

Lauren Jaap

Viola



- **Where do you live:** Laramie, Wyoming
- **Family:** Husband, Eric
- **Education:** Bachelor's of Music in Viola Performance from the University of Wyoming (2006)
- **Occupation:** Administrative Assistant for the City of Laramie and the Laramie Church of Christ; Private Music Instructor
- **One Thing People Don't Know About Me:** I love to bake!
- **Earliest Musical Memory:** When my sister and I were young, my dad would play the horse race theme song on his trumpet for us while we raced around on the floor pretending to be in the competition.
- **Why did you begin to play the instrument that you play now and at what age:** I began playing the viola in public school at age seven. The school string teacher demonstrated all the instruments in the string family for my class and I was immediately drawn to the viola.
- **Other than performing music, I've always thought it would be fun to be a:** Bakery Owner
- **Bio:** Lauren Jaap received a Bachelor's of Music in Viola Performance from the University of Wyoming in 2006 where she performed with the UW Symphony Orchestra, UW Chamber Orchestra, and the Nevica String Quartet. Lauren was a student of James Przygocki and was a private teacher for the UW String Project. She has been a member of the Cheyenne Symphony since 2003 and currently provides private music instruction in Laramie, Wyoming.