



# Musician Mondays

## **Lori Getty, Cellist**

I have been a cellist in the North Port Symphony since 2019 and knew right away that I was going to feel comfortable with the musicians, especially playing under the direction of Maestro Robert Romanski. I began playing the cello in 3rd grade when I was in the principal's office and saw an old cello in the corner. I plucked the strings and she asked if I would like to take it home. It needed some work but my dad fixed the bridge and sanded the pegs and I began playing in the four piece elementary orchestra. We had a string quartet! Music has made my life so fulfilling and complete. I did my undergraduate degree in Instrumental Music Education from Ball State University and Masters in Cello Performance from UNC-Greensboro. I have Suzuki pedagogy endorsements in violin and cello and have played cello and harp with Classical Choice String trio for 22 years. I enjoy Saturday morning rehearsals with NPS and especially getting to know the other members. Musicians are truly fun and interesting folks!