

David Caplan, cellist

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ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan Symphony Orchestra— Section Cello

September 2021– May 2023

University of Michigan Baroque Orchestra— Baroque Cello

September 2021– April 2022

University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra— Principal Cello

September 2017 – May 2021

Civic Orchestra of Chicago— Associate Member

September 2019– June 2020

Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra— Principal Cello

April 2018– February 2020

Aspen Music Festival Orchestras (Philharmonic, Conducting Academy, and Opera Orchestras)– Section Cello

June 2018–August 2018

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance

August 2017 - May 2021

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Master of Music in Cello Performance

August 2021 - May 2023

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Daniel McDonough: Jupiter String Quartet– dmcd1979@illinois.edu

Dmitry Kouzov: Oberlin Conservatory– d_kouzov@hotmail.com

Jonathan Pegis: Chicago Symphony Orchestra (deceased)

Benjamin Whitcomb: UW Whitewater– whitcomb@uww.edu

Amir Eldan: University of Michigan– aeldan@umich.edu

MASTERCLASSES/LESSONS

Richard Aaron, Darrett Adkins, Matt Albert, Anthony Arnone, Shmuel Ashkenasi, Carter Brey, Tanya Carey, Kirsten Doctor, Timothy Eddy, Amir Eldan, Ara Gregorian, William Grubb, Andrew Harley, Richard Hirschl, Hans Jensen, Paul Katz, Yeesun Kim, Eric Kim, Christine Lamprea, Espen Lilleslatten, Eva Lymenstull, Robert McDonald, Ryan Meehan, Michael Mermagen, Alan Rafferty, Vernon Regher, Anthony Ross, Thomas Sauer, J Y Song, Astrid Schween, Rita Sloan, Mihai Tetel, Kathryn Votapek, Ludwig Quandt, Felix Wang, Amos Yang, Jupiter, Jasper, Pacifica, Borromeo, Brentano, Verona, and Shanghai String Quartets, Eroica Trio

HONORS

2019 Taos School of Music Young Artist

Gold Medal at the 2017 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, Junior Division

Gold Medal and Audience Prize at the 2017 WDAV Chamber Musicians' Competition

Two-time performer on NPR's From The Top as chamber musician and soloist

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Scholarship

Guest clinician at Midwest Young Artists Conservatory and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Chamber music engagements with the St. Petersburg String Quartet, Amir Eldan, Fabiola Kim, Yizhak Schotten, Nicholas Walker, Yaron Kohlberg