Violinist Ronald Mutchnik graduated from the University of Maryland Baltimore County summa cum laude, where he studied with Robert Gerle. While there, he won the Baltimore Music Club and Baltimore Musicians' competitions. He earned his master's degree from the New England Conservatory, studying with Joseph Gingold and continued post-graduate studies at Tel Aviv University in Israel. with Yair Kless.

He is active as an orchestral violinist, chamber musician, recitalist, and soloist and has served as Concertmaster of the Columbia Pro Cantare for over 30 years and with the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra for 36 years. He has performed as soloist with numerous orchestras in Maryland, including the Columbia Orchestra and the Frederick Symphony and appeared in the film Washington Square, performing his own composition, and in concerts with Smokey Robinson, Dionne Warwick, and was the concertmaster at Pat Sajack's wedding in Annapolis. As a chamber musician he has appeared on many local series including Music in the Great Hall and An Die Musik.

Mr. Mutchnik has been teaching violin privately in Howard County for more than 40 years and also taught at Towson University. He was a past president of the American String Teachers Association's (ASTA) MD/DC Chapter, produced a music education video, "Posture and Balance: The Dynamic Duo," toured Korea coaching and performing chamber music. In 2009, he received ASTA's MD/DC String Teacher of the Year award, and the Howard County Arts Council's Outstanding Artist Award.

Ronald Mutchnik is a founder of the Sundays At Three Chamber Music Series and has been its artistic director since 1999. He also performs for Sundays At Three audiences nearly every year as a member of ensembles ranging from duos to quintets.