

Ivana Popovic graduated with a degree in violin performance from the University of Veljko Vlahovic Podgorica, Montenegro. Upon immigrating to Canada, she quickly established a successful teaching and performing career. Ivana is a founding member of the Sunrise String Quartet, with whom she performs regularly. In addition to their regular concert season, Sunrise String Quartet also performs educational concerts at schools in the GTA.

Ivana has played with many orchestras in and around Toronto, including Celebrity Orchestra, the Hamilton Symphony, and the Oshawa Symphony. Ivana loves world music and she has performed and recorded with several improvisational and world music ensembles. She is currently working on a set of her own compositions.

Ivana has been working at University Settlement as a violin teacher and a chamber music coach since 1995. Her students have performed successfully at the RCM exams, as well as for numerous concerts and auditions. Ivana enjoys teaching and believes that the learning process should include an element of fun. She has been nominated for the Royal Conservatory's Best Teacher Award this year.