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Rachel Cox is a violinist/violist who has performed widely with such prestigious institutions as the Naples Philharmonic, the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum Chamber Orchestra. She has also been a member of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra since 1998, as principal viola, acting assistant/principal second violin and acting assistant concertmaster. Ms. Cox holds a bachelor of music degree in viola performance from the New England Conservatory in Boston, where she studied with Walter Trampler. She also holds a master's degree in business administration from IMPAC University in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Ms. Cox is a published author of six books on Ohio and United States history, which are used in schools, libraries and colleges throughout the country. She also published her first novel *The Horror Within* in 2008. Her newest work entitled *A New Era: A History of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra* was written to commemorate the 50th anniversary of that institution and is the basis of a short documentary.

Originally from Dayton, Ohio, Ms. Cox resides in Cape Coral, Fla.

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