

# Life Is a Symphony



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## **Meet Lino Tanaka...** *violinist and beach bum*

Born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Lino loves the beach—and has a sunny personality to match. He's proud of having studied in the U.S. (he has two graduate degrees from New England Conservatory), and has played with the VSO for three years.

Lino says if he couldn't do what he does now, he has "no idea" what he'd do. (But his virtuosity in the kitchen should give him a clue.)

His heroes: the great composers, especially Mozart

Last book read: Lance Armstrong's *It's Not About the Bike*

Most recent accomplishment: solo recital in Boston

Favorite movie: *The Color Purple*

Favorite way to spend an evening: out with friends

Best advice: "Do what you love."  
So, Lino, keep your eyes on the music and your toes in the sand!

