

# So Sugiyama, D.M.A.

*Cellist & Educator*

## EDUCATION

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- May 2019                    **Doctor of Musical Arts**, Emerson Quartet T.A., Ackermann Excellence in Music award, full-scholarship  
SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY
- May 2015                    **Master of Music**  
SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY  
Manhattan School of Music, NY, NY
- May 2012                    **Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy**, John Jay National Scholar,  
full-scholarship, Dean's List  
Columbia University, NY, NY

## STRING QUARTET/CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

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- 2015-present                    **Cellist/Manager, Deka String Quartet** – NY, NY ([www.dekaquartet.com](http://www.dekaquartet.com))
- Upcoming recording of Steven Mackey's *One Red Rose*
  - String Quartet-in-Residence (2019-2020) at the Rockefeller Institute of Government
  - Summer string quartet residencies at: Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival (2022); Bowdoin Music Festival (2019); St. Lawrence String Quartet Chamber Music Seminar (2019); Banff Chamber Music Residency (2016), New Music for Strings Festival (2016)
  - Graduate of the inaugural class of the Emerson String Quartet Institute (2019)
- 2017-2019                    **Cellist, Unheard-of//Ensemble** – NY, NY  
([www.unheard-ofensemble.com](http://www.unheard-ofensemble.com))
- New music ensemble dedicated entirely to commissioning and premiering new works (premiered over 20 works during this period)
  - Self-released debut album *Unheard-of//dialogues* (2019)  
([www.unheardofproject.bandcamp.com/album/unheard-of-dialogues](http://www.unheardofproject.bandcamp.com/album/unheard-of-dialogues))
  - Past composer workshop and residencies at the Manhattan School of Music and Cincinnati College- Conservatory of Music
  - Winner of the Johnstone Fund for New Music (2019)

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2013-present

**Founder, SO CELLO studio** – NY, NY ([www.socello.com](http://www.socello.com))

- Provide weekly private cello lessons and studio classes to 15 cellists
- Manage an online student portal which includes lesson notes, assignments, reference videos, weekly cello news
- Students regularly gain acceptance into pre-college programs such as MSM pre-college and Mannes pre-college
- Students regularly win title seat positions, place in the most advanced regional orchestral programs, and score high on NYSSMA exams

2019-2020

**String Quartet-in-Residence**, Rockefeller Institute of Government – Schenectady, NY

- Guest instructor at SUNY Schenectady, tasks included private lessons, chamber coachings, class presentations, and lecture recitals to university level students in the school of music
- Hosted educational classes, lessons, masterclasses, and concerts for underprivileged students in the [CHIME Outreach Program](#)
- Mentored advanced students in the [Empire State Youth Orchestra](#) through sectionals, instructional videos, and a series of virtual presentations on how to successfully audition in a digital format

2015-2018

**Teaching Assistant to the Emerson Quartet, David Finckel, and Stony Brook Graduate Chamber Program** – Stony Brook, NY

- MUS 391 (undergraduate chamber music) instructor
- Crafted course syllabus and grading rubric for the chamber program
- Assigned coaches to 50+ chamber groups per semester
- Assigned 50+ hours of Emerson Quartet coachings per semester
- Organized and assembled six chamber music seminars/intensives throughout the semester. These included the Emerson Quartet Institute, Tina Dahl Duo Intensive, Gilbert Kalish Piano Quartet Intensive, and Colin Carr Piano Trio Seminar
- Curated 6 full length end-of-term concerts per semester

2017-2019

**Cello Faculty, Herald School of Music** – Queens, NY

- Provided lessons to 29 students ranging in age from 5-17 years old
- Students regularly obtained top scores in NYSSMA and regional competitions

- 2015 **String Mentor, Aspen Music Festival Talented Students in the Arts Initiative (T.S.A.I.) – Aspen, CO**
- Principal Cellist of the Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra
  - Mentored younger (15-22 years old) cellists by leading weekly orchestral sectionals
- 2015 **Cello Faculty, Aspen Music Festival Passes and Lessons Scholarship Teaching Program**
- Selected to teach cello to local students over an eight week period
  - Led masterclasses for P.A.L.S. students
- 2014 **Cello Faculty, Contemporary Classical Performers Teaching Residency, Sundermann Conservatory of Music – Gettysburg, PA**
- Selected to partake in a weeklong teaching-residency at Gettysburg College.
  - Coached chamber music, led a cello masterclass, led a lower-strings orchestra sectional, participated in forums and lectures, and performed contemporary works at the final concert.
- 2013 **Artist Faculty, Utah Music Festival and School – Park City, UT**
- Six week summer engagement as teaching artist, chamber musician, and Principal Cellist of festival orchestra.
  - Duties included private lessons, chamber music coaching, orchestral sectionals.

## COMMISSIONED/DEDICATEE CHAMBER WORKS

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- 2021 Alan Hankers, Slow, Moon, Sinking (Deka Quartet)
- 2018 Marilyn Bliss, Under the Azure Sky (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Flannery Cunningham, Say-so (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Brian Raphael Nabors, Bootleg Hoedown (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Marissa DiPronio, drip (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Michael Lanci, Coalescence Cascade (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Harrison Scheckler, Spring in Iowa (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Matthew McAllister, You Are the Memory (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Joseph Foster Harkins, Golden Fields of Air's Perspective (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Julien Monick, Broken Clockwork (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Kevin Laskey, Nightscapes (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2018 Serin Oh, Spring Snow (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2017 Reiko Fütting, procession-process: peace (dona nobis pacem) (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2017 Nickitas Demos, Frontlash (Unheard-of//Ensemble)

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| 2017 | Nathan Hudson, Music for Falling/Flying (Unheard-of//Ensemble) |
| 2016 | Loïc Destremau, String Quartet (Deka String Quartet)           |
| 2016 | Nick Virzi, The Sephiroth Tree (Deka String Quartet)           |
| 2014 | Nick Virzi, Gravity (Deka String Quartet)                      |

## TEACHERS

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|-----------|----------------|--|
| 2014-2019 | Paul Watkins   | SUNY Stony Brook                       |
| 2014-2019 | David Finckel  | SUNY Stony Brook                       |
| 2014-2018 | Colin Carr     | SUNY Stony Brook                       |
| 2019      | James Kreger   | Private                                |
| 2013-2014 | Fred Zlotkin   | Manhattan School of Music              |
| 2013-2014 | Alan Stepansky | Manhattan School of Music (orchestral) |
| 2007-2013 | George Neikrug | Private                                |
| 2006-2007 | Nina Lee       | Columbia University                    |
| 2005-2006 | James Wilson   | Columbia University                    |
| 2004-2005 | Wendy Sutter   | Columbia University                    |
| 2002-2004 | Richard Naill  | Colburn School of Performing Arts      |
| 1994-2002 | Jennifer Goss  | Colburn School of Performing Arts      |

### Summer Festivals

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|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 2017      | Paul Katz      | Bowdoin Int'l Music Festival    |
| 2015      | Richard Aaron  | Aspen Music Festival and School |
| 2014      | Darrett Adkins | Aspen Music Festival and School |
| 2014-2015 | Brinton Smith  | Aspen Music Festival and School |

## CHAMBER COACHES

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|----------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Emerson Quartet      | Sylvia Rosenberg | Gilbert Kalish | Frank Morelli  |
| Brentano Quartet     | Lucie Robert     | Tina Dahl      | Alan Kay       |
| St. Lawrence Quartet | Hsin Yun Huang   | Anton Nel      | Carol Wincenc  |
| Ying Quartet         | Richard Lester   | Rita Sloan     | Nancy Allen    |
| Daedalus Quartet     | Nicholas Mann    | Thomas Sauer   | Allen Blustine |
| David Finckel        | Wolfram Koessell | Heasook Rhee   |                |
| Paul Katz            | Robert Hanford   | Kenneth Cooper |                |

## MASTERCLASSES

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Richard Aaron  
Desmond Hoebig  
Brinton Smith  
Alisa Weilerstein  
Darrett Adkins  
Bonnie Hampton  
Michael Kannen

Robert McDonald  
Donald & Vivian Weilerstein  
Kazuhide Isomura  
David Finckel & Wu Han  
Michael Mermagen  
Eric Kim  
Matt Haimovitz

## SUMMER FESTIVALS

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| 2022 | Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, Catherine Filene Shouse Institute (originally 2020) |
| 2019 | Bowdoin International Music Festival, String Quartet Fellowship                         |
| 2019 | St. Lawrence String Quartet Chamber Seminar   |
| 2017 | Avaloch Farm Chamber Residency  |
| 2017 | Bowdoin International Music Festival, Kaplan Fellowship                                 |
| 2016 | New Music for Strings, Quartet Residency at the Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus, Denmark |
| 2016 | Banff Chamber Music Residency, Finch Fellow   |
| 2016 | Britten-Pears Young Artist Programme  |
| 2015 | Aspen Music Festival and School, TSAI Mentor Fellowship                                 |
| 2014 | Aspen Music Festival and School   |
| 2013 | <i>Next</i> Festival of Emerging Artists  |

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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| 2019 | Johnstone Fund for New Music (Unheard-of//Ensemble)   |
| 2019 | Ackermann Excellence in Music Award presented by the Stony Brook Music Department in recognition of outstanding achievement and dedication. |
| 2019 | Selected to perform in the St. Lawrence String Quartet International Showcase Concert (Deka Quartet)  |
| 2019 | Selected for the inaugural string-quartet-residency at the Rockefeller Institute of Government by the Emerson Quartet (Deka Quartet)        |
| 2019 | Selected for the Quartet Fellowship Program at Bowdoin International Music Festival (Deka Quartet)  |

- 2018 New York Women Composers Organization Grant (Unheard-of//Ensemble)
- 2017 Accepted into the inaugural class of the Emerson String Quartet Institute (Deka Quartet)
- 2016 Selected as the inaugural quartet-in-residence at the New Music for Strings Festival (Deka Quartet)
- 2015 Selected as the Emerson String Quartet Teaching Assistant at SUNY Stony Brook. First TA to have two-year position renewed for a third year
- 2015 Selected for the TSAI Mentor Fellowship at Aspen Music Festival and School
- 2015 Winner of the Ackerman Memorial Chamber Music Prize awarded by the Emerson Quartet (Trio Noumena)
- 2014 J.C. Arriaga Chamber Competition Finalist (Brown-Sugiyama Duo)
- 2013 Winner of the Virtu Foundation's Scholarship, Recipient of instrumental loan
- 2004 John Jay National Scholar, Columbia University

## COMPLETE LIST OF APPEARANCES 2013-present (chamber in **bold**)

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- 2021    **TBD**                      Recording of Steven Mackey's *One Red Rose* and composer workshop at Princeton University  
Princeton, NJ
- September 30**              Recording session for Cinesamples Scoring Competition (Composer Kei Sugiyama's *Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy*)  
Brooklyn, NY
- September 10**              Stony Brook 2020 Convocation Ceremony, members of the Deka Quartet (Mozart Divertimento for String Trio K. 563)  
Stony Brook, NY
- June 1**                         Recording session for the Colorado Symphony Ballet Composition Competition (Composer Kei Sugiyama's *Afternoon of a Faun, after the short story by Edna Ferber*)  
Burke, VA
- January 14**                    Residence of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan, chamber recital (Saint Saëns, Berlioz/Sugiyama)  
Residence of the Japanese Ambassador, Washington, D.C.
- 2020    **June 12-28**                    (cancelled due to COVID, rescheduled to 2022) Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, Shouse Institute String Quartet Program  
Detroit, MI
- April 25**                         (cancelled due to COVID) Deka String Quartet with the Emerson Quartet, Peter Wiley, and Steven Tenenbom in celebration of the Guarneri Quartet Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY, NY
- April 8**                         Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, Shouse Institute String Quartet Program, virtual performance  
Detroit, MI
- May 19**                         Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, orchestral excerpts virtual presentation  
Schenectady, NY
- May 6**                         Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, "ESYO at Home" presentation  
Schenectady, NY

- April 10** Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, “Music History: Movie/TV/Video Game Music!” virtual presentation  
Schenectady, NY
- April 9** Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, virtual viola/low strings studio coaching  
Schenectady, NY
- April 7** Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, virtual violin studio coaching  
Schenectady, NY
- April 6** Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, virtual orchestral coaching  
Schenectady, NY
- February 4** Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, Lecture Recital (Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Brahms, Shostakovich, Shaw, Ravel)  
Carl B. Taylor Auditorium, Schenectady, NY
- February 4** Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, CHIME program presentation of Smetana and mini quartet recital  
Proctor’s Theatre, Schenectady, NY
- February 3** Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, ESYO performance and orchestral sectionals  
Brown School, Schenectady, NY
- February 3** Rockefeller Institute of Government String Quartet Residency, Enjoyment of Music course lecture, Literature and Style course demonstrations, instrumental lessons, string quartet reading (Brett Wery’s *String Quartet*), chamber music reading session with woodwind instrumentalists  
SUNY Schenectady, Schenectady, NY
- 2019 **October 29** Rockefeller Institute of Government, Quartet-in-Residence Recital (Haydn, Shaw, Ravel)  
Carl B. Taylor Auditorium, Schenectady, NY
- October 25** Rockefeller Institute of Government, Dekka String Quartet, outreach concert  
Yates Elementary School, Schenectady, NY
- October 25** Rockefeller Institute of Government, Dekka String Quartet, chamber coachings and music appreciation course lecture  
SUNY Schenectady, Schenectady, NY
- October 24** Rockefeller Institute of Government, Dekka String Quartet, instrumental



- lessons  
SUNY Schenectady, Schenectady, NY
- October 24** Rockefeller Institute of Government, Deka String Quartet, CHIME Program coaching  
Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, NY
- July 30** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Young Artists Series, (Schumann Piano Quintet)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME
- July 26** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Subscription Concert (Steven Mackey's string quartet, *One Red Rose*)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME
- July 21** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Community Concert Series (Haydn String Quartet, Opus 77, No. 1)  
Sebasco Harbor Resort, Phippsburg, ME
- July 18** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Music at the Museum (Ravel String Quartet)  
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Bowdoin, ME
- July 18** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Young Artists Series (Ravel String Quartet)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME
- July 16** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Young Artists Series (Haydn String Quartet, Opus 77, No. 1)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME
- July 13** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Community Concert Series (Ravel String Quartet)  
Maine Beer Company, Freeport, ME
- July 13** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Family Saturday at the Museum (Ravel String Quartet)  
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Bowdoin, ME
- July 6** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Community Concert Series (Haydn String Quartet, Opus 77, No. 1)  
Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME
- July 1-August 3** Bowdoin International Music Festival, String Quartet Fellowship  
Bowdoin, ME

- June 30** St. Lawrence String Quartet Chamber Music Seminar, final concert (Haydn String Quartet, Opus 77, No. 1)  
Stanford, CA
- June 29** St. Lawrence String Quartet Chamber Music Seminar, International Showcase (Haydn String Quartet, Opus 77, No. 1)  
Stanford, CA
- June 22-30** St. Lawrence String Quartet Chamber Music Seminar  
Stanford, CA
- June 6 Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra, guest section cellist  
Shanghai, China
- May 8** Emerson String Quartet Institute, final concert (Beethoven String Quartet Opus 59, No. 2; Shostakovich String Quartet No. 7)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- May 5 Metamorphosis Chamber Orchestra, (Verklärt Nacht)  
NY, NY
- April 26 Cello Doctoral Defense (Debussy, Beethoven, Britten Sonatas)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- March 23** Deka String Quartet, lecture recital (Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, J.S. Bach, Brahms, Shostakovich quartet excerpts)  
Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library, Cutchogue, NY
- January 19** Unheard-of//ensemble, album release performance  
Tenri Cultural Institute, NY, NY
- 2018 **December 15** Transfigured Night, Chamber Recital (Verklärt Nacht)  
Reboli Center, Stony Brook, NY
- December 14** Emerson String Quartet Institute, end-of-term concert (Brahms Opus 51, No. 2, Mozart Quartet No. 17)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- December 1 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- November 27 Violin Recital (doctoral) with violinist Yue Sun (Brahms Quartet Opus 51, No.2)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- November 13 Cello DMA Recital #4 with pianist Han Chen and percussionist Ross Aftel

Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY

- November 12** Manhattan School of Music, Faculty Composers' Concert (Reiko Fütting's *procession - process: peace (dona nobis pacem)*  
Gordon K. and Harriet Greenfield Hall, NY, NY
- May 7** Emerson String Quartet Institute, end-of-term concert (Bartok String Quartet No. 3; Beethoven String Quartet, Opus 18, No.1)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- May 5** Rites of Spring Music Festival, string quartet (Beethoven, Bartok, Mendelssohn string quartets)  
Jamesport Meeting House, Jamesport, NY
- May 4** Chamber Music Festival, chamber music concert (Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de Florence)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- May 4** Harborfront Music Series,, chamber music concert (Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de Florence)  
Port Jefferson Village Center, Port Jefferson, NY
- May 3** Gil Kalish Chamber Music Intensive, trio recital (Gaubert, Rorem, Crumb)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- April 8** Le Petit Salon de Musique, piano trio concert (Beethoven's Ghost trio)  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Stony Brook, NY
- March 24 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, Principal Cellist under Larry Rachleff  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- March 9** Unheard-of//Dialogues, commissioned new music recital by the  
Unheard-of//Ensemble (Works by Rogers, Hudson, Dipronio, Lanci, Laskey, Fütting)  
Mise-En\_Place Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY
- March 7** Starry Night, Stony Brook Faculty Recital (Shostakovich Octet)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- March 3** Music of China: Past and Present, commissioned new music recital by the  
Unheard-of//Ensemble presented by the Chinese Fine Arts Society (Works by Zare, Kotcheff)  
Art Institute of Chicago, Fullerton Hall, Chicago, IL
- February 28** Unheard-of//Ensemble Recital (commissioned works by Rogers, Hudson, Dipronio, Lanci, Laskey, Fütting, Demos)

Bird Recital Hall at the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

**February 27** CCM Guest Artist Series, Unheard-of//Ensemble Recital (commissioned works by Nabors, Scheckler, McAllister, Harkins, Monick, Oh, Dipronio)  
Robert J. Werner Recital Hall, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, OH

**February 26** CCM Guest Artist Series, Unheard-of//Ensemble Recital (commissioned works by Lanci, Hudson, Laskey, Fütting, Rogers, Demos)  
Robert J. Werner Recital Hall, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, OH

2017 **December 18** New York New Fusion Music Concert presented by the American Chinese Art & Culture Center, Unheard-of//Ensemble (commissioned works by Fütting, Demos)  
Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, NY, NY

**December 15** Emerson String Quartet Institute Recital (Mendelssohn String Quartet No. 2. Opus 13; Haydn String Quartet, Opus 76, No. 4)

November 21 Piano Recital (doctoral) with pianist Michael Smith (Dvořák Piano Trio)  
SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY

**August 21-31** Avaloch Farm Music Institute Residency, Unheard-of//Ensemble  
Boscawen, New Hampshire

August 4 Bowdoin International Music Festival, Festival Orchestra (Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 3; Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5) Principal Cellist,  
Crooker Theater, Brunswick, ME

**August 3** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Young Artists Series (Ming-Hsiu Yen's *Lego City*)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME

**July 30** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Gamper Festival of Contemporary Music (Carolina Heredia's *Lus in Bello* and Vivian Fung's *Sketch*)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME

**July 29** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Gamper Festival of Contemporary Music (Ming-Hsiu Yen's *Lego City*)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME

**July 27** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Gamper Festival of Contemporary Music (Andrew Norman's *Mine Mime Meme*)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME

- July 23** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Community Concert Series with Kurt Muroki (Schubert Octet)  
Sebasco Harbor Resort, Phippsburg, ME
- July 19** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Subscription Concert (Carl Nielsen's *Serenata in vano*)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME
- July 18** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Young Artists Series (Jenny Beck's *No Light Thing*)  
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin, ME
- July 15 Bowdoin International Music Festival Orchestra, Principal Cellist  
Crooker Theater, Brunswick, ME
- June 26 - August 4** Bowdoin International Music Festival, Cello Fellowship  
Bowdoin, ME
- May 11 Harp Recital (Master's) with harpist Sissi He (Caplet, Conte Fantastique)  
Opera America, NY, NY
- May 4** Stony Brook Spring Chamber Music Festival (Charles Ives Piano Trio, Opus 86)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- May 2 Cello DMA Recital #3 with pianists Daniel Anastasio & Yerin Kim, and violinist Dami Kim (Bach Suite, Arpeggione Sonata, Ives Piano Trio)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook NY
- March 25 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist under Glen Cortese  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- March 5 Forte New York Chamber Music Series, performance with Ian Swensen (Brahms Sextet No.2 and Mendelssohn Octet)  
New York Presbyterian Church, NY, NY
- 2016 February 18 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist under Jeffrey Milarsky  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- December 2 Cello DMA Recital #2 with pianist Daniel Anastasio (Beethoven, Shostakovich, and Franck Sonatas)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- October 29 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, Principal Cellist under Eduardo Leandro  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY

- October 1           Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, Principal Cellist under Andrew Grams  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- September 23       Service of Remembrance for Lars Olof Messler, solo cello (Bach Suite No. 3)  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brookline, MA
- August 31**           New Music for Strings, Emanio String Quartet with soprano Nickie  
Johansson (Golijov's *How Slow the Wind*)  
Royal Danish Academy of Music, Copenhagen, Denmark
- August 30**           New Music for Strings, Emanio String Quartet chamber recital (compositions  
by Eugene Drucker)  
Skt. Lukas Kirke, Aarhus, Denmark
- August 28**           New Music for Strings, Chamber Orchestra with Phil Setzer, Gene Drucker  
(Barber Adagio, Beethoven Grosse Fuge)  
Royal Danish Academy of Music, Copenhagen, Denmark
- August 27**           New Music for Strings, Phil Setzer Lecture Recital (Bartok String Quartet No.  
3)  
FOF Aarhus, Bispesalen, Aarhus, Denmark
- August 27**           New Music for Strings, Quartet concert with Phil Setzer (Bartok String  
Quartet No. 3)  
Musikhuset, Aarhus, Denmark
- August 24**           New Music for Strings, Emanio String Quartet Concert (Destremau, Brahms,  
Virzi)  
Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus, Denmark
- August 24**           New Music for Strings, string quartet composer workshop  
Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus, Denmark
- August 23-30**       Emanio String Quartet, New Music For Strings Quartet-in-Residence  
Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus, Denmark
- August 14-20       Britten Pears Young Artist Programme Orchestra under Semyon Bychkov  
Aldeburgh, UK
- June 17**           Banff Chamber Music Residency, Emanio String Quartet (Brahms String  
Quartet, Opus 51, No. 2)  
Rolston Recital Hall, Banff, Canada
- June 10**           Banff Chamber Music Residency, Emanio String Quartet (Beethoven String  
Quartet, Opus 18, No. 1)  
Rolston Recital Hall, Banff, Canada

- May 12 DMA Lecture Recital (“An Examination of Dmitri Shostakovich’s Cello Sonata in D Minor through the (Opaque) Lens of Socialist Realism”) Emerson Studio, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
- May 6** Stony Brook Spring Chamber Music Festival performance with Larry Dutton (Mendelssohn Quintet, Opus 87) Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- May 1 Stony Brook Opera, section cellist under Timothy Long Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- April 30 Stony Brook Opera, section cellist under Timothy Long Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- April 2 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, Principal Cellist under Alan Kay Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- March 8** Starry Nights Performance with Emanio Quartet, Carol Wincenc, and Nancy Allen (Ravel’s *Introduction and Allegro*) Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- February 20 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist under Jens Georg Bachmann Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- February 16 Cello DMA Recital #1 with pianist Rachel Kudo (Boccherini, Prokofiev, Crumb, Chopin sonatas) Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- 2015 November 7 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist under Eduardo Leandro Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- November 6** Starry Night Faculty Concert with Larry Dutton, Arnaud Sussmann, Colin Carr (Brahms Sextet No. 1 in Bb Major) Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- October 25 Emanio String Quartet Recital (Shostakovich String Quartet No. 3) Ernest Newman Contemporary Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- October 21 Library Concert Series, Emanio String Quartet (John Zorn’s *Cat O’Nine Tails*) Frank Melville, Stony Brook, NY
- October 3 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist under Jeffrey Milarsky Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY

August 19 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra, Principal Cellist, Hugh Wolff  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO

August 18 Aspen Music Festival and School, Richard Aaron recording session  
Aspen, CO

**August 13** Aspen Music Festival and School, Fellowship Quartet/Quintet donor concert (Milhaud Quintet, Beethoven String Quartet, Opus 59, No. 2)  
Aspen, CO

August 11 Aspen Music Festival and School, Richard Aaron Mendelssohn marathon (Mendelssohn Songs without Words)  
Aspen, CO

August 10 Aspen Music Festival and School, P.A.L.S. String Masterclass, guest instructor  
Aspen, CO

August 12 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra, Joshua Weilerstein  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO

August 9 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra, Principal Cellist  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO

July 29 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra, Rafael Payare  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO

**July 25** Aspen Music Festival and School, faculty concert with violinist Naoko Tanaka and pianist Rita Sloan (Chausson Concerto for Violin, Piano, and String Quartet)  
Harris Hall, Aspen, CO

July 22 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra, Principal Cellist, George Manahan  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO

July 15 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra, Stephen Mulligan  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO

July 8 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra, Principal Cellist, Larry Rachleff



- Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO
- July 8 Aspen Music Festival and School, Cello Masterclass with Desmond Hoebig  
(Bach Suite No. 3)  
Harry Teague Pavilion, Aspen, CO
- July 5** Yale Symposium on Music in Schools (Shostakovich String Quartet No. 3;  
John Zorn's Cat O'Nine Tails)  
Morse Recital Hall in Sprague Memorial Hall, Yale University, New Haven,  
CT
- May 31 Phillips Chamber Society, Phillips Camerata, guest cellist under Music  
Director Yaniv Duval  
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
- May 22** Honors College Commencement Ceremony, Emanio String Quartet
- May 21** The School of Professional Development, Emanio String Quartet  
Stony Brook, NY
- May 21** Doctoral Hooding Reception, Emanio String Quartet  
Stony Brook, NY
- May 20** Graduate Awards Ceremony, Emanio String Quartet  
Stony Brook, NY
- May 9** Lauren V. Ackerman Memorial Chamber Winner's Concert (Dvořák Piano  
Trio No. 3 in F Minor)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- May 9** Stony Brook Spring Chamber Music Festival performance with Paul Watkins  
(Mendelssohn's String Octet)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- April 27** Phil Setzer Chamber Music Workshop (Schumann Piano Quintet)  
Stony Brook, NY
- April 25-26 Stony Brook Opera, Principal Cellist under David Lawton  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- April 7** Stony Brook Chamber Ensemble with Phil Setzer (Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de  
Florence)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- March 28 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist under Eduardo Leandro  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY

- March 10 Cello Masterclass with David Finckel (Beethoven Sonata in A Major)  
Emerson Studio, Stony Brook, NY
- 2014 **December 12** Stony Brook Winter Chamber Music Festival, piano trio with violinist Brian Bak and pianist Rachel Kudo (Dvořák Trio No. 3, Opus 65)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- December 12** Stony Brook Winter Chamber Music Festival, octet with Phil Setzer (Mendelssohn Octet)  
Staller Center Recital Hall, Stony Brook, NY
- December 6 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist under George Manahan  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- November 16** Eric Genuis Piano Trio Concert  
Upstate, NY
- November 8 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist under Angel Gil-Ordóñez  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY
- September 20 Cello Recital for the Virtu Foundation (Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Schumann sonatas)  
Firefly Farm, Charlottesville, VA
- October 25** Guest Artist Concert (Hurel, Donatoni, Reich)  
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- October 25 Cello Masterclass, guest instructor  
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- October 25** Chamber reading session for composer Nico De Groot  
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- October 24** *Now Hear This! Preparing for a Life in Music*, guest faculty panel  
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- October 23** Gettysburg College Orchestra Sectional, guest coach (Beethoven Symphony No. 7)  
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- October 23-26** Stony Brook Contemporary Chamber Players Teaching Residency at Sundermann Conservatory of Music, Gettysburg College  
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- October 11 Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, section cellist under Jeffrey Milarsky  
Staller Center Main Stage, Stony Brook, NY

- August 17 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Festival Orchestra, section cellist,  
Robert Spano  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO
- August 14** Aspen Music Festival and School, Chamber Concert (Dvořák Piano Quintet)  
Aspen Chapel, Aspen, CO
- August 13** Aspen Music Festival and School, Donald and Vivian Weilerstein  
Masterclass (Dvořák Piano Quintet)  
Bucksbaum Campus, Aspen, CO
- August 12 Aspen Music Festival and School, Brinton Smith Cello Masterclass  
(Orchestral Excerpts)  
Castle Creek 1, Bucksbaum Campus, Aspen, CO
- August 10 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Festival Orchestra, section cellist,  
James Feddeck  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO
- August 5 Aspen Music Festival and School, Alisa Weilerstein Cello Masterclass  
(Schumann Cello Concerto)  
Harris Concert Hall, Aspen, CO
- August 3 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Festival Orchestra, section cellist,  
Leonard Slatkin  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO
- July 29 Aspen Music Festival and School, Richard Aaron Cello Masterclass  
(Rachmaninoff Cello Sonata)  
Castle Creek 1, Bucksbaum Campus, Aspen, CO
- July 26 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Opera Theatre Center, Asst.  
Principal, Michael Christie  
Wheeler Opera House, Aspen, CO
- July 24 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Opera Theatre Center, Asst.  
Principal, Michael Christie  
Wheeler Opera House, Aspen, CO
- July 22 Aspen Music Festival and School, Michael Mermagen Cello Masterclass  
(Schumann Cello Concerto)  
Castle Creek 1, Bucksbaum Campus, Aspen, CO
- July 20 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Festival Orchestra, section cellist  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO

- July 15 Aspen Music Festival and School, Eric Kim Cello Masterclass (Rachmaninoff Cello Sonata)
- July 13 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Festival Orchestra, section cellist, James Gaffigan  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO
- July 11 Aspen Music Festival and School, David Finckel/Wu Han Cello Masterclass (Rachmaninoff Cello Sonata)  
Harris Concert Hall, Aspen, CO
- July 8 Aspen Music Festival and School, Darrett Adkins Cello Masterclass (Schumann Cello Concerto)  
Castle Creek 1, Bucksbaum Campus, Aspen, CO
- July 6 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Festival Orchestra, section cellist, Miguel Harth-Bedoya  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO
- July 1 Aspen Music Festival and School, Desmond Hoebig Cello Masterclass (Schumann Cello Concerto)  
Castle Creek 1, Bucksbaum Campus, Aspen, CO
- June 29 Aspen Music Festival and School, Aspen Festival Orchestra, section cellist, Robert Spano  
Benedict Music Tent, Aspen, CO
- April 27** J.C. Arriaga Chamber Music Competition, Finalist  
Recital Hall Allegro Pianos, Stamford CT
- April 25** Piano Chamber Music Concert with pianist Willanny Darias and violinist Anna Khalikova (Brahms Piano Trio No. 1)  
Gordon K. & Harriet Greenfield Hall, Manhattan School of Music, NY, NY
- April 13 MSM Symphony Orchestra Gala Concert with Leonard Slatkin and Glenn Dicterow, section cellist  
Stern Auditorium, Carnegie Hall, NY, NY
- April 29 Bonnie Hampton Cello Masterclass (Rachmaninoff Cello Sonata)  
Gordon K. & Harriet Greenfield Hall, Manhattan School of Music, NY, NY
- April 1** Kazuhide Isomura String Quartet Masterclass (Mozart "Dissonance")  
Myers Recording Studio, Manhattan School of Music, NY, NY
- 2013 November 22 Robert McDonald Masterclass with pianist Esther Lim (Rachmaninoff Cello Sonata)

Mikowsky Hall, Manhattan School of Music, NY, NY

**September 24** Tuesday Recital Series (Schumann Quintet)  
Pforzheimer Hall, NY, NY

May 30 Next Festival of Emerging Artists String Chamber Orchestra, Principal  
Cellist  
Music Mountain, Falls Village, CT