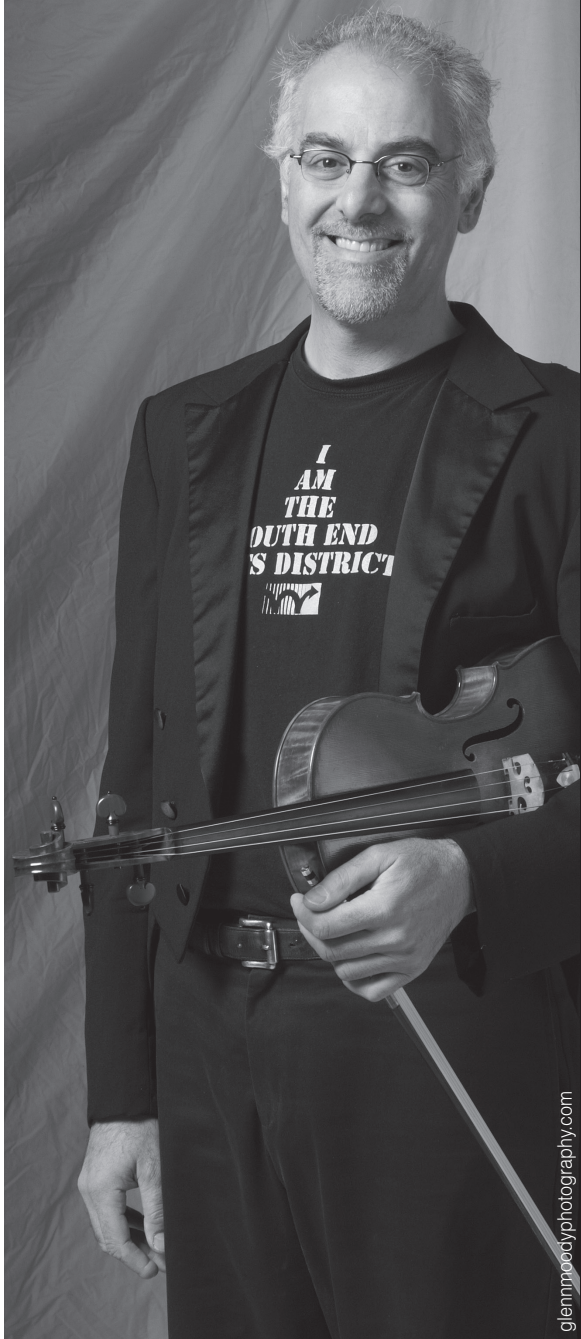


# Life Is a Symphony



## **Meet Roy Feldman...** **violinist and entrepreneur**

Born in Manhattan, Roy has considered himself a Vermonter since 1976. (A three-year hiatus getting a degree in museum science at Harvard doesn't count.) His wildly successful business history has included owning the Burlington Bagel Bakery and then the Burlington Violin Shop. He is currently director of Burlington's South End Arts and Business Association (SEABA – the organization responsible for the South End Art Hop).

Most recent accomplishment: formal recognition of South End Arts District by the Legislature

Last book read: *Truth and Beauty*, by Ann Patchett

Most proud of: daughter Madelyn

People would be surprised to know: he wishes he were shy

Roy has won a number of fiddling competitions, but tends to concentrate on classical viola these days. It's a shy instrument.

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