



Rob McLeod

Fiddle, Whistle, Cello

Robert McLeod started playing classical violin at the age of 7 at Walt Disney Magnet School in Chicago. Learning fiddle music was part of the repertoire during his classical lessons, and he became more and more interested in learning Irish Music. In 2008, he started taking lessons under Seán Cleland at the Irish Music School of Chicago. Since then, he has been attending many sessions throughout the city as well as performing for the Irish Music School. Robert holds a Bachelors of Arts in Music Education at North Park University, and an Educator's License in the State of Illinois. At North Park, he has been trained to teach Brass, Percussion, and Stringed instruments especially violin, piano and cello. He was involved in many classical ensembles at North Park. Robert teaches Irish fiddle, tin whistle, cello, and beginning piano to students of the Irish Music School. Elsewhere, Robert currently plays violin and cello, and has arranged music for string quartet in his church worship team. "My goal is to empower a diverse group of learners through music education, encouraging community, self-expression, acceptance, and positive attitudes through a fun, challenging educational environment."