

ARIANA ARCU - Violoncello

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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama. Doctor of Musical Arts - Diploma 2011
The University of Alabama. Master of Music in Music Performance - Diploma 2005
"George Enescu" National Music University, Bucharest, Romania. Bachelors of Music - Diploma 2000
"Sigismund Toduta" Music School, Cluj, Romania - Diploma 1995

TEACHERS

Carlton McCreery, The University of Alabama
Marin Cazacu, "George Enescu" National Music University, Bucharest, Romania
Gabriela Todor, "Sigismund Toduta" Music School, Cluj, Romania
Roland Pidoux
Radu Aldulescu

ORCHESTRAL AND CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Principal Cello - Huntsville Symphony Orchestra - 2003-present
Assistant Principal Cello - Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra - 2003-present
Substitute - Alabama Symphony Orchestra - 2008-present
Principal Cello - "Huxford" Symphony Orchestra of the University of Alabama - 2003-2010
Principal Cello - Repertory Orchestra (Brevard Music Center) - 2005
Substitute - Bucharest Radio Orchestra - 1998-2002
Substitute - Transylvania Philharmonic - 1995-2000
Member of Arrhythmia String Quartet – 2011- present
"The Capstone" Graduate String Quartet of The University of Alabama - 2005-2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Cello Instructor - University of North Alabama, Florence, AL – 2009 - present
Adjunct Cello Instructor and Orchestra Director at Alabama A&M University – 2013-present
Adjunct Cello Instructor – Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL -2014 - present
Cello Professor - Huntsville Symphony Orchestra School - 2011-present
The University of Alabama - Teaching Fellowships:
 Instructor of Violoncello - 2003-2011
 Instructor of Chamber Music - 2003-2011

SCHOLARLY WORK

Doctoral Dissertation: "Enescu's Second Cello Sonata: A Synthesis of Romanian Folkloric Elements and Western Art Tradition"

HONORS/AWARDS/SOLOS

Soloist -The Shoals Symphony Orchestra – 2010 – Joseph Haydn, Cello Concerto in C Major

“Elizabeth Hamner” Fellowship - 2009

Soloist -“The Huxford” Symphony Orchestra, The University of Alabama – 2005 – Dmitri Shostakovich, Cello Concerto in E-flat Major op. 107

Assistantship - “The Capstone” Graduate String Quartet of The University of Alabama - 2005-2010

Recording/Performing Artist with “The Scorpions” on their album “Acoustica” - 2000

Soloist – “George Enescu” University Orchestra -1998 – P.I. Tchaikovsky, Variations on a Rococo Theme op. 33

Live solo radio broadcast in Cluj, Romania - 1994, 1995

Romanian Television appearance with string quartet - 1994

Constanta - Romania, National Cello Competition, First Prize - 1994

Timisoara - Romania, National Cello Competition, Second Prize - 1993

MASTER CLASSES

Andres Diaz

Pieter Wispelwey

Franz Helmerson

Emerson Quartet