

MEET OUR MUSICIANS

Where is your hometown?

I am from Catonsville, MD,
just outside of Baltimore.



How many years have you played
for the Erie Phil?

This is 16 years with the
Phil!!

Ken Johnston, violin

Favorite Color...

- A. Blue
- B. Orange
- C. Red
- D. Green
- E. Purple

Favorites!

Food...

Favorite food is always
hard... I always end up with
sushi or indian!



Restaurant in Erie...

We all like 1201 and Cloud 9
for Sunday brunch. There's a
tiny Mexican place on Parade
near 12th that's really
authentic and amazing!



Composer...

Yikes - really hard! I'd say that
Beethoven furthered things more
than anybody, but I'd never
want to have a drink with him.
I'd rather drink with Haydn,
Tchaikovsky or Mahler. I feel like
I know them personally.



Story about Erie...

walking back to my car after
an outdoor concert, three guys
approached me in full Hell's
Angels regalia. One had this
huge smile and asked if it
was true that we were playing
the Verdi requiem that year-
it was one of his favorites, he
said. That story encapsulates
what's great about Erie for me.
All different types, and so
close together.



Hobbies...

Bike riding, wood working,
and growing my skills as
a potter! Though practicing
violin doesn't leave much
more time in the day!