Julieta Mihai Biography



Julieta Mihai, a versatile violinist and chamber musician, is associate professor of violin at Western Illinois University School Scurt of Music in Macomb. She is also a member of the Julstrom String Quartet. Ms. Mihai has performed extensively in solo concerts and recitals in Austria, Canada, England, Germany, Japan, Romania and the United States. Highlights of her recent seasons include performances of works such as Sibelius Concerto, Beethoven Concerto, Beethoven Triple Concerto and Brahms Double Concerto for violin and cello with various American orchestras.

Currently, her violin studio at Western Illinois University is comprised of undergraduate and graduate students from Europe, Asia, and the United States. Her students are winners of prestigious national competitions. Some of her former students have become university professors, members of prize-winning quartets, and won leading positions in professional symphony orchestras.

Julieta Mihai studied violin with Valeriu Rogacev, Andras Agoston, Octavian Ratiu, Stefan Gheorghiu, Sherban Lupu and Danwen Jiang. Additional music theory studies with Dumitru Avakian, and chamber music with Ferdinand Weiss and Danwen Jiang. She graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Doctorate in Musical Arts degree in May 2003.

Ms. Mihai plays on a 1788 Giuseppe Gagliano violin.