



TODD WILLIAMSON

VIOLONCELLO PROFESSOR

Academic Record

He completed his Bachelor of Music at the University of North Texas (USA) and upon completion, he studied his Master of Music at the New England Conservatory of Music (Boston - USA) studying with Donald Palma.

Subsequently, he completed two years of Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of North Texas (USA) studying with Jeff Bradetich where he was his assistant and was in charge of teaching the orchestral repertoire.

Professional Experience

In 1997 he won the test to enter the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra as sub-principal and two weeks later he also won the test to enter the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra of which he was a member of from 1997 to 2002.

Also in Hong Kong he taught classes in the orchestral repertoire at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. Mr. Williamson was curious from a young age about music and started playing the double bass at the age of 9, he was part of several young orchestras. At 16 he was very clear that he wanted to dedicate himself to music and at 20 he began his professional career with the Dallas Opera Orchestra. In the United States he has also collaborated with other orchestras such as the Fort Worth Symphony, Boston Philharmonic, Portland Symphony or New World Symphony.

Throughout his career he has performed as the main double bass for the Galician Symphony Orchestra, the Gulbenkian Orchestra in Lisbon (Portugal) and the Kyushu Symphony Orchestra in Fukuoka (Japan). In addition, he has participated as the main double bass with the Spoleto and National Repertory Orchestra festivals (USA); Pacific Music Festival in Sapporo (Japan) and the Toho Gakuen in Tokyo (Japan).

He has given master classes in the USA, Hong Kong, and Thailand, frequently collaborating as a teacher of the Youth Orchestra and the Children's Orchestra of the Galician Symphony. In Hong Kong, he founded a string quintet that brought classical music closer to schools and hospitals for those who might not otherwise be able to enjoy it.

He is currently co-founder of Arcos Iris; a dynamic string group of six musicians, giving educational concerts to children in a fun and participatory way. To date, the group has been seen by thousands of children in the Galician area, teaching them what can be done with the instruments and showing them that music can be fun.

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