

GARETH ZEHNGUT, VIOLA



Gareth Zehngut is a violist with the San Diego Symphony. He received his Bachelors and Masters degrees from the Juilliard School in New York City, studying with Heidi Castleman, Misha Amory and Hsin-Yun Huang. Gareth has traveled and performed chamber music across the United States, including performances at the Kennedy Center, Alice Tully Hall and Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall. He has also performed in Austria, China, France, Germany, Israel and Switzerland. Gareth has served as principal viola of numerous orchestras, including the California Chamber Orchestra, the Juilliard Symphony, the Juilliard

Orchestra, the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra and the Tanglewood Music Center Opera Orchestra.

Getting to know Gareth Zehngut...

Q: What are three of your favorite tunes or pieces in your iPod or mp3 or CD collection?

A: Arvo Parte, *Fratres*; *The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan*; Hespèrion XXI, *Villancicos Y Danzas Criollas* (by Filipe da Madre de Deus)

Q: What are your favorite travel destinations?

A: The mountains

Q: What do you love most about San Diego (other than the weather)?

A: The close proximity to just about anything a person might want to do.

Q: What are some of your favorite San Diego restaurants?

A: Marisco's German Taco Truck; Khyber Pass

Q: Where might you be found on a Saturday night if the Symphony is not performing?

A: Watching a football game