## Albert Bergen – Strings



Born and raised in Germany, Albert grew up in a musically loving family. Beside everyday singing, every child in the family had to learn how to play an instrument. And so it was that Albert started to take violin lessons at the age of 6. In 2004 he and his family moved to Kleefeld, Manitoba. In 2009 Albert graduated from University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education with Distinction. Albert has enjoyed many successes as a violinist, some of which include 1st prize trophies at "Jugendmusiziert" in Germany, participated in numerous Masterclasses, was the 1st Prize winner of the Concerto Competition and the Genser Competiton at the Faculty of Music (University of Manitoba).

He also teaches private violin lessons at his home study.

Beside his great passion for the art of violin, Albert developed an interest and passion for choral music. That passion lead to a choral program in his church in Steinbach where he is directing the mixed choir and men's choir since 2006. For the past 7 years, he has been teaching classroom music, violin and choir at Mitchell Elementary School. In 2017, he was one of the choral clinicians at Chorlfest in Winnipeg (MCA).

Albert is married to his lovely wife Elly and together they have 4 children, David, Benjamin and Timothy and Heidi.