

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE - PROFESSIONAL

La Crosse Symphony Orchestra, La Crosse, WI Section cello sub ~ Alexander Platt, conductor	Nov 2016-present
Mankato Symphony Orchestra, Mankato, MN Section cello ~ Kenneth Freed, music director	Oct 2016-present
Minnesota Opera, St. Paul, MN Opera Orchestra, section cello sub	May 2016-present
Old Log Theater, Excelsior, MN Musical Pit, cellist ~ <i>Ghost the Musical</i> - Lyrics by Bruce Joel Rubin, music and lyrics by Dave Stewart and Glen Ballard, Kyle Picha, music director	June-Sept 2017
7th House Theater, Minneapolis, MN Musical Pit, cellist ~ <i>The Passage or What Comes of Searching in the Dark</i> - Book, music and lyrics by David Darrow, cast recording produced: John Lynn, music director, hosted at Dowling Studio of the Guthrie Theater	Nov-Dec 2016
Mixed Precipitation Theater, Minneapolis, MN Musical Pit, cellist ~ <i>Donald Giovanni in Cornlandia: A Picnic Operetta</i> - directed by Kym Longhi, script by Jerrod Wendland	Aug-Sept 2016
Northern Lights Festival Opera, Iron Range, MN Opera Orchestra, section cello ~ Giacomo Puccini's <i>Madame Butterfly</i>	July 2016
Yellow Tree Theater, Osseo, MN Musical Pit, cellist ~ <i>Violet</i> - Book and lyrics by Brian Crawley, music by Jeanine Tesori ~ <i>Next to Normal</i> - Book and lyrics by Brian Yorkey, music by Tom Kitt	April 2016 May 2015
Musical Mondays at Hell's Kitchen, Minneapolis, MN Cello accompanist	Feb 2016
LUSH, Minneapolis, MN Cellist ~ <i>For Tonight</i> , written by Whitney Rhodes	Feb 2016
Theater L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria, MN Musical Pit, cellist ~ <i>Next to Normal</i> - book / lyrics by Brian Yorkey, music by Tom Kitt	July 2015
Home Base Theater, Osseo, MN Musical Pit, cellist ~ <i>Into the Woods</i> - book by James Lapine, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim	June 2015 June 2015
Quartetto Vivo, Hartford, CT Cellist/guest artist	2013-2014
Connecticut High School Music Theater Awards, Norwich, CT Musical Pit, cellist	June, 2013-2014
Spirit of Broadway Theatre, Norwich, CT Musical Pit, Featured cellist ~ <i>Bleeding Love</i> - book by Jason Schafer, music by Arthur Lafrentz Bacon, lyrics by Harris Doran	May 2014
St. Paul Catholic High School Performing Arts, Bristol, CT Musical Pit, cellist ~ <i>A Little Princess</i> - music by Andrew Lippa, book and lyrics by Brian Crawley	March 2014
Simsbury High School, Simsbury, CT Musical Pit, cellist ~ <i>Les Misérables</i> - Music by Claude-Michel Schönberg, lyrics by Alain Boublil	Feb 2014
Michael Bublé Tour 2013, Hartford XL Center, Hartford, CT Orchestra Member, cellist	Sept 2013
Florida Opera Theatre, Orlando, FL Opera Orchestra, section cello ~ Gioachino Rossini's <i>The Barber of Seville</i>	Jan 2012

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE - ACADEMIC

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN Solo recitals, cello ~ DMA recitals (April 2017, Nov 2015, Oct 2015) Chamber recitals, piano trio ~ DMA recitals (May 2016, May 2015) University Symphony Orchestra, Principal/ section cello University Opera Orchestra, Principal cello	2015-2017
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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE - ACADEMIC (CONTINUED)

Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT	2012-2014
Solo recitals, cello ~ Master recitals (April 2014, March 2013)	
Hartt Philharmonia, Principal/ section cello	
Sinfonia, Principal/ section cello	
Opera Orchestra, Principal/ section cello	
Ballet Orchestra, Principal/ section cello	
Theater Orchestra, Principal/ section cello	
Stetson University, DeLand, FL	2009-2012
Solo recitals, cello ~ Senior recital (March 2012), Junior recital (March 2011)	
Barron String Quartet, cello	
Symphony Orchestra, Principal /section cello	
Chamber Symphony Orchestra, Principal /section cello	
Opera Theatre Orchestra, Principal/ section cello	

PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Suzuki Cello Faculty-The Saint Paul Conservatory of Music, St. Paul, MN	2018-present
Substitute Teacher-Minnesota Public Schools, Minneapolis, MN	2017-present
Cello Faculty, City Strings & Piano, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	2016-present
Private Cello Studio ~ Sole Proprietorship, Minneapolis, MN	2010-present
Substitute Teacher-Teaching Temps, Inc., Minneapolis, MN	Summer 2018
Scholar Leader, University of Minnesota Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Minneapolis, MN	Spring 2017
Cello Teaching Intern, Upper Midwest String Camp, St. Joseph, MN	July 2016
Orchestra Assistant, Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphony Orchestra, Saint Paul, MN	2014-2015
Cello Faculty, Summit Studios, Manchester, CT	2013-2014
Cello Faculty, Farmington Valley Academy Montessori, Avon, CT	2012-2014
Cello Faculty, Stetson University Community School of the Arts, DeLand, FL	2010-2012
Cellist/Counselor, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI	Summers 2010-2012

EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts, Cello Performance ~ University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	May 2017
Master of Music, Cello Performance ~ Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, CT	May 2014
Bachelor of Music, Cello Performance, Magna cum Laude ~ Stetson University, DeLand, FL	May 2012
Cello Performance ~ Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA	2008-2009

LICENSURE/TRAINING

Music Education Post Baccalaureate K-12 Licensure Certificate (Univ of Minnesota-expected 2020), Suzuki Teacher Training; SubSkills Course: Professional Substitute Teacher (MyLearning.STEDI.org); Music Mind Games® Course; Minnesota Department of Education: 2-Year Limited Short Call Substitute Teaching License

STUDY

- Principal Teachers: Tanya Remenikova, Mihai Tetel, David Bjella, Andre Gaskins
- Conductors: Mark Russell Smith, Edward Cumming, Anthony Hose, Alfred Cohen
- Masterclasses: Melissa Kraut, Rhonda Rider, Michael Reynolds, Alice Neary, Eric Kim
- Festivals: Northern Lights Music Festival (MN) Brevard Music Center (NC), Credo Chamber Music (OH)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Federation of Musicians, Twin Cities Musicians Union Local 30-73
- Suzuki Association of the Americas (SAA)
- American String Teacher Association (ASTA)
- Suzuki Association of Minnesota (SAM)
- National Association for Music Educators (NAfME)
- Dobro Slovo Slavic Honor Society
- Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

- Clarence Torp Scholarship
- John Jorgensen Cello Scholarship
- Hartt MM Talent/Honors Scholarship
- William E. Duckwitz Talent Scholarship
- Gee String Scholarship
- FL Young Artist Orchestra Tabachnik Leadership Scholar
- Finalist: Blue Lake Staff Solo Competition
- Dean's List: Stetson University/Columbus State University
- Winner: FL Young Artist Orchestra Concerto Competition
- Winter Park, Florida Musicale Scholarship