

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 | Faculty , MacPhail Center for Music, Minneapolis, MN |
| Summer '16 | Faculty , Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI |
| 2011-2013 | Faculty , Performing Arts Preparatory, Brooklyn College |
| 2011-2013 | Chamber Music Coach , SUNY, Stony Brook, CM Program |
| 2011-2012 | Faculty , Belle Arti, Forest Hills, NY |
| 2010-2014 | Faculty , Port Jefferson Music Academy, NY |
| 2010-2012 | Receptionist , Gradoux-Matt Rare Violins, NYC, NY |

2010-2012	Employee , GoStrings, NYC, NY
2010-2011	Faculty , Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI
2008-2010	Faculty , Center for the Arts, Wyoming, OH
2008-2010	Faculty , Cincinnati Music Academy, Cincinnati, OH
2008-2010	Faculty , MusicMakers, Cincinnati, OH
2005-2006	Faculty , Hope Church School of Music, Mason, OH
2004-2006	Private lesson teacher , Princeton High School, Sharonville, OH
Summer '05-6	Resident Assistant , Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
Summer '04	Resident Assistant; Principle Cellist , Brevard Music Center
2003 - 2004	Pre-college faculty , Converse College, Spartanburg, SC
2003 - 2004	Faculty , Pecknel Music Center, Greenville, SC
Summer '03	Teaching Assistant and Coach , Brevard Music Center
Summer '02	Resident Assistant , Rocky Ridge Music Center, Estes Park CO

Orchestral Experience

2005-2011	Principal cellist , Springfield Symphony Orchestra
2009-2010	Section cellist , Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
Summer '08	Section cellist , Lucca Festival Orchestra, Lucca, Italy
2008-2010	Section cellist , Lebanon Symphony Orchestra, Lebanon, OH
2008-2010	Section cellist , Middletown Symphony Orchestra, OH
2008-2010	Substitute cellist , Richmond Symphony Orchestra, Richmond, IN
2007	Principal cellist , Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Orchestra
Summer '06	Principal cellist , Chautauqua Music School Festival Orchestra

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, 2nd place
 Premier Piano Concert Series
 Christ Church Cathedral Series
 Co-founder of Piacé Duo: performances throughout North America and Western Europe from 2004-2009