

Kyle Barrett Price

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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Doctor of Musical Arts, Cello Performance; Minor in Music Composition August 2018
Honors: Hunt Quartet Fellowship, Teaching Assistant

Master of Music, Cello Performance May 2016
Honors: Paul Collins Fellowship, graduated with distinction

Cleveland Institute of Music

Bachelor of Music, Cello Performance May 2014
Honors: graduated summa cum laude
Suzuki Registered Teacher, Pre-twinkle - Book 10

Professional Titles

Cellist, Cavani String Quartet	2019-present
Founding Cellist, KASA Quartet	2016-present
Founder, Executive & Artistic Director, Caroga Arts Collective	2012-present
Principal Cellist, Caroga Arts Ensemble	2012-present
Associated Faculty, Chamber Music Connection	2010-present
String Quartet-in-Residence, Cleveland State University School of Music	2023-2024
Co-Artistic Director, Arts Renaissance Tremont	2021-2024
Ambassador String Quartet-in-Residence, The Music Settlement	2019-2024
Program Director, String Quartet Intensive, Encore Chamber Music Institute	2021-2023
Administrative Director, Your Body Is Your Strad Institute	2017-2022
Principal Cellist, Wisconsin Philharmonic	2018-2019
Cellist, Mosaic Chamber Players	2017-2019
Principal Cellist, La Crosse Symphony Orchestra	2016-2019
Cellist, Graduate String Quartet-in-Residence, Hunt Quartet	2016-2018

Major Teachers

Uri Vardi, Professor of Cello, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2014-2018
Merry Peckham, Director of Chamber Music, The Juilliard School	2010-2014
Amir Eldan, Professor of Cello, University of Michigan School of Music	2008 -2010

Teaching Experiences

Solo Cello Guest Teaching

Williams College, cello master class (2026)

Green Lake Festival of Music, cello faculty (2023)
Montclair State University, cello master class (2022)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, cello master class (2022)
McDuffie Center for Strings at Mercer University, cello master class (2021)
University of Tennessee-Knoxville, cello master class (2020)
University of Wisconsin-Madison, cello master class (2020)
University of Wisconsin-Madison, undergraduate and graduate cello studio class (2017-2018)
DePaul University, undergraduate and graduate cello studio class (2017)
Milwaukee High School of the Arts, cello orchestral excerpt master class (2017)
University of Arizona, cello master class (2017)
Nyong Conservatory of Music, Switzerland, cello master class (2017)

Chamber Music Masterclass Guest Artist

Peabody Conservatory (2026)
Center Stage Strings, Cavani String Quartet (2026)
Chamber Music Connection SpringFest (2026)
Opus 1 Chamber Music Institute (2026)
PortilloFest (Chile), Cavani String Quartet (2026)
The Fine Arts Center - Greenville, Cavani String Quartet (2026)
Crowden School, Cavani String Quartet (2025)
Peabody Conservatory, Cavani String Quartet (2025)
Midwest Young Artists (2019, 2021-2022, 2024)
University of Michigan School of Music, Theater and Dance (2024)
Green Lake Festival of Music (2023)
University of Iowa School of Music (2023)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2022)
The Music Settlement (2019-2023)
Montclair State University (2022)
The Academy at Music Institute of Chicago (2019, 2021-2022)
Encore Chamber Music Institute (2021-2023)
Chamber Music Connection (2019-2023)
Cavani String Quartet Virtual Intensive Quartet Seminar (2021)
McDuffie Center for Strings at Mercer University (2021)
Friday Morning Music Club, the REACH at The Kennedy Center (2020)
East Tennessee State University (2020)
University of Tennessee-Knoxville (2020)
Cleveland State University (2019-2020)
DePaul University (2019)
Penn State Erie (2019)
Austin Chamber Music Center (2019)
Ohio University Winter Chamber Music Workshop (2018)
Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra (2018)
Nyong Conservatory of Music, Switzerland (2017)

Faculty and Teaching Positions

Associate Faculty, Chamber Music Connection (2010-present)
String Quartet-in-Residence, Cleveland State University School of Music (2023-2024)
Ambassador Residency, String Quartet-in-Residence, The Music Settlement (2019-2024)
Cello & Chamber Music Faculty, Green Lake Festival of Music (2023)
Program Director, Cavani String Quartet, Encore Chamber Music Institute (2021-2023)
Chamber Music Coach and Eurhythmics Teacher, Phoenix Phest (2019)
Chamber Music Coach, Schaumburg Youth Symphony Orchestra (2018-2019)
String Quartet-in-Residence, Madison Symphony Orchestra, Hunt Quartet (2016-2018)
Teaching Assistant, All University Strings, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2016-2018)
Chamber Music Coach, All University Strings, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2016-2018)
Director, Faculty, Fulton-Montgomery Community College Summer Academy Music Program (2015-2017)

Awards & Honors

Solo Cello

First Prize, Collegiate Division, Schubert Club Competition (2018)
Honorable Mention, Gershwin International Music Competition (2017)
Semifinalist, Naftzger Young Artists Competition (2016)
Grand Prize Winner, Yamaha Young Performing Artists Competition (2015)
Finalist, Gershwin International Music Competition (2015)
Collins Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2014)
Honorable Mention, Milhaud Performance Prize Competition (2012)

Chamber Music

Semifinalist, Concert Artists Guild Competition, KASA Quartet (2021)
Grand Prize Winner, Coltman Chamber Music Competition, KASA Quartet (2017)
Hunt Quartet Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2016-2018)
University of Wisconsin-Madison Orchestra Award (2016, 2017)
Bennett Levine Memorial Award in Chamber Music, Cleveland Institute of Music (2014)
Second Prize, Milhaud Performance Prize Competition (2014)
Ohio Arts Presenters Network Young Artist Award, Odella Quartet (2013)
Second Prize, Ohio String Teachers Association Chamber Music Competition Sr. Division (2012)
Intensive Quartet Seminar at the Cleveland Institute of Music, Bel Fiore String Quartet (2011)
Bronze Medal, Saint Paul String Quartet Competition, Hubert Quartet (2010)
First Prize, Ohio String Teachers Association Chamber Music Competition (2009)

Performance Experiences

Solo

Rachmaninov: Cello Sonata in G Minor, Evanston Chamber Music Society(2025)
Guest Artist Recital, Arkell Museum (2024)
Esmail: Varsha, Green Lake Festival of Music (2023)

Aucoin: Shaker Dance, Caroga Arts Ensemble (2022)
Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Cellos in G Minor, Caroga Arts Ensemble (2021)
Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Cellos in G Minor, La Crosse Symphony Orchestra (2021)
Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Cellos in G Minor, Wisconsin Philharmonic (2021)
Guest Artist Recital, Cleveland Cello Society, i Cellisti! (2020)
Prokofiev: Symphony Concertante, Julie-O, Yamaha Corporation USA Conference (2018)
Dvorak: Silent Woods, Schubert Club, Live at Ordway Performing Arts Center (2018)
Dvorak: Silent Woods, National Summer Cello Institute (2018)
Boccherini: B-Flat Cello Concerto, La Crosse Symphony Orchestra (2018)
Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Violins and Cello, UW-Madison String Sinfonia (2018)
Guest Artist Recital, Northern Illinois University (2018)
Crumb: Sonata for Cello Solo, Token Creek Chamber Music Festival (2017)
10 Degree Recitals (2013-2018)

Chamber Music

Caroga Lake Music Festival (2012-2026)
Maverick Concert Series, KASA Quartet (2026)
Rites of Spring Music Festival, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2026)
SPAC Classical Kids Residency, Caroga Arts (2026)
Opus 1 Chamber Music Institute (2026)
PortilloFest - Chile, Cavani Quartet (2026)
The Fine Arts Center - Greenville, Cavani Quartet (2026)
Peabody Conservatory, Cavani Quartet (2024-2025)
CU Folk and Roots Festival, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2022-2025)
At Home with Haydn Series (2023-2025)
Joye In Aiken Series, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2025)
Chamber Music Connection Spring Festival, Cavani Quartet with Khari Joyner & Peter Salaff (2024)
Ravinia Festival, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2024)
Louis Armstrong Museum, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2024)
Arts Renaissance Tremont, Cavani Quartet with Mark Kosower (2024)
Youngstown State University, Cavani Quartet with Mark Kosower (2024)
Southeastern Young Artists, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2024)
University of Michigan, Art of Collaboration with Cavani Quartet (2024)
Cleveland State University, Cavani Quartet (2023-2024)
Reinberger Chamber Hall, Art of Collaboration with Cavani Quartet (2023)
Merit School of Music, KASA Quartet (2023)
Arts Renaissance Tremont, Cavani Quartet with special guest Mwatabu Okantah (2023)
Encore Chamber Music Institute Music & Ideas Series, Cavani Quartet (2023)
University of Iowa Visiting String Quartet Residency Program, Cavani Quartet (2023)
Rockwood Music Hall, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2023)
MoCA Westport, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2023)
Metropolitan Museum of Art, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2023)
Bar Lunatico, KASA Quartet (2023)

Weatherhead Business School, Art of Collaboration with Cavani Quartet (2023)
Chamber Music Columbus, Cavani Quartet with special guest Louise Toppin (2023)
Denison University, Art of Collaboration with Cavani Quartet (2023)
Merkin Hall, Kaufman Music Center, Cavani Quartet with Montclair State University (2022)
Montclair State University Immersive Residency Program, Cavani Quartet (2022)
Arts Renaissance Tremont, Cavani Quartet with Amici Quartet (2022)
Bremen Museum, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2022)
Arts Renaissance Tremont, Cavani Quartet with Khari Joyner (2022)
Maverick Concerts, KASA Quartet with Sun-A Park (2022)
Encore Chamber Music Institute, Cavani Quartet (2022)
Denison University, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2022)
Ohio State University, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2022)
Natalies Live Music, KASA Quartet with Eddie Barbash (2022)
Caffe Lena, KASA Quartet (2022)
Caroga Arts Spring Residency, KASA Quartet (2022)
Chamber Music Connection and Chamber Music Columbus, Cavani Quartet (2022)
McKittrick Hotel, Eddie Barbash Album Release Concert with KASA Quartet (2021-2022)
Severance Hall, Beyond Beethoven Finale, Cavani Quartet (2021)
Beyond Beethoven Series, Cavani Quartet (2021)
Second City Chamber Series, KASA Quartet (2021)
Maverick Concerts, Cavani Quartet (2021)
Encore Chamber Music Institute, Cavani Quartet (2021)
Live from Ravinia on WFMT Chicago, Cavani Quartet (2021)
Bop Stop, Collage with Cavani Quartet (2021)
McDuffie Center for Strings at Mercer University Residency, Cavani Quartet (2021)
Friday Morning Music Club, Corcoran Gallery of Arts GWU, Cavani String Quartet (2020)
Guest Faculty Recital, East Tennessee State University, Cavani String Quartet (2020)
Guest Faculty Recital, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Cavani String Quartet (2020)
Ambassador Series at the Music Settlement, Cavani String Quartet (2019-2020)
Heights Arts, We Too Two (2019)
Guest Faculty Series, Kent State University-Stark, Cavani String Quartet (2019)
Cleveland Composers Guild, Cavani String Quartet (2019)
Logan Series at Penn State-Behrend, Cavani String Quartet (2019)
Maverick Concerts, Caroga Arts Ensemble (2019)
Phoenix Phest, Cavani String Quartet (2019)
Chamber Music Connection Residency, Cavani String Quartet (2019)
Ravinia Festival, Highland Park, IL, Caroga Arts Ensemble (2019)
Austin Chamber Music Center Concert Series, Austin, TX, KASA Quartet (2019)
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, KASA Quartet (2019)
Ravinia Festival Reach*Teach*Play School outreach, Highland Park, IL, KASA Quartet (2018)
Symphony Center, Chicago, IL, Caroga Arts Ensemble (2018)
St. Andrews Series (2018)
Maverick Concerts, Caroga Arts Ensemble (2018)

Lake Luzerne Chamber Music Festival, KASA Quartet (2018)
Live at the Chazen Series (2018)
Guest Faculty Recital, University of Arizona (2017, 2018)
Midsummer's Music Series, Hunt Quartet (2016-2017)
Live at Isthmus Publishing, Hunt Quartet (2017)
Madison Symphony Orchestra Gala, Hunt Quartet (2016-2017)
L.L. Bean Summer in the Park Series, Caroga Arts Ensemble (2017)
Token Creek Chamber Music Festival (2017)
Caroga Lake Music Festival Switzerland Tour (2017)
University of Arizona, Guest Artist on Faculty Concert (2017)
St. John's Episcopal Church Music Series, KASA Quartet (2016)
NPR's *From the Top*, Abbraccio Octet (2010)

Orchestra

Principal Cellist, Caroga Arts Ensemble (2012-present)
Guest Principal Cellist, Charleston Symphony Orchestra (SC) (2024)
Principal Cellist, Wisconsin Philharmonic (2018-2019)
Principal Cellist, La Crosse Symphony Orchestra, WI (2016-2019)
Principal Cellist, Prague Summer Nights Orchestra (2016)
Assistant Principal Cellist, Madison Symphony Orchestra Education Concerts (2017-2018)
Assistant Principal Cellist, Opera Project Columbus (2015)
Principal Cellist, University of Wisconsin-Madison Chamber Orchestra (2015-2017)
Principal Cellist, University of Wisconsin-Madison Symphony Orchestra (2014-2017)
Section Cellist Fellow, Lancaster Festival Orchestra (2014)
Acting Assistant Principal Cellist, Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra (2012)
Principal Cellist, Chamber Music Connection Conservatory Chamber Orchestra (2008-2010)
Section Cellist, New Albany Symphony Orchestra (2008-2010)

Collaborative Performances

Eddie Barbash, Founding Member of Jon Batiste & Stay Human, KASA Quartet (2021-present)
PROJECT Trio, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2026)
Stella Cole with KASA Quartet, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2026)
Sylvia McNair, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2026)
Kevin Cole, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2026)
Ariel Horowitz, Erica Gailing, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2026)
The Beantones, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2026)
Mike Block, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2026)
Kishi Bashi, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2026)
Sarah Jarosz, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2026)
David Jones, PortilloFest (2026)
Atlys Quartet with KASA Quartet, Midwest Tour (2025)
Peter Salaff, Annie Fullard, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2025)
Ulysses Quartet, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2025)

Tommy Mesa, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2025)
Hundertones, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2025)
Cody Fry, Caroga lake Music Festival (2025)
Jeremy Kittel, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2025)
Alexander Hersh, Evanston Chamber Music Society (2025)
Victor Santiago Asuncion, Evanston Chamber Music Society (2025)
Kevin Cole, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2024)
Cory Wong, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2024)
Shayna Steele, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2024)
Eddie Benjamin, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2024)
Laufey, Caroga Arts Ensemble Touring Artist (2024)
Mark Kosower, Youngstown State University (2024)
Jordan Bak, Shuai Wang, Arts Renaissance Tremont (2023)
Mwatabu Okantah, Arts Renaissance Tremont (2023)
Judy Collins, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2023)
Richard Saunders, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2023)
Kyle Athayde, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2023)
Laufey, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2023)
Tony DeSare, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2023)
Matilda Sakomoto, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2023)
Dorothy Ro, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2023)
Ayane Kozasa, Salley Koo, Green Lake Festival of Music (2023)
Brendan Shea, Paul Kantor, Ivo-Jan van der Werff, Tina Dahl, Encore Chamber Music Institute (2023)
Mwatabu Okantah, Encore Chamber Music Institute (2023)
Louise Toppin, Chamber Music Columbus (2023)
Cory Wong, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2022)
Laurin Talese, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2022)
David Cook, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2022)
Kevin Cole, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2022)
Matthew Aucoin, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2022)
Kevin and Michael Bacon, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2022)
Grace Park, Tomoko Fujita, Kathryn Lockwood, Merkin Hall (2022)
Joseph Lim, Encore Chamber Music Institute (2022)
Sun-A Park, Maverick Concerts (2022)
Sam Reider, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2022)
Amici Quartet, Arts Renaissance Tremont (2022)
Khari Joyner, Arts Renaissance Tremont (2022)
Mr. Chair, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2021, 2022)
Warp Trio, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2021)
Lo Marie, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2021)
Rich Saunders, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2021, 2022)
Miriam Elhajli, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2021)
Faculty of University of Tennessee-Knoxville, UT-Knoxville (2020)

Esther Park, Assistant Professor of Piano, East Tennessee State University (2020)
Isabel Trautwein, violinist, The Cleveland Orchestra, Heights Arts (2019)
Sawyer Fredericks, winner of NBC's *The Voice*, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2019, 2021)
Nathan Chan, Assistant Principal cellist, Seattle Symphony, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2017-2019, 2021)
David Kim, concertmaster, The Philadelphia Orchestra, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2018)
Elizabeth Pitcairn, violinist, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2018)
Omer Quartet, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2018)
Callisto Quartet, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2018)
Matthew Whitaker, jazz pianist, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2018)
Pro Arte Quartet, Live at the Chazen Series (2018)
Kangwon Lee Kim, violinist, The Fort Atkinson Club (2018)
Mei-Hsuan Huang, Associate Professor of Piano, Iowa State University, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2017)
Mike Block, cellist, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2017)
Luc Baghdassarian, conductor, Caroga Lake Music Festival Switzerland Tour (2017)
John Harbison, pianist & composer; Rosemary Harbison, violinist; Ya-Fei Chuang, pianist,
Token Creek Chamber Music Festival (2017)
Eric Wong, violist, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2016)
Lauren Roth, violinist, Prague Summer Nights (2016)
Calidore String Quartet, Chamber Music Connection Conservatory Series (2016)
Allyson Goodman, Principal violist, Washington National Opera, Caroga Lake Music Festival (2015)
Nate West, bassist, The Philadelphia Orchestra, Chamber Music Connection (2015)
Zuill Bailey and Melissa Kraut, cellists, Sitka Cello Seminar (2015)
Peter Salaff, violinist, Perlman Music Program (2014)
Jorja Fleezanis, violinist and Evelina Chao, violist, Madeline Island Music Camp Faculty Recital (2013)
Elizabeth DeMio, pianist, Cleveland Institute of Music (2013)
Hausmann Quartet and Annie Fullard, violinist, Chamber Music Connection Faculty Recital (2013-2016)
St. Lawrence String Quartet, Chamber Music Connection Conservatory Series (2012)
Michael Tree, violist; Peter Salaff, violinist; Melissa Kraut, cellist; Cavani Quartet,
Chamber Music Columbus Series 20th Anniversary Celebration (2012)
Annie Fullard and Hayley Wolfe, violinists, Chamber Music Connection Italy Residency (2010)
Jupiter String Quartet, Chamber Music Connection Conservatory Orchestra (2009)
Ying String Quartet, Chamber Music Connection Conservatory Orchestra (2009)
Claremont Trio, Chamber Music Connection Conservatory Series (2008)

Music Festivals

Caroga Lake Music Festival, founder (2012-present)
Center Stage Strings, faculty (2026)
Rites of Spring Music Festival, guest artist (2026)
Lake Lanier Music Festival, guest artist (2025)
Green Lake Festival of Music, faculty (2023)
Encore Chamber Music Institute, faculty (2021-2023)
Phoenix Phest, faculty (2019)
Token Creek Chamber Music Festival, guest artist (2017)

Prague Summer Nights Festival (2016)
Vivo Music Festival, guest artist (2015)
Sitka Cello Seminar (2015)
National Summer Cello Institute, Feldenkrais for Musicians (2012, 2013, 2015)
Perlman Music Program, Chamber Music Workshop (2014)
St. Lawrence String Quartet Seminar, Fellow (2014)
Madeline Island Music Camp, Advanced Fellowship Program (2013)
Banff Cello Master Class Program (2012)
Castleman Quartet Program (East) (2011)
Chamber Music Institute at University of Nebraska, Fellow (2011)
Chamber Music Connection Italy Residency (2010)
Bowdoin International Music Festival (2008, 2009)

Master classes – Solo Cello

Alisa Weilerstein
Zuill Bailey, UTEP
Alban Gerhardt
Timothy Eddy, Orion String Quartet, Juilliard School
Clive Greensmith, Colburn School
Amit Peled, Peabody Institute
David Ying, Eastman School of Music, Ying String Quartet
Colin Carr, Stony Brook University
Andres Diaz, Southern Methodist University
Mike Block, Silk Road Ensemble
Jean-Michel Fonteneau, San Francisco Conservatory
Paul Desenne
Melissa Kraut, DePaul University
Michael Haber, The Cleveland Orchestra
Alan Rafferty, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
Anne Francis-Bayless, Fry Street String Quartet, Utah State University
Stefan Kartman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Amit Even-Tov, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Ariel String Quartet
Daniel McDonough, University of Illinois, Jupiter String Quartet
Alison Wells, Royal Conservatory of Scotland
Kurt Baldwin, UMSL, Arianna String Quartet
Mark Rudoff, Ohio State University
Uri Vardi, University of Wisconsin
Raphael Wallfisch
Denis Brott, Glenn Gould School of Music
Richard Aaron, University of Michigan, Juilliard School
Anthony Elliott, University of Michigan

Master classes - Chamber Music

Itzhak Perlman, Perlman Music Program
Arnold Steinhardt, Guarneri String Quartet
Michael Tree, Guarneri String Quartet
Peter Salaff, Cleveland Quartet
Donald Weilerstein, Cleveland Quartet
Roger Tapping, Juilliard Quartet
Alban Gerhardt
Nobuko Imai
Peter Wiley, Guarneri String Quartet
David Finckel, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
Will Fedkenheuer, Miro String Quartet
Geoff Nuttall, St. Lawrence String Quartet
Josef Spacek, Concertmaster, Czech Philharmonic Orchestra
Andrew Jennings, Concord String Quartet
Uri Vardi, Professor of Cello, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Pro Arte Quartet, University of Wisconsin-Madison Quartet in residence
Lauren Roth, Associate Concertmaster, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
St. Lawrence String Quartet
Cavani String Quartet
Arianna Quartet
Ying Quartet
Jupiter String Quartet
Fry Street Quartet
Nelson Lee, Jupiter String Quartet
Joanna Mendoza, Arianna String Quartet
Sasha Kazovsky, Ariel String Quartet
Muneko Otani, Cassatt String Quartet
Simin Ganatra, Pacifica String Quartet
Weigang Li, Shanghai String Quartet
Pedja Muzijevic
Christopher O'Riley

Composition

Primary Teachers

Les Thimmig, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Doctoral Minor in Music Composition)
Ching-Chu Hu, Denison University

Master classes

Samuel Adler
Cecelia McDowall
Derek Bermel

Laura Elise Schwendinger
Julia Newmann

Composition works and Commissions

Tale for Leroy: A Syncopated Life (2026)

Commissioned and premiered by Caroga Arts Collective

American Cantata (2025)

Commissioned and premiered by Caroga Arts Collective

27 Steps (2023)

Commissioned and premiered by Caroga Arts Collective

Awaken (2019)

Commissioned and premiered by Carpe Diem String Quartet, Columbus Museum of Art

Echoes Ring (2018)

Commissioned by anonymous donors

Premiered by KASA Quartet and the Chamber Music Connection Orchestra

Piece for Voice and Orchestra (2017)

Premiered by Nicole Heinen, soprano, and Caroga Arts Ensemble

The Master Speed (2017)

Premiered at UW-Madison School of Music, Contemporary Text Setting Concert

The Common Thread (2016)

Commissioned by Johnstone Fund for New Music

Premiered by Calidore String Quartet and Chamber Music Connection Orchestra

Requiem (2014)

In memory of cellist pedagogue Constance E. Barrett

Semifinalist, Maurice Ravel International Composition Competition

Discography & Media

Album Release

Danny Boy arr. Jacob Collier trans. Price & Schwartz, KASA Quartet (2026)

Three Preludes by Gershwin arr. Schwartz, KASA Quartet (2025)

Popper 15 Easy Studies for two cellos arr. Price, Kyle Price & Alexander Hersh (2025)

Wicked Octet, KASA Quartet with Atlys (2025)

Jacob Collier Piano Improvisation arr. Price & Schwartz (2025)

Take the “A” Train arr. Peterson trans. Schwartz, KASA Quartet (2025)
Forever Wild Vol. 1, KASA Quartet (2022)

Media Appearances

PBS-WMHT Live (2025, 2026)
Travel Channel, American Dream TV (2024)
PBS AHA! A House for Arts series (2024)
Cello Sherpa Podcast with Joel Dallow (2024)
Faking Notes Podcast (2021)
Meet the Musician: La Crosse Symphony Orchestra (2021)
Music Today with Keitaro Harada (2020)