

# CECILIA HUERTA-LAUF

Violoncello

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## Performance Positions Held

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

## Awards and Honors

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

## Education

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

## Principal Teachers and Mentors

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