



GEOFF NUTTALL

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Geoff Nuttall began playing the violin at age 8 after moving to Ontario from Texas. He spent most of his musical studies under the tutelage of Lorand Fenyves at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, the University of Western Ontario, and the University of Toronto, where he received his bachelor's degree. In 1989, Nuttall co-founded the St. Lawrence String Quartet. As a member of his Grammy-nominated foursome, he has played more than 2,000 concerts throughout North and South America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. He is now on faculty at Stanford University, where the St. Lawrence String Quartet has been ensemble in residence since 1999, and makes his home in Portola Valley, California, with his wife Livia Sohn and sons, Jack and Ellis. The 2020 season marks the 30th anniversary of the St. Lawrence String Quartet, and the quartet's 25th consecutive at Spoleto Festival USA.