

CECILLE ELLIOTT

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Current Work

El Sistema USA (remote)

Team Member of the Equity-Centered Pedagogy Working Group (ECPWG) (since Sep '18)

Lead the El Sistema field in equity-based classroom approaches and program design strategies, design and lead, professional developments, facilitate conversations

BRAVO Youth Orchestras (Portland, OR)

Director of Creative Play (since Jul '18)

Leading the development of creative teaching practices within the program, organizing week-long composition projects, staff training

Site Director (since Jul '16)

Day to day responsibilities of the program, scheduling, coordinating between the school and SUN school, managing paperwork and family communication.

Teaching Artist (since Jul '15)

Conducting choir, orchestra, and leading violin sectionals. Arranging and writing music for students to perform.

Resonance Ensemble (Portland, OR)

Vocalist (since 2021)

Concerts and video projects

Freelance Musician

Violin, Viola, Voice, Guitar

See examples next page

Creativity Portfolio

● **Personal Projects (songwriting and video)**

"Breathe" - https://www.instagram.com/tv/CO6Y7uvAxwn/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

"My Party Trick" - https://www.instagram.com/tv/CJkXnb8gpOh/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

"Will-O-The-Wisp" - https://www.instagram.com/tv/CJdSFbegk-Y/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

● **Group Projects with BRAVO Youth Orchestras as Director of Creative Play**

Ocean Composition Project

- Beach day: <https://vimeo.com/346951688>
- Composing process: <https://vimeo.com/348688271>
- Performance: <https://vimeo.com/352143913>

"The Adventures of Baby Yoda and Sheep"

- Performance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LG2hFYHrbLA>

Computer Software / Internet / Social Media

Office

Programs

Microsoft Office,
iWork Suite,
Ecometry, Eric's
TelNet/Maestro,
SalesForce,
VersiTouch POS
System

**Creative / Music
/ Arts**

Sibelius Notation
Garageband & Logic
Ableton Live, iMovie
& Final Cut

Internet

Gmail, Google
Suite, Zoom,
Skype,
WhatsApp,
Instagram,
Facebook,
Twitter, YouTube,
Soundcloud,
Linkedin, Mural

Previous Work

Kennedy Violins (Vancouver, WA)

Violin and Viola Private Instructor (Oct'14–Aug'16)

Portland Spirit River Cruises + Events (Portland, OR)

Server/Singer (May'14–Oct'15)

Shar Products Company (Ann Arbor, MI)

Contact Center Representative (Sep'12–Aug'13)

Education Sales Representative (Aug'13–Apr'14)

References

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Performance Resume

Vocalist

Resonance Ensemble

Portland, OR
Since 2021
Instruments: voice

Session Musician / Live Musician

For various artists + events

Portland, OR
Since 2016
Instruments: violin, viola

Freelance Musician

Kells Brew Pub + Kells Irish Restaurant

Portland, OR
Oct 2015 – Jan 2018
Instruments: Violin, Voice, Guitar

Orchestra Member

Pacific Crest Community Orchestra

Portland, OR
Sep 2015 – May 2016
Instruments: Violin, Viola

Singing Server

Portland Spirit River Cruises + Events

Portland, OR; Cascade Locks, OR
May 2014 – Oct 2015
Instruments: Voice

Guest Artist

Chelsea Chamber Players

Chelsea, MI
Dec 2012 – Dec 2013
Instruments: Viola

Session Musician

Student Composition Projects University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI
Nov 2012 – Dec 2013
Instruments: Viola

Solo Vocalist

"National Anthem" @ Tour de Cure

Brighton, MI
Jun 2013
Instruments: Voice

Pit Orchestra Member

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

Grand Rapids, MI; Battle Creek, MI; Saginaw, MI
Dec 2010 – May 2012
Instruments: Violin, Viola

Vocal Quartet

for Lakewood Assisted Living Kalamazoo Holiday Parade

Kalamazoo, MI
Nov 2011
Instruments: Voice

Choir Member

for Jake Zyrus (Charice Pempengco) + David Foster The Oprah Winfrey Show

Chicago, IL
May 2009
Instruments: Voice

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Music, voice studies
Western Michigan University (2007 - 2011)

University Choral Ensembles

Gold Company II (1 year)
Gold Company (3 years)
Gold Company Sextet (1 year)
Cantus Femina (2 years)
University Chorale (1 year)

Awards + Honors

Graduate College Winner

Gold Company Sextet

Category: Vocal Jazz Group
Downbeat Magazine Annual Student Awards (2012)

Undergraduate College Winner

Gold Company

Category: Large Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Downbeat Magazine Annual Student Awards (2012)