

**Dan Totan - Cello - Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION**

- 2012 - DMA University of North Texas Denton, TX
- 2010 - 2012 DMA University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2006 – 2007 DESS – Universite de Montreal, Montreal, Canada
- 2004 – 2006 Master Mus. Cello Solo Performance - McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2002 - 2004 Artist Diploma - McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 1997 -1998 Universitet der Künste Berlin, Germany.
- 1993 - 1998 Bachelor Degree - University of Music, Bucharest, Romania
- 1981 - 1993 Bachelor in Music - “George Enescu School of Music”, Bucharest, Romania

**Employment:**

**ORCHESTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND COLABORATIONS**

- Plano Symphony Orchestra Plano, TX
- Principal Cello - Irving Symphony Orchestra Irving, TX
- San Angelo Symphony San Angelo, TX
- Principal Cello – Montgomery Symphony Orchestra 2008-2010 Montgomery, AL
- Alabama Symphony Orchestra Birmingham, AL
- Mobile Symphony Orchestra Mobile, AL
- Assistant Principal - Orquestra Sinfonica da Radio e Televisão Cultura, 1998-2002 Sao Paulo, Brazil
- São Paulo State Orchestra São Paulo, Brazil
- San Bernardo Municipal Orchestra San Bernardo, Brazil
- Santo André Orchestra Santo André, Brazil
- Ribeirão Preto Orchestra Riberão Preto, Brazil
- Boris Blachër Contemporary Music Ensemble Berlin, Germany
- Contemporary Music Ensemble McGill Montreal, Canada
- George Enescu Philharmonic Orchestra Bucharest, Romania
- “Concerto” Chamber Orchestra Bucharest, Romania
- Chamber Orchestra of Romanian Broadcasting Bucharest, Romania

**TEACHING**

- Adjunct Professor at Southwestern Adventist University 2014 - Keene, TX
- Adjunct Professor at DCCCD 2017 - Farmers Branch, TX
- Teaching Fellow at the University of North Texas 2012 - 2013 Denton, TX
- Graduate Teaching Assistant at University of Alabama 2010 – 2012 Tuscaloosa, AL
- Private teaching, ages 5-16 2008 - 2010 Montgomery, AL
- Luthierie St. Michel – Cello Teacher 2003 – 2008 Montreal Canada
- Private Teaching ages, 14 to 18 High School students 1998 – 2002 Sao Paulo Brazil
- Substitute Cello teacher at “George Enescu” High School of Music 1993 – 1998 Bucharest Romania

## CONCERTS AS SOLOIST

- Ho Chi Minh Symphony Orchestra, J. Brahms Concerto for Violin, Cello and Orchestra
- Ion Dima Philharmonic, J. Haydn Concerto no. 2 in D Major
- Bucharest Symphony Orchestra, P.I. Tchaikovsky – Variations on a Rococo Theme
- Mihail Jora Philharmonic, P.I. Tchaikovsky - Variations on a Rococo Theme
- Ion Dima Philharmonic, P.I. Tchaikovsky – Variations on a Rococo Theme
- Huxford symphony Orchestra, A. Dvorak - Concerto in B Minor
- Montgomery Symphony Orchestra, R. Schumann – Concerto in A minor
- Montgomery Symphony Orchestra, P.I. Tchaikovsky – Variations on a Rococo Theme
- McGill Symphony Orchestra, J. Haydn concerto no. 1 in C Major
- Râmnicul Vâlcea Philharmonic, R. Schumann Concerto in A minor
- Râmnicul Vâlcea Philharmonic Orchestra J. Haydn – Concerto no. 1 in C Major
- Chamber Orchestra of Romanian Broadcasting, J. Haydn – Concerto no.1 in C Major
- “Sinfonia București” Orchestra, J. Haydn Concerto no.1 in C Major
- National University of Music Orchestra, Bucharest, R. Schumann – Concerto in A minor
- Botoșani Philharmonic, J. Haydn Concerto in D Major
- Botoșani Philharmonic, E. Lalo Concerto in D minor
- Botoșani Philharmonic, L. Boccherini \_ Concerto in Bb minor

## AWARDS

- Winner of the Concerto/Aria Competition 2010 University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL
- Montgomery Symphony Cello Fellowship 2008  
Montgomery, AL
- Montgomery Symphony Cello Fellowship finalist 2006  
Montgomery, AL
- Winner of « DEBUT »- CBC Young Artists Series  
2003  
Montreal, Canada
- Winner of Classical Concerto Competition 2002, McGill University  
Montreal, Canada
- 1996 Winner of the Concerto Competition, National University of Music  
Bucharest, Romania
- 1993 1st Prize - Republican Competition of Interpretation  
Timisoara, Romania
- 1992 2nd Prize - Republican Competition of Interpretation  
Ploiești, Romania

## PROFESSORS

- Eugene Osadchy - University of North Texas  
Denton, TX
- Gregory Sauer - State University of Florida  
Tallahassee, FL
- Yuli Turovsky – University of Montreal  
Montreal, Canada
- Matt Haimovitz - McGill University  
Montreal, Canada
- Antonio Lysy - McGill University  
Montreal, Canada
- Yegor Dyachkov - McGill University  
Montreal, Canada
- Ilea Cătălin - Universitet der Künste  
Berlin, Germany
- Carlton McCreery – University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL
- Tiberiu Ungureanu – National University of Music  
Bucharest, Romania
- Dan-Miron-Antoniou Totan - School of Art “George Enescu”  
Bucharest, Romania

## MASTERCLASSES

- Dan Totan Sr.
- Stephan Popov
- Albert Skocich
- Gerhardt Hamman
- Antonio Meneses
- Thomas Wiebe
- Brian Manker
- Tsuioshi Tsutsumi
- Laurence Lesser

Râmnicu Vâlcea, Romania  
Bucharest, Romania  
Bucharest, Romania  
Bucharest, Romania  
Campos de Jordao, Brasil  
St. John's, Canada  
Orford, Canada  
Orford, Canada  
Orford, Canada

## LANGUAGES

### Fluent in:

- English
- French
- Portuguese
- Romanian
  
- Basic Italian
- Basic Spanish