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Mimi Simon is a pilgrim, an explorer, a life-long learner. For her, music is a universal language.

Mimi grew up in rural Pennsylvania listening to her father's extensive record collection including Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Gershwin, and Bernstein.

In school, she participated in dance classes, choir, chorus, and musical theater.

After several years in Europe, Mimi moved to the Pacific Northwest. While studying architecture and environmental design, she was drawn to community involvement, serving on several boards including Tacoma Actors Guild, Broadway Center, Tacoma Symphony Orchestra, Washington State Arts Commission, Seattle Children's Theatre, Tacoma School of the Arts, and Museum of Glass. She spent summers as a Compeer (sponsor) for The Music Academy of The West in Santa Barbara. Just over 10 years ago, Mimi began studying cello. She is still practicing!