

# KRUTZ Player Profiles



## Angela Diaw

**PROFESSION:** Wyandotte High School Orchestra Director and USD 500 (KCK Public Schools) and M.E. Pearson, McKinley (Elementary School) Strings Teacher.

**HOMETOWN:** Kansas City, MO

**FAVORITE TEACHER:** Steven Smith - Director of Orchestras (retired) at the Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts, Director of the Olathe Community Orchestra and Violin/Viola Instructor at The Metropolitan Strings Academy.

**HOW THE TEACHER INSPIRED YOU:** “He is my favorite because he would always pick really interesting classical music. He expanded my concept and thought of music. He introduced me to great kinds of music like Bach’s Brandenburg Concertos, Schindler’s List... I loved all that music and it made me want to continue! On the flip side, he is also the one that stayed on me until I did what was right. I promise you he had to call my mom every night and tell her I wasn’t using my full potential. Then she was on me! So between that, it made me a better musician.”

**MY ADVICE:** “Never be afraid to ask questions. Always find a piece of music that inspires you to work harder. Submit to the metronome. And love what you do, because if you aren’t in what you do, it’s not worth it!”

**MY INSTRUMENT:** an Anton Krutz 2004 Violin



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