

Paul Swensen

cellist and teacher

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ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Sarasota Opera Orchestra (Sarasota, FL) section cello	2018 - present
North East Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra, substitute	2017 - present
Binghamton Philharmonic Orchestra (Binghamton, NY), substitute	2016 - present
New Haven Symphony Orchestra (New Haven, CT), substitute	2015 - present
Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra (Harrisburg, PA), substitute	2013 - present
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra (Buffalo, NY), substitute	2011 - present
Purchase College Symphony Orchestra (Purchase, NY), principal	2012-2015
Purchase College Opera Orchestra (Purchase, NY), principal	2012-2015
Fredonia College Symphony Orchestra (Fredonia, NY), principal	2008-2012
Fredonia College Chamber Orchestra (Fredonia, NY), principal	2008-2012
Hot Springs Music Festival Orchestra (Hot Springs, AR)	2009

CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Resident Chamber Musician at Quisisana Resort (Center Lovell, ME)	2013 - present
Purchase Conservatory of Music Chamber Music Seminar (Purchase, NY)	2012 - 2015
Coaching with Calvin Wiersma, Julia Lichten and Carmit Zori	
Purchase Conservatory of Music Camerata (Purchase, NY)	2012
Early Music Ensemble, Coaching with Bradley Brookshire	
Castleman's Quartet Program (Fredonia, NY)	2010
Coaching with Anthony Elliot, Mark Rudoff and others	
Heifetz International Music Institute (Wolfeboro, NH)	2009
Coaching with Carol Ou, Performances on Stars of Tomorrow concert series	
PADESTA Chamber Music Festival (University Park, PA)	2009
Coaching with Janet Sung and members of the Ying String Quartet	
Wintergreen Music Festival (Wintergreen, VA)	2008
Coaching with Michael Finckel and Steve Larson	

EDUCATION

SUNY Purchase, Conservatory of Music (Purchase, NY)	2012-2015
Master of Music and Artist Diploma	
(private study with Julia Lichten)	
SUNY Fredonia (Fredonia, NY)	2008-2012
Bachelor of Music and Performer's Certificate	
(private study with Dr. Natasha Farny)	

MASTERCLASSES

Yo-Yo Ma, Fred Sherry, Roman Mekinulov, Steven Doane, Matt Haimovitz

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Paterson Music Project (Paterson, NJ)	2015 - 2017
Cello Teaching Artist: group class and private lessons	
Larchmont Music Academy	2016-2018
Cello Teacher and Chamber Coach	
Bennett Conservatory	2015-2016
Cello Teacher and Chamber Coach	
Westchester Home Music (Westchester County, NY)	2012-2015
In-home cello and piano teacher	
Harrison School of Music (Harrison, NY)	2013-2015
Cello Teacher	
Stamford Young Artist Philharmonic (Stamford, CT)	May 2014
Cello Section Orchestra Coach	
SUNY Fredonia School of Music String Pedagogy (Fredonia, NY)	2009-2011
Cello teacher for non-music majors	