

## About The Artist

*Dr. Elizabeth Torres is a violinist who specializes in classical, popular, and mariachi music. Formally trained since the age of two, Dr. Torres attended such prestigious music programs as the Interlochen Arts Academy and Aspen Music Festival, before completing a Bachelor of Music at the Cleveland Institute of Music.*

*In recent years, Elizabeth has performed with The Kingsbury Ensemble, The Bach Society, and the Sphinx Virtuosi Ensemble at Carnegie Hall. Solo appearances with orchestra include a performance of Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto with the Belleville, IL Philharmonic. Dr. Torres has performed with famed pop group The Black Eyed Peas at the Edward Jones Dome, and with Stevie Wonder at the Scott Trade Center. Elizabeth completed a Master of Music in violin performance and pedagogy at the Hartt School of Music, and a Doctor of Music in violin performance at Florida State University. In the fall of 2020, Dr. Torres joined the faculty of Greenville ISD Suzuki Strings outside of Dallas, TX where she currently resides.*

*Raised in a large Mexican family, Elizabeth played mariachi music as a teenager, in addition to traditional classical repertoire, and has played with several mariachi groups throughout the United States.*