

CECILIA HUERTA-LAUF

Violoncello

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Performance Positions Held

NouLou Chamber Players	Founding co-director & cellist	Louisville, KY	2016-Present
Louisville Orchestra	Substitute	Louisville, KY	2017-Present
Louisville Orchestra	Guest Assistant Principal	Louisville, KY	April 2017
Paducah Symphony Orchestra	Assistant Principal	Paducah, KY	2014-2017
Civic Orchestra of Chicago	Member	Chicago, IL	2008-2009
Boston Philharmonic Orchestra	Substitute	Boston, MA	2010 (Oct)
Florida Grand Opera	Member	Miami, FL	2012-2014
Boston Latin-American Orchestra	Founding Administrative Director/ Principal Cellist	Boston, MA	2010-2011
Discovery Ensemble	Member	Boston, MA	2010-2011
Oistrach Symphony Orchestra	Founding Assistant Principal	Chicago, IL	2005-2009
Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra & String Quartet	Principal Cellist & Member	Miami, FL	2013-2014

Awards and Honors

Carlos Prieto International Cello Competition	Semi-finalist	Mexico	2012 (Aug)
Chicago Edes Foundation Prize for Emerging Young Artists	Nominee	Chicago, IL	2011 (Mar)
Nashville Symphony Orchestra	Solo appearance	Nashville, TN	2003 (Nov)
Chicago Cliff Dwellers String Competition	1st Prize	Chicago, IL	2007 (Nov)
Frost Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition	1st Prize	Miami, FL	2011 (Nov)

Education

Doctorate of Musical Arts, Cello Performance, <i>with honors</i>	University of Miami	Miami, FL	2014
Master of Music, Cello Performance, <i>with honors</i>	New England Conservatory	Boston, MA	2011
Bachelor of Music, Cello Performance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	DePaul University	Chicago, IL	2009
Pre-college studies, Cello Performance	Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN	1992-2005

Principal Teachers and Mentors

Paul Katz	Professor of Cello, New England Conservatory
Benjamin Zander	Conductor, Boston Philharmonic Orchestra
Ross Harbaugh	Professor of Cello, University of Miami
Brant Taylor	Cellist, Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Stephen Balderston	Professor of Cello, DePaul University
Catherine Lehr Ramos	Assistant principal cellist, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
Vincent L. Maggio	Professor of Jazz Piano, University of Miami