

Margaret Coltman, Cellist

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Education

Indiana University (Bloomington)

Graduate study in cello performance

Teacher: Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi

Coached with Janos Starker, Carol Wincenc, Josef Gingold amongst others

University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Music Degree in cello performance

Teacher: Paul Olefsky

Coached with Pierre Fournier, Karl Fruh, Antonio Janigro, Maurice Gendron

Teaching Experience

Austin, TX, College Station, TX, London, UK, Los Angeles, CA, San Diego, CA

1985-present

- Harmony Project (LA) substitute teacher for July 2014. Worked with children in orchestral settings, coaching them individually, assisting with conducting, classroom management, technique, concert preparation.
- Private music studio teaching cello, piano and theory in individual and group settings in my studio, students' homes and public schools. Develop a unique curriculum for each student based on their abilities and goals, help students with orchestral music from their schools, prepare students for contests with their schools and other competitions, source sheet music, write arrangements as needed, set and maintain schedules, organize student rosters, prepare progress reports and assignments, track students' progress with national standards and maintain all accounting.
- As core cellist for many years for the Austin Chamber Music Center, coached students weekly in many varied chamber music groups. With other core quartet members, developed outreach programs and concerts for children of all ages throughout Texas. Participated as coach in European exchange programs and taught at the Austin Chamber Music Festival for many years.
- Austin Symphony Orchestra. As a member of the Building Blocks string quartet for several years, developed (with the other quartet members) and performed educational programs for elementary school children.

Orchestral Experience

The Austin Symphony (Austin, TX)
San Antonio Symphony (San Antonio, TX)
Austin Lyric Opera Orchestra (Austin, TX)
Austin Civic Chorus Orchestra (principal and section, Austin, TX)
Texas Choral Consort (principal and section, Austin, TX)
Orchestra of St. David's (Austin, TX)
Houston Ballet Orchestra (Houston, TX)
Austin Chamber Music Festival Orchestra (Austin, TX - principal)
Britten-Pears Orchestra (Aldeburgh, UK)
Gwent Chamber Orchestra (Wales, UK)

Other Performance Experience

Principal cellist for shows in multiple cities with Trans Siberian Orchestra
Principal cellist for show with Andrea Bocelli
Cellist in string section for shows in multiple cities with Josh Groban
Cellist in string section for shows in multiple cities with Sarah Brighman
Cellist/contractor for string quartet for show with LA-based pianist Jim Wilson
Cellist in quartet for shows at SXSW with LA-based group Falls
Cellist in quartet for shows at SXSW with NY-based group The Dolls
Cellist and owner/contractor of Arundel Ensemble (music for private events)(Austin)
Cellist in ensembles for private events (Los Angeles, San Diego)
Principal and section cellist for Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses
Core cellist for Austin Chamber Music Center performances (US and Europe)
MamaJama Productions (Santa Barbara, CA and Austin, TX - small ensemble)
Graham Reynolds & The Golden Arm Trio (various orchestral performances)
San Antonio Camerata (chamber music)
Tour with Lourdes Perez (Minnesota - small ensemble)
Riders on the Storm shows with Lourdes Perez (Austin, TX - small ensemble)
K-UT Radio (Austin, TX - many varied performances and interviews)
KMFA Radio (Austin, TX - many varied performances and interviews)
Hawaii Public Radio (Honolulu, HI - live broadcasts and interviews)

Festivals and Conferences

Austin Chamber Music Festival (Austin, TX)
San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival (now called Festival Mozaic)
VIII Internacional Festival de Otono (Mexico)
Art and Humanities Conference (Oahu, HI)
St. Cecelia Jazz Festival (soloist)
Musical Bridges Around The World (San Antonio)
Texas Mid-Winter Music Festival (Austin, TX)
Park Avenue Chamber Music Series (London, UK)
Manchester Music Festival (Manchester, VT)
Kneisel Hall (Blue Hill, ME)
Mozarteum Internationale Sommerakademie (Salzburg, Austria)

Studio Work and Recordings

Falls: Please (Cathedral of Junk) during SXSW (quartet - Altar TV)
"Meriwether:An American Epic" by Sortasoft LLC (quartet - composer Jim Welch)
Currently untitled Terrence Malick film (on-screen string quartet)
Microsoft Casino (orchestra - Glass Eye Entertainment)
After Grand Hotel (Ananda Trio - Pierian Recording Society)
Terrence Malick un-released film (small orchestra)
Cell: The Web Series (quartet)
Tres Oraciones - Lourdes Perez (small ensemble - Chee Wee label))
Kent Kennan Chamber Music (Pierian Recording Society)
Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams (orchestra - Dimension Films)
Independent film projects (solo, small ensemble and orchestra)