

# Tracy Silverman

## Bio

Lauded by the **BBC** as “the greatest living exponent of the electric violin”, **Tracy Silverman**’s groundbreaking work with the 6-string electric violin defies musical boundaries. The world’s first concert electric violinist, Silverman was recently named one of 100 distinguished alumni by **The Juilliard School**. Formerly first violinist with the innovative **Turtle Island String Quartet**, Silverman will premier a new concerto by legendary composer **Terry Riley** with the **Nashville Symphony** at **Carnegie Hall** in 2012. Silverman has worked with a who’s-who of rock, new music, and jazz, including Pulitzer winner **John Adams**, who composed his electric violin concerto, “The Dharma at Big Sur,” specifically for Tracy, recorded on **Nonesuch Records** with the **BBC Symphony**. Silverman tours internationally as a soloist with orchestras, with his one-man performances, and as a collaborator with many other artists and chamber ensembles. Tracy teaches at **Belmont University** and **Vanderbilt University** and lives in Nashville, TN.

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