



## **Nic Fallowfield** **Violin**

Nic Fallowfield has been co-leader of sinfonia ViVA since 1987, the year he left his position of co-principal 1st violin with the Northern Sinfonia. In that time he has also been co-leader of English String Orchestra and was leader of Orchestra of the Swan in its early years. He has been soloist in concertos of Mozart, Bach and Schnittke and has been guest leader of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Ulster Orchestra and Manchester Camerata. Playing has taken him on tour throughout Europe, North and South America and Japan and he features on countless recordings.

Nic is regularly called upon to lead ViVA and is very much involved in its highly-praised education and outreach programmes. During its time as East of England Orchestra Nic conducted the Orchestra on several occasions and is delighted to have been asked to do so again in February 2009.

Nic is a chamber music player of great experience and is a well-respected teacher at Birmingham Conservatoire, where he also conducts regularly. Nic studied violin with the great Hungarian pedagogue Bela Katona at Trinity College of Music, where he won all the major violin prizes

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