

Life Is a Symphony

Meet Dieuwke Davydov... cellist and gypsy

Dieuwke's childhood dream was to roam her native Holland like a gypsy in a horse-drawn wagon. She was the fastest runner and speed skater in high school, and outstripped the competition on cello, too. Her wanderlust took her to New York City, where she attended Juilliard. Although she has lived in Cornwall for 21 years (both she and husband Sergei teach at Middlebury College), Dieuwke keeps in touch with her inner gypsy by caravanning in her camper during VSO tours.

Little-known fact: she once worked as a zamboni driver

Secret ambition: to be a world-class tennis player

Favorite vice: red wine

Last book read: *Dreams from My Father*, by Barack Obama

In her spare time, Dieuwke knits, reads, gardens, and solves sudokus—by the campfire, of course!

