’t need to be conscious of...we need to actively listen. We need to be thoughtful!”



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MY INSTRUMENT: Anton Krutz Signature 2003 Viola and 2009 Violin