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Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to appoint Ima Jonsdottir of 156 Warren Street, Newton 02459 as a member of the Commission on Disability. Her term of office shall expire on October 3, 2025 and Her appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Application Form

Profile

Ima _____ Jonsdottir _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

imajons@mac.com _____
Email Address

156 Warren Street _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

Newton _____ MA _____ 02459 _____
City State Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

Ward 6

Mobile: (617) 792-3578 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Harvard University _____ Part Time Web Designer _____
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission on Disability: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.



Ima Jonsdottir

WEB DESIGNER, VIOLINIST, EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

- Skillcrush.com, 3 month online course, 2015 - Freelance Wordpress Development.
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, Jan. 2012 to Dec. 2014 - Graphic Design Certificate, with emphasis on web design and illustration.
- New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA, 1997 - Master of Music in Contemporary improvisation, violin
- Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH, 1993-1995 - private lessons, chamber music, orchestra, and choir
- Reykjavik Conservatory of Music, Reykjavik, Iceland, 1992 - Violin Performance Diploma
- Hamrahlid College, Reykjavik, Iceland 1990 - Graduate in the Field of Music

WEB AND GRAPHIC DESIGN PROJECTS

Graphic Design and Illustration, 2014-present

- "Ten Little Icelanders: for the innocent racist" - satirical childrens book, author and illustrator
- "Doopey & Grandma" - childrens book, author and illustrator
- CD and publicity design for world fusion chamber group Andromeda4
- CD and publicity design for educational chamber group Know Orchestra

Web Development, 2014-present

- cornellwilliambrooks.com - Harvard professor and social justice advocate
- beggaki.com - interactive poetry website
- <https://trotter.hks.harvard.edu> - social justice collaborative at The Harvard Kennedy School
- doodlesandcode.com - stories through doodles and code
- klezmerconservatory.com - Boston area Klezmer band
- davidzoffer.com - musician/educator David Zoffer
- learningviolin.com - a community for string players

VIOLIN PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Björk, pop artist

- World Tour, Europe, Russia, Japan, USA, Canada, 2003
- South American Concert Tour, August 1998
- European music festivals, including the Montreaux Jazz Festival, 1998
- North American Concert Tour, May 1998
- Musical guest on The Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno, May 1998
- TV appearances, Live & Loud, MTV London, & Canal plus Paris, February 1998
- European Concert Tour, November 1997
- MTV European Music Awards, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 1997



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Íma Music Studios, Cambridge, Brookline, Newton, MA, 2000-2016

- Private instructor, violin and fiddle, classical, Klezmer, and Celtic
- Chamber Music and Fiddle Group instructor

Siglufjordur Folk Festival

- Workshop instructor, with student concert, Celtic Fiddle, July 2010
- Workshop instructor, with student concert, Klezmer Music, July 2007

Melrose Public Schools, Melrose - Wood and String, Arlington - Tufts Music Center, Medford, MA 1997- 2003

- Private instructor, violin

Brookline Adult and Community Education, Brookline, MA, 1996-1999

- Class instructor, violin Brookline Adult and Community Education, Brookline, MA, 1996-1999
- Class instructor, violin

New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA, 1996-1997

- Assistant teacher of Graduate Third Stream Ear Training
- Assistant teacher of Indian Modal Improvisation

Weathersfields Music Festival, Ludlow, VT, 1994

- Assistant violin teacher for Almita Vamos
- Coach for string quartet

LECTURES

Siglufjordur Folk Festival, Iceland

- "Teaching Traditional Music by Ear - Developing the Ear to Fingers Relationship Using the Voice", July 2010
- "Latest Trends in American Fiddle Music - Chopping, Plucking, and Droning in Arrangements", July 2007

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Circle Gallery's Vintage Travel Poster Contest, Honorable Mention, Boston, MA, May 2012
- 2006 Independent Music Awards, awarded to Andromeda4 for the tune Norwegian Slip, written by Adam Larrabee
- Winner, New England Conservatory of Music, Improvising Honors Trio, Boston, MA 1996-1997
- Recipient, New England Conservatory of Music Scholarship, Boston, MA 1995-1997
- Recipient, Bank of Iceland Arts Scholarship, Reykjavik, Iceland 1994