

Heidi Mausbach

Cello



- **Where do you live:** Ft. Collins, Colorado
- **Family:** Two wonderful daughters with cellist and lawyer, Charles Tucker
- **Education:** Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music
- **One Thing People Don't Know About Me:** I grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska, but spent my high school years in the Washington, D.C. area. I saw Mstislav Rostropovich perform several times and was in a fabulous youth orchestra under conductor Fabio Mechetti.
- **Earliest Musical Memory:** My church choir director, organist John Levick, had extremely high expectations. I was in his choir from 1st to 8th grade. I realized later in life that I had learned much of my musicianship from him.
- **Favorite Recording or Piece of Music:** I can't choose a favorite piece, but if Brahms wrote it, I like it.
- **Why did you begin to play the instrument that you play now and at what age:** I started cello through my public school the summer before 5th grade. I was fortunate to take private lessons with Carol Work from age 10-14. She was a great teacher!
- **Other than performing music, I've always thought it would be fun to be a:** Professional Chef. Like the fictional character Goldy Schulz, I am happiest while making scrumptious creations.
- **Bio:** A graduate of the Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, Heidi has worked professionally under Jahja Ling, Erich Kunzel, Keith Lockhart, and Christopher Seaman. Heidi teaches all levels of cello students and coaches chamber music each summer. She is happily making music in the Northern Colorado area.