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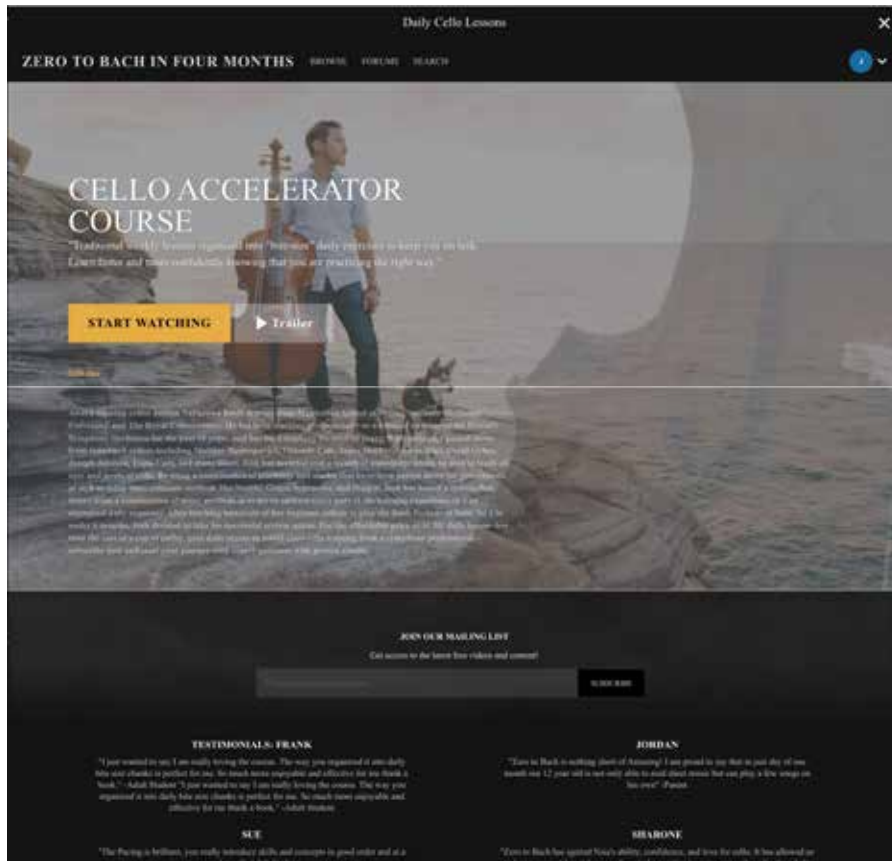
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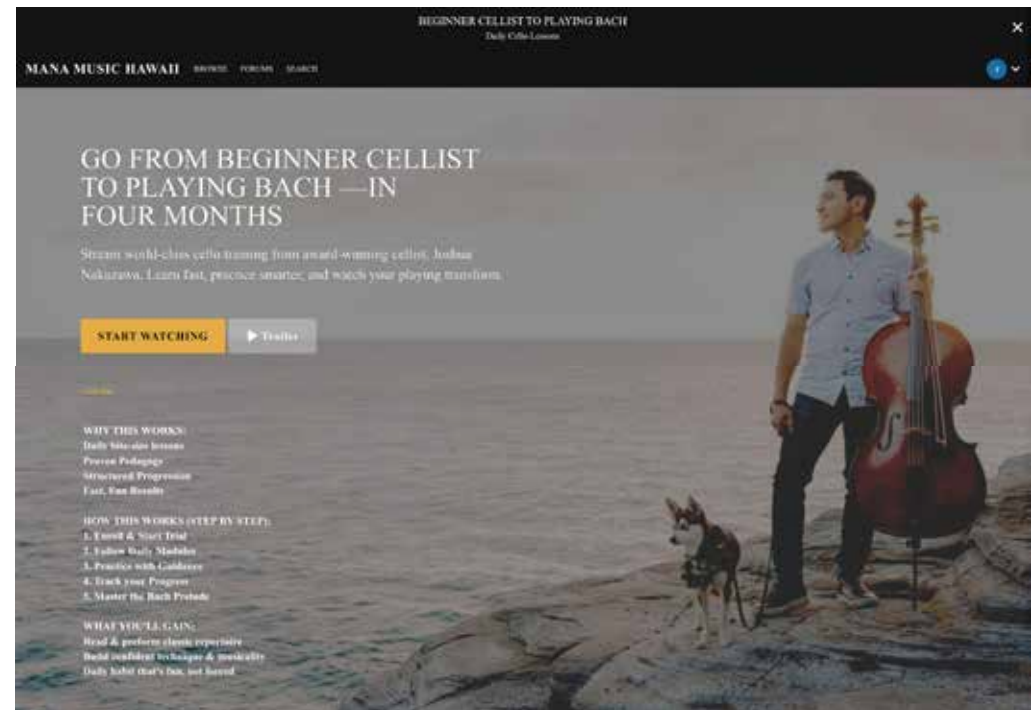
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Ensemble of beautiful, genuine vintage instruments, including violins, violas, cellos, and double basses, all of which are meticulously maintained and played with passion and expertise.

### WATER & LAND



Black Water Rafting offers an unforgettable experience of the island's natural beauty. Our guides are experienced and knowledgeable, and our equipment is top-notch.

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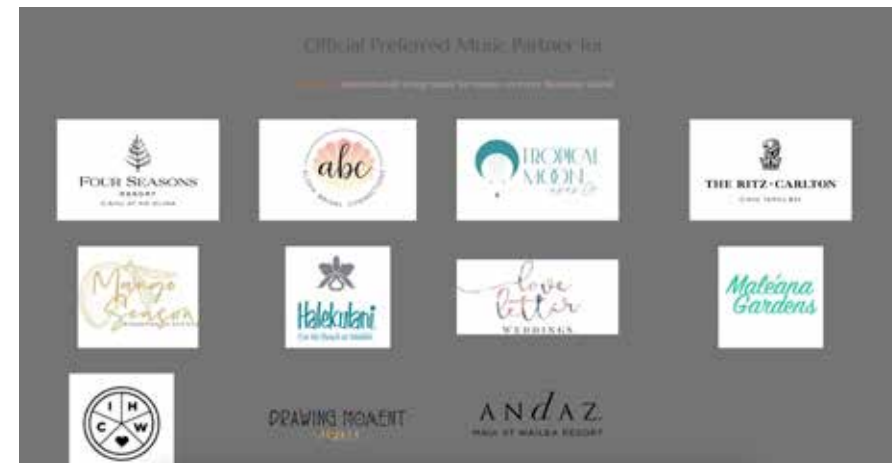
## THE MUSE BEHIND MANA MUSIC

Joshua Nakazawa




Mana Music has accomplished many things such as winning Album of the Year in the 2021 NA Hula Awards, providing the classical music for the winning music video in the 2020 NA Hula Awards, becoming the trusted partner for many of the top hotels and venues in Hawai'i for providing classical music, and performing on stage with some of Hawai'i's most famous stars.

Mana Music is a supporter of culture and education in Hawai'i, and loves collaborating with others who share similar interests in expansion through music. It is our goal as performers to be an extension of your thoughts, ideas, intentions, and feelings through musical expression for any occasion.



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SOLO



Violin

• \$120 for soloist, additional hours per musician


• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

From \$120

\$100 for soloist with backing tracks

DUO



Violins


• \$240 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

From \$240

TRIO



Violins


• \$360 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

From \$360

STRING QUARTET




Violins

• \$480 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

From \$480




Violins

• \$120 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

From \$1,200



Violins


• \$120 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

From \$1,200

\$1,400 for the Flax Fiber Quartet



Guitar and Ensemble


• \$120 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

From \$1,200

Contact for rates



Outer Island


• \$120 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

From \$1,200

\$1,400 for the Outer Island



Officiant Sound Amplification

• \$120 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician

• \$100 for soloist, additional hours per musician


From \$1,200

Contact for rates

From \$1,200 (\$1,400 for Soloists)

Flat Rate Cost Per Ensemble Musician

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## Daily Video

BEON YOUR CELLO JOURNEY

### GO FROM BEGINNER CELLIST TO PLAYING BACH —IN FOUR MONTHS

**Award-Winning Cellist**

**Meet Your Teacher:**  
Josh Nakazawa




Joshua Nakazawa earned degrees from Manhattan School of Music, Southern Methodist University, and The Royal Conservatory. For over 18 years, he's been a former member of the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, and for more than 20 years, he's shared his passion with students of all ages.

Josh's teaching draws from a rich lineage of cello masters — Paganini, Vivaldi, Corelli, Monty Markov, Walter Damrosch, and more. He combines this deep heritage with proven methods (Bach, Corelli, Schostakovich, Paganini) to build a holistic system that supports every part of your growth — technique, musicianship, creativity — in a clear, daily sequence.


After helping hundreds of beginners go from zero to playing the Bach Prelude (Suite No. 1) in under six months in live settings, Josh brought his system online. Now, for less than the price of your daily latte (\$1.50 per lesson), you can access daily, world-class cello coaching — from a symphony professional with a track record of results. Start your journey today.

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Our arrangement of "Motion Picture Soundtrack" by Radiohead.




**Blue Note: Virtually Live - Mana Music String Quartet**

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Virtually Live, an at-home concert series featuring the Mana Music String Quartet including Jake Shimabukuro. The quartet debuts new musical arrangements of Queen Elizabeth's compositions, and accompaniment (also, creating an orchestral landscape on a few of his original songs).




**Mana Music String Quartet at "The Pitake"**

Watch on 


Overseas of 4 Max is only means the Mana Music Quartet performs for a few. Produced by Queen Lili Vakatahi at "The Pitake House" on the Big Island of Hawaii.




**E Kulu Morning Dew**

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The Mana Music Quartet plays 1994 Queen's "E Kulu Morning Dew".



**Jake Shimabukuro - Galloping Seahorses**

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Jake Shimabukuro and Joshua Vakatahi perform Galloping Seahorses.

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### STRINGS Magazine

Cellist Joshua Nakazawa on the Maui Music Quarter's Commitment to Hawaiian Culture

November-December 2024

"To understand the spirit of the Maui Music Quarter's commitment to the indigenous culture of Hawaii, you just need to know that in 2020, the island ensemble released a debut album of original Hawaiian compositions by Queen Lili'uokalani (1838-1917), the last sovereign monarch of the Hawaiian Kingdom."

[Discover Our Story in Strings Magazine](#)

### LivingTV Halekulani

A PHOTIC DOLL

Eleve his debut with the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, cellist Joshua Nakazawa has fostered a unique musical life in the islands

"Joshua Nakazawa built a double life. While studying the 32-year-old master's law and public policy in the public sector of the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, performing works by Shostakovich and Beethoven, since French and Italian music, and in music and culture, the cellist leads a life of music."

[Explore the 'A Photic Doll' Interview](#)

### Kaka'ako VERT Magazine

IN PERFECT HARMONY

Powerful Notes Ring Through Mana Music

Published on May 01, 2024 | Pages 20-21

"When I was 14, Joshua Nakazawa was asked about his career aspirations. He responded with a thoughtful question: 'Do you want to be a cellist, or do you want to be a musician?'"

[Read Our Feature in Hawai'i Magazine](#)

*Alaska Live KUCA*

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Frequencies with Circumpolar  
North Guests

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*Hawai'i News Now*

Mana Music Quartet perform sneak  
peak of upcoming show at Orvis  
Auditorium

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*Hawai'i Public Radio*

Mana Music Quartet on  
Morning Café

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