

## KACEE M. DUGAS, CELLIST

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### RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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- 2017-        *Manos de Mariposa*, Talento Bilingüe de Houston (composer, improvised incidental music/cellist)  
Houston Grand Opera; *Götterdämmerung* (supernumerary)  
Fort Bend ISD; Garcia Middle School and Travis High School (cello clinician)
- 2016-        Music and Arts, Katy (private lesson teacher)
- 2015-        Bayou City Symphony, Houston, TX (cello section member)  
Music and Arts, Sugar Land (private lesson teacher)
- 2014-        West Oaks Music Studio (private lesson teacher)
- 2014-16     the Village School (private lesson teacher, assisting, and substitute directing)
- 2013        Cello Instructor at the Katy ISD Summer Camp for Beginner Cellists and Intermediate Chamber Groups
- 2012-        Symphony of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX (frequent sub)  
Frequent performances and freelance work with Moores School of Music  
Symphony Orchestra, Sugar Land Baptist, Second Baptist at Woodway, Bear Creek Baptist Church in Katy
- 2011-        Individual Private Lesson Studio, Katy

### OTHER PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCES

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- 2016        Masterclass and Performance with Mike Block at the 2016 Pan American Cello Festival, Improvisation Masterclass with Mike Block at Rice University, Hot Springs Music Festival, Hot Springs, AR (apprentice), Mike Block String Camp, Vero Beach, FL, (participant)
- 2010-14     Frequent performer in the composition studios of Dr. Marcus Maroney and Dr. Rob Smith at the University of Houston's Moores School of Music; undergraduate and graduate composition studio recitals and student recitals – performed and premiered over thirty works.

## **EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC AWARDS**

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B.M. in Applied Cello, University of Houston (graduated 2014; GPA 3.77)

Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society (instated 2014)

Moore School of Music Performance Scholarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship, Hirsch Scholarship Endowment, Asia Houston Network Scholarship, Greater Texas Foundation and Ajay and Laxmi Aggarwal Removing Educational Barriers Scholarship (recipient 2010-2014).

HS Diploma, Katy High School (graduated 2010; GPA 4.19)

## **REFERENCES**

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