

Zachary Foster

Cellist, Bassist, Teacher & Administrator

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SUMMARY

Zachary Foster is a recent Master of Music in Cello Performance graduate of the Boston Conservatory. He is a dedicated musician and administrator who has worked both domestically and abroad, maintaining principles of dedication and dependability. Zachary's broad experience and passion for collaboration have allowed him to bring new energy to every project he takes part in. While just beginning a full-time professional career, Zachary has cultivated a diverse and valuable education in both cello performance and music business and displays an attitude of hard work and reliability to all that he meets.

EDUCATION

Boston Conservatory at Berkee | Boston, MA | Graduated May 2020

Master of Music in Cello Performance

Studied with Rhonda Rider

Drake University | Des Moines, Iowa | Graduated May 2018

Bachelor of Cello Performance and Music Business

Studied with Ashley Sandor Sidon

HONORS AND AWARDS

LaVerne Briggs Endowment	Drake University	2014-2018
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Presidential Scholarship	Drake University	2014-2018
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FESTIVALS AND MASTERCLASSES

Masterclass with Judy Eissenberg	Boston, MA	2019
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Masterclass with Emilio Colon	Miami, FL	2019
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Miami Classical Music Festival	Miami, FL	2019
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Music in Salem	Salem, NY	2019
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Masterclass with Inmarsat Gavilan	Boston, MA	2019
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Masterclass with Sally Pinkas	Boston, MA	2019
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Masterclass with Martha Katz	Boston, MA	2019
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Masterclass with Tony Ross	Des Moines, IA	2018
Music in the Alps	Bad Gastein, Austria	2018
Masterclass with Rhonda Rider	Iowa City, IA	2017
Masterclass with Will Schofield	Des Moines, IA	2017
Music in the Alps	Bad Gastein, Austria	2017
Masterclass with Ho Ahn	Des Moines, IA	2015
Masterclass with Brant Taylor	Northfield, MN	2015
Masterclass with Bruce Uchimura	Northfield, MN	2015
International Cello Institute	Northfield, MN	2015
Masterclass with Lawrence Stomberg	Des Moines, IA	2014

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Berklee Marimba Ensembles Concert	Boston, MA	2019
<i>Limestone & Felt, Caroline Shaw</i>		
Miami Music Festival Showcase	Miami, FL	2019
<i>Mozart K. 421</i>		
Millennial Chamber Music Concert	Boston, MA	2019
<i>Ibert Harp Trio</i>		
Millennial Chamber Music Concert	Boston, MA	2019
<i>Mendelssohn Op. 49</i>		
Berklee Marimba Ensembles Concert	Boston, MA	2019
<i>Accelorumba, Michael Carnes</i>		
Chamber Music Concert	Boston, MA	2019
<i>Mozart K. 493</i>		
Berklee Marimba Ensembles Concert	Boston, MA	2019
<i>Rose of Sharon, Andrew Beal</i>		
Drake University Cello Quartet	Des Moines, IA	2018
<i>Performed cello quartet arrangements throughout Des Moines and Kansas City</i>		
Music in the Alps Showcase	Bad Gastein, Austria	2016

Barriere Sonata

ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE

Wellesley/Brandeis University Orchestra, section cello	Boston, MA	2019
Miami Music Festival Opera Orchestra, principal cello	Miami, FL	2019
Miami Music Festival Conductors Orchestra, principal cello	Miami, FL	2019
Boston Conservatory Orchestra, section cello	Boston, MA.	2018-2020

Concerts include collaborations with Silk Road Ensemble and Time for Three

Drake University Orchestra, principal cello	Des Moines, IA	2016 - 2018
Drake University Combined Choruses, section cello	Des Moines IA	2016 - 2018
Drake University Orchestra, section cello	Des Moines, IA	2014 - 2016
DuPage Symphony Orchestra, section cello	Naperville, IL	2014 - 2020

SOLO PERFORMANCES

Boston Conservatory Graduate Recital	Boston, MA	2020
Boston Conservatory Cello Studio Recital	Boston, MA	2019
Boston Conservatory Graduate Recital	Boston, MA	2019
Boston Conservatory Cello Studio Recital	Boston, MA	2018
Drake University Undergraduate Recital	Des Moines, IA	2018
Drake University Undergraduate Recital	Des Moines, IA	2017

OTHER PERFORMANCES/TOURS

<i>Aida Cuervas meets Berklee, section cello</i>	Boston, MA	2019
Boston Conservatory Musical Theater, electric bass	Boston, MA	2019
Boston Conservatory Musical Theater, section cello	Boston, MA	2019
BoCo Celli, section cello	Boston, MA	2018 - present
Drake University Jazz Ensemble, upright/electric bass	Des Moines, IA	2014 - 2018

Includes international tour of performances to China throughout summer of 2018

Blue Lake Jazz Ensemble, upright/electric bass	Twin Lake, MI	2014
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Includes international tour of performances to Denmark, France, and Germany throughout summer of 2014

OTHER EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

String Department Assistant (Boston Conservatory) Boston, MA 2019-20 academic year

Liaised with department faculty to accomplish administrative and artistic tasks throughout 2019-2020 school year. Designed presentations and programs, corresponded with students and staff, compiled information, printed course materials, welcomed guests of the conservatory and assisted with technology usage in and out of classroom settings

Assistant to Festival Director (Music in the Alps) Bad Gastein, Austria 2017-2018

Planned recital repertoire, organized rehearsal times and locations, managed personnel logistics, prepared programs/program notes, corresponded with teachers, faculty and organizers

Staff Assistant (Chicago School District 58) Downers Grove, IL 2015 - 2017

Provided administrative and artistic support to the staff of the district's summer string program. Managed student schedule logistics and rehearsal planning, gathered parent and guardian correspondence, officiated rehearsals and lessons for students.