

## Abigail S. Collins

*Cello*

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### EXPERIENCE

#### **Orchestra**

Daytona Solisti Chamber Orchestra	Port Orange, FL	2016-present
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, substitute	Orlando, FL	2014-present
Brevard Symphony Orchestra, substitute	Melbourne, FL	2014-present
Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra	Tallahassee, FL	2003-2005
Albany Symphony Orchestra, substitute	Albany, GA	2004
Imperial Symphony Orchestra	Lakeland, FL	1998-2001
Florida State University Symphony, asst. principal	Tallahassee, FL	2003-2005
Florida State University Philharmonia, principal	Tallahassee, FL	2001-2003
Florida State University Chamber Orchestra	Tallahassee, FL	2005

#### **Opera and Musicals**

<i>La Boheme</i> , principal	The Villages, FL	2017
<i>Rigoletto</i> , principal	Leesburg, FL	2016
<i>Tosca</i> , asst. principal	Leesburg, FL	2016
<i>The Merry Widow</i> , asst. principal	Leesburg, FL	2015
<i>Last Five Years</i> , principal	Oviedo, FL	2015
<i>West Side Story</i> , principal	Lakeland, FL	2014
<i>The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i> , principal	Orlando, FL	2014

#### **Chamber Music and Solo Performance**

Beautiful Music Trio/Quartet	Orlando, FL	2014-present
Paint it Black Orchestra	Orlando, FL	2014-present
Alafia String Quartet	Tampa, FL	2007-2012
Florida State University Chamber Ensembles	Tallahassee, FL	2001-2005
Killington Chamber Music Festival	Killington, VT	2004
Guest Soloist		2007-present
Saint Leo University	St. Leo, FL	
First United Methodist Church	Winter Park, FL	
Winter Park Presbyterian Church	Winter Park, FL	
St. Richard's Episcopal Church	Winter Park, FL	
Paint-Along Studios	Lakeland, FL	
Hyde Park United Methodist Church	Tampa FL	
Orlando Presbyterian Church	Orlando, FL	

#### **Teaching and Coaching**

Abigail S. Collins Music Studio	Tampa, FL	2007-2012
Private instructor	Orlando, FL	2012-present
Cello and Piano		
Spoto High School	Riverview, FL	2006-2010
Director		
Orchestra, Chorus, and Guitar		
Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra	Orlando, FL	2014-2015
Sectional Coach		
Cello, Double Bass		
Patel Conservatory	Tampa, FL	2010

Sectional Coach Cello, Double Bass Tallahassee Symphony Youth Orchestra	Tallahassee, FL	2004-2005
Sectional Coach Cello Orlando Cellobration	Orlando, FL	2013-2014
Instructor Cello choir Orange County Public Schools	Orlando, FL	2012-present
Contract Audition Prep and Sectional Coach School Orchestra Programs		

## EDUCATION

<b><u>The Florida State University</u></b>	Tallahassee, FL	
Bachelor of Music in Performance ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )		April 2006
Bachelor of Music Education, Instrumental ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )		April 2006

## **Major Teachers**

### Cello

Lubomir Georgiev

Carl Fasshauer

### Summer Festival Instructors

Scott Kluksdahl

Allison Eldridge

Bert Phillips

### Masterclasses

Janos Starker

Sharon Robinson

Greg Sauer

Ross Harbaugh

### Chamber Music

Eliot Chapo

Beth Newdome

Melanie Punter

Pamela Ryan

Carolyn Bridger

Toby Blumenthal

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

### **Florida Orchestra Association Executive Board**

All-State Chair, Middle School Honors Orchestra	Tampa, FL	2007-2010
Adjudicator, Concert Music Performance Assessment	Melbourne, FL	2009
Adjudicator, Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessment	Lakeland, FL	2009

### **School District of Hillsborough County**

All-County Orchestra Chair, 9-10 Grade Orchestra	Tampa, FL	2009
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