

Nancy Nelson
Adjunct Professor of Cello
Brookhaven College

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music degree cum laude, University of Wisconsin
Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude, University of Wisconsin
Master of Music degree, Boston University

CERTIFICATIONS

State of Texas All-Level K-12 Music
Suzuki Association of the Americas Books 1-10 Teacher Certification

MAJOR CELLO TEACHERS

Tanya Carey, Summer 2011 and 2012
Pamela Devenport, Summer 2009, 2010, and 2011
Richard Bock, 1991-1993
Leslie Parnas, 1985-1987
Laszlo Varga, summer 1984
Eugenia Slezak, 1979-1985

ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE

Member, New Philharmonia Orchestra of Irving, 2010-2011
Member, Midland-Odessa Symphony, 2007-2008
Principal, CCBC Orchestra, 2003-present
Member, Clear Lake Symphony, 1993-1997
Member, Mesa Symphony, 1990-1993
Member, Sun Cities Symphony 1990-1993
Principal, Arizona State University Symphony, 1989-1992
Principal, Arizona State University Chamber Orchestra, 1989-1992
Principal, Arizona State University Opera Orchestra, 1989-1992
Principal, Waltham Philharmonic Orchestra, 1985-1988
Member, Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, 1985-1988
Member, Boston University Symphony Orchestra, 1985-1987
Principal, University of Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, 1981-1985

CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

CCBC String Quartet, 2005-present
Eighty-eight Plus 8 Piano Trio, 2016-present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Cello, Dallas County Colleges, 2007-present

Adjunct Professor of Cello, Tarrant County Junior College, 2008-2010

Private Lesson Instructor, Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, 2003-present

Private Lesson Instructor, Irving Independent School District, 2003-present

Orchestra Director, Dallas Independent School District, 2001-present

PRESENTATIONS

Published Author for Smart Music journal, May 2018

Clinician at Texas Music Educators Association Conference, February 2018

Director of NewView Cello Ensemble, performing at TMEA Convention, February 2019

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

2017-18:

11 events qualified for TSSEC solo/ensemble contest (7 solos, 3 duets, 1 cello choir) 5 soloists, 3 duets and cello choir earned Superior ratings 2 soloists earned Excellent ratings

2 students successfully auditioned for Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra

12 students successfully auditioned for All-Region orchestra, including two sitting principal

2018-2019:

10 students successfully auditioned for All-Region orchestra, including four sitting first four chairs

NewView Cello Ensemble students selected by audition to perform at TMEA Convention, February 2019