

# **CHRISTOPHER COSTANZA, cellist**

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## **EDUCATION**

Artist Diploma, Cello Performance - New England Conservatory of Music, Boston	May 1989
New England Conservatory of Music, Boston	May 1986
Manhattan School of Music	1982-1983
Eastman School of Music Preparatory Division	1975-1982

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Artist in Residence, Lecturer, Stanford University	2003-
Visiting Assistant Professor of Cello, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2002-2003
Faculty, Taos School of Music, Taos, New Mexico	summers, 1999-2003, 2008-
Faculty, Norfolk Chamber Music Festival - Yale Summer School of Music	summer 2000
Teaching Assistant - New England Conservatory of Music	1985-1989

## **PERFORMING EXPERIENCE**

### **SOLO**

New York Debut Recital at The 92nd Street YMHA, Kaufmann Hall	February 1988
Washington Debut Recital at the Kennedy Center	March 1987
Radio Broadcasts on WFMT, Chicago, National Public Radio, and the CBC	1996-
Concerto performances throughout the United States, including appearances with the following	
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra	
Virginia Symphony Orchestra	
Naples (FL) Symphony	
Missouri Chamber Orchestra	
Lincoln (NE) Orchestra Association	
Cape Cod Symphony	
Chamber Orchestra of Albuquerque	
Santa Rosa Symphony	
Solo recitals throughout the United States, Canada, and abroad	1986-

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## CHAMBER MUSIC

St. Lawrence String Quartet	2003-
Chicago String Quartet	1996-2003
Chicago Chamber Musicians	1996-2003
Music from Marlboro - National tours	1990, 1992, 1994, 1995
Music from Marlboro - Fortieth Anniversary concerts in Carnegie Hall and in Philadelphia	1990
The Ives Trio (Violin, Cello, Piano)	1995-1996
The Newport Trio (Clarinet, Cello, Piano)	1986-1996
Summer festivals:	
Mostly Mozart Festival, Lincoln Center	2007
Bay Chamber Concerts, Maine	2003-
Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival	2003-
Chamber Music Northwest (Portland OR)	1997
Seattle Chamber Music Festival	1997
Sitka (Alaska) Chamber Music Festival	1997
Vancouver Chamber Music Festival	1994-1996
Rockport Chamber Music Festival (MA)	1994
Vail Valley Music Festival	1989-
Marlboro Music Festival	1987, 1988
Yellow Barn Music Festival (Putney VT)	1981-1984, 1994

## RECORDINGS

Unaccompanied Bach Cello Suites, CD and website	2012
SLSQ, John Adams String Quartet, Nonesuch Label	2011
SLSQ, Haydn and Dvorak String Quartets, ArtistShare label	2009
SLSQ, Jonathan Berger, String Quartets, Naxos label	2007
SLSQ, Shostakovich, Quartets 3, 7, 8, EMI label	2006
SLSQ, Mark Applebaum, String Quartet, "20", Innova label	2005
SLSQ, Christos Hatzis, "Awakening", EMI label	2005

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### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

National Endowment for the Arts Solo Recitalists Grant	1993
Winner, Young Concert Artists International Auditions	1986
George Whitefield Chadwick Medal, highest graduating award, New England Conservatory	1986

### MAJOR TEACHERS AND CHAMBER MUSIC COACHES

Cello studies with:

Bernard Greenhouse  
Laurence Lesser  
David Wells  
Alan Harris

Chamber music studies with:

Eugene Lehner  
James Buswell  
Felix Galimir  
Claude Frank  
Leonard Shure  
Eric Rosenblith  
David Wells  
Louis Krasner  
Artur Balsam  
Gary Graffman  
American String Quartet