

## Christine Hsia

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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The Seven Hills School <i>Music Instructor   Walnut Creek, CA</i> · Adapting cello lessons to individual students' interests and areas that need improvement.	09/2019 - Present
Diablo Valley Arts Academy <i>Music Instructor   Downtown Walnut Creek, CA</i> · Teach piano and cello performance in a private studio to students ages 9 to 78. · Prepare students for school orchestras, music exams, and recitals.	06/2017 - Present
Instrumental Music for Children <i>Music Instructor   Orinda &amp; Walnut Creek, CA</i> · Taught private piano lessons in music performance and theory for students ages 4 to 13.	01/2016 - 06/2018
Melody Music Studios <i>Music Instructor   San Ramon &amp; Danville, CA</i> · Organized yearly recitals and prepare music exam material (ABRSM & MTAC) for students ages 4 to 35. · Created piano and cello lesson plans based on skill level and student goals.	08/2012 - 07/2019

### EDUCATION

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San Francisco Conservatory of Music (Graduated May 2012)  
*Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance; Honors: Dean's List*

Suzuki Association of the Americas (2013)  
*Every Child Can!*

#### Principal Teachers

Jean-Michel Fonteneau, SFCM

Sergei Riabtchenko, San Domenico School

Mildred Rosner, Crowden Music School

#### Coaches

Lawrence Granger, SF Symphony

Ariel Witbeck, Contra Costa String Assoc.

#### Masterclasses

Mark Summer, Turtle Island String Quartet

Bonnie Hampton, The Juilliard School

### ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

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Diablo Symphony Orchestra, Principal	Walnut Creek, CA	2016-present
The Really Terrible String Orchestra, Cello Coach	Berkeley, CA	2016
Awesome Orchestra	Oakland, CA	2015
San Francisco Conservatory of Music Orchestra	San Francisco, CA	2008-2012
California State University East Bay Symphony, Principal	Hayward, CA	2008
Oakland Youth Orchestra, Principal (Tour: 2004 & 2008)	Oakland, CA	2002-2008

### AFFILIATIONS

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Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, Cello & Piano Exams  
Music Teachers' Association of California, Cello Certificate of Merit Exams  
Steinway & Sons, Educational Partnership Program