

# Rebecca Parker Downs, cellist

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## Education

- 2008**      **Artist Diploma**, Cello Performance  
Cincinnati Conservatory of Music  
Primary teacher: Yehuda Hanani
- 2006**      **Master of Music**, Cello Performance  
Cincinnati Conservatory of Music  
Primary teacher: Yehuda Hanani

## **Certifications:**

- 2012**      **Suzuki, Books 1-10 and Supplemental Materials** (long-term training)  
New York School for Strings  
Primary instructor: Pamela Devenport
- 2011**      **Kindermusik Certification**  
Port Jefferson Music Academy  
Primary instructor: Sophie Arbuckle
- 2010**      **Suzuki, Books 2-3**  
Chicago Suzuki Institute  
Primary instructor: Barbara Wampner
- 2009**      **Suzuki, Book 1**  
Greater Pittsburgh Suzuki Institute  
Primary Instructor: Nancy Hair

## Teaching Experience

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| 2016-present | <b>Faculty</b> , MacPhail Center for Music, Minneapolis, MN    |
| Summer '16   | <b>Faculty</b> , Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI       |
| 2011-2013    | <b>Faculty</b> , Performing Arts Preparatory, Brooklyn College |
| 2011-2013    | <b>Chamber Music Coach</b> , SUNY, Stony Brook, CM Program     |
| 2011-2012    | <b>Faculty</b> , Belle Arti, Forest Hills, NY                  |
| 2010-2014    | <b>Faculty</b> , Port Jefferson Music Academy, NY              |

2010-2011	<b>Faculty</b> , Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI
2008-2010	<b>Faculty</b> , Center for the Arts, Wyoming, OH
2008-2010	<b>Faculty</b> , Cincinnati Music Academy, Cincinnati, OH
2008-2010	<b>Faculty</b> , MusicMakers, Cincinnati, OH
2005-2006	<b>Faculty</b> , Hope Church School of Music, Mason, OH
2004-2006	<b>Private lesson teacher</b> , Princeton High School, Sharonville, OH
Summer '05-6	<b>Resident Assistant</b> , Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
Summer '04	<b>Resident Assistant; Principle Cellist</b> , Brevard Music Center
2003 - 2004	<b>Pre-college faculty</b> , Converse College, Spartanburg, SC
2003 - 2004	<b>Faculty</b> , Pecknel Music Center, Greenville, SC
Summer '03	<b>Teaching Assistant and Coach</b> , Brevard Music Center
Summer '02	<b>Resident Assistant</b> , Rocky Ridge Music Center, Estes Park CO

### **Orchestral Experience**

2016-present	Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra (section)
2005-2011	Springfield Symphony Orchestra (principal)
2009-2010	Kentucky Symphony Orchestra (section)
Summer '08	Lucca Festival Orchestra, Lucca, Italy (section)
2008-2010	Lebanon Symphony Orchestra, Lebanon, OH (section)
2008-2010	Middletown Symphony Orchestra, OH (section)
2008-2010	Richmond Symphony Orchestra, Richmond, IN (section)
2007	Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Orchestra (principal)
Summer '06	Chautauqua Music School Festival Orchestra (principal)

### **Honors and Distinctions**

#### **Select Solo Performances:**

Lalo Concerto	Rocky Ridge Music Festival Orchestra
Elgar Concerto	Gardner Webb University Orchestra
Fauré Elegié	Bob Jones Academy Orchestra

#### **Select Chamber Music Performances and Distinctions:**

WMP Concert Hall "Strad for Lunch" Series  
 Linton Chamber Music Series  
 Cincinnati Chamber Music Competition Winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
 Premier Piano Concert Series  
 Christ Church Cathedral Series  
 Co-founder of Pisce Duo: performances throughout North America and Western Europe from 2004-2009