



Violinist and Violist Mara Gallagher was born into a musical family and grew up playing violin and piano duos with her mother. She was the violinist for Trio Caprice and currently is the Music Director for the OPUS Chamber Music programs in Naperville. She is also an adjunct assistant professor of music at North Central College. Mara started their Chamber Strings, which has grown into the North Central College Symphony Orchestra. She performs with the New Philharmonic and other regional orchestras. When not performing or teaching, Mara enjoys spending time with her family and indulges in crocheting and quilting.