CURRICULM VITAE

Elizabeth Richards

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EDUCATION

D.M.A. Cello Performance

Dissertation: “Russian Threads: The Presence of Russian Influences in

Twentieth Century English Cello Music”

Dissertation Advisor: Ms. Evelyn Elsing

GPA: 4.0

University of Maryland, MD May 2012

M.M. Cello Performance

GPA:

Louisiana State University, LA 2008

B.M. Music Performance and Music Education

GPA: 3.81

Ithaca College, NY 2005

TEACHERS

Ms. Evelyn Elsing, University of Maryland 2008-Present

Dr. Kenneth Slowik, University of Maryland 2009-2010

Mr. Dennis Parker, Louisiana State University 2006-2008

Ms. Elizabeth Simkin, Ithaca College 2001-2006

Ms. Laurinel Owen, Bellport, NY 2000-2001

CHAMBER MUSIC COACHES (\*denotes masterclasses only)

Members of Guarneri, Left Bank, Axelrod, Chillingirian, New Zealand\*, and Ying\* Quartets

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Graduate Fellowship String Quartet-in-Residence

Adelphi String Quartet-cello

University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2009-2011

Jacob K. Goldhaber Grant (Graduate Travel Grant) 2009

Baton Rouge Rotary Arts Club Scholarship 2008

Bowdoin International Music Festival Fellow 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cello/Violin Teacher

Richardson School of Music, Takoma Park, MD April 2013-Present

Director of Instrumental and Music Studies January 2012-Present

Academia de la Recta Porta, Washington DC

Cello Teacher

Academia de la Recta Porta, Washington DC 2011-2012

Adjunct Professor of Cello (for Evelyn Elsing Sabbatical)

University of Maryland, College Park, MD Fall 2010

Cello Teacher

International School of Music, Bethesda, MD 2008-Present

Private Studio Cello Teacher

NY, LA, MD 2001-Present

PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Cello

Annapolis, MD June 2013-Present

National Philharmonic Orchestra, Substitute Cello

Bethesda, MD April 2012-Present

Fairfax Symphony, Section Cello

Fairfax, VA 2010-Present

Baton Rouge Symphony, Section Cello

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2006-2008

Acadiana Symphony, Section Cello

Lafayette, LA 2006-2008

Louisiana Sinfonietta, Section Cello

Baton Rouge, LA 2006-2008

PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Annapolis Chamber Music Project

Co-Artistic Director December 2013-Present

Principal Cello

Musicians of Mercy September 2011-Present

Cellist

Adelphi String Quartet 2009-2011

Principal Cello (rotating)

University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra 2008-2011

Cello Sectional Coach

University of Maryland Repertoire Orchestra 2008-2009

Cellist

Annapolis Chamber Players 2008-Present

Principal Cello

Bowdoin Music Festival Orchestra 2007

SELECTED RECENT AND UPCOMING PERFORMANCES AND PROJECTS

District Chamber Players

Cellist, co-founding member July 2014

District Chamber Players

Schubert Quintet at the Lyceum, Alexandria, VA July 26, 2014

Annapolis Chamber Music Project (Festival-Coming Summer 2015)

Co-Artistic Director January 2014

Annapolis Chamber Players

4 Concerts, 2013-2014 Season

Annapolis Chamber Players

John Carroll House, Annapolis, MD April 27, 2013

Baltimore Chamber Orchestra

Towson, MD April 3, 2013

Smithsonian Chamber Orchestra, Washington D.C.

Corchoran Gallery March 2013

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

Fairfax, VA March 17, 2013

Strathmore Music Center, Bethesda, MD

National Philharmonic Orchestra, Substitute Cello May 6, 2012

National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.

National Gallery Orchestra, Substitute Cello April 22, 2012

Dumbarton Oaks Church, Washington D.C.

Left Bank String Quartet, Guest Artist, Frank Bridge Sextet April 21, 2012

Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD

Final Solo Dissertation Recital, Ulrich Hall April 15, 2012

McDowell Hall, St. John’s College, Annapolis, MD

Annapolis Chamber Players-Subscription Concert Series March 4, 2012

Christ Church of Easton, Easton, MD

Annapolis Chamber Players-Subscription Concert Series February 12, 2012

Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD

Solo Dissertation Recital, Ulrich Hall February 11, 2012

Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD

Solo Dissertation Recital, Ulrich Hall December 4, 2011

Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD

Concerto Competition Finals, Dekelboum Concert Hall November 19, 2011

Cello Masterclass, Smith Lecture Hall, College Park, MD

Julia Lichten, cellist of Orpheus Chamber Orchestra November 10, 2011

McDowell Hall, St. John’s College, Annapolis, MD

Annapolis Chamber Players November 4, 2011

Palais Montcalm, Quebec, Canada

String Quartet Concert with Academy at Domaine Forget May 28, 2011

Arts Club of Washington, Monroe House, Washington D.C.

Adelphi String Quartet Recital February 18, 2010

Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Gildenhorn Recital Hall

Schumann Bicentennial Celebration, Adelphi String Quartet October 26, 2010

National History Museum of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington D.C.

Concert Collaboration of the Adelphi

and Axelrod Quartets November 14, 2009

Adelphi String Quartet Concert Season

Two 8 Concert Season including collaborations with Bradford Gowen, David

Jones and coachings with the Guarneri and Left Bank Quartets 2009-2011

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Orchestral Assistant

University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2008-2009

Library Circulation Worker-Michelle Smith Performing Arts Library

University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2008-2009

Ithaca Suzuki Summer Institute-Resident Assistant

Ithaca, NY 2008

Graduate Assistant to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 2006-2008

COMPETITIONS

University of Maryland Concerto Competition

Finalist, Walton Cello Concerto 2011

Fischoff International Chamber Music Competition

Adelphi String Quartet- Semi-finalists May 2010, 2011

Music Teachers National Association Chamber Competition

First Prize Louisiana State, South Eastern Honorable Mention 2007

Louisiana State University Concerto Competition

Winner, Prokofiev *Sinfonia Concertante*  2006

Ithaca College Concerto Competition

Finalist, Tchaikovsky *Rococo Variations* 2004

FESTIVALS

Chamber Music Academy

Le Domaine Forget, Quebec, Canada May 2010, 2011

Chamber Music at the National Orchestral Institute

University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2010, 2011

Festival Institute at Round Top

Round Top, TX 2007

Bowdoin International Music Festival

New Brunswick, ME 2007, 2005

Adriatic Chamber Music Festival

Bonefro, Italy 2004

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIONS

*The Adelphi String Quartet in Concert: A Collaborative Performance*

University of Maryland Art Gallery

A collaboration between the Adelphi String Quartet, painter

Richard Klank and dancer Sebastian Rousseau. The program

featured interpretive dance and live painting to the music of

Shostakovich and Ligeti. April 5, 2010

HONOR SOCIETY INVITATIONS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Golden Key Honor Society

Pi Kappa Lamba National Music Honor Society

CERTIFICATIONS

New York State Teacher Certification pending course work completion