

## **Daniel Saenz**

Cellist and Teacher  
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### **Education**

- Master of Music from Rice University-Shepherd School of Music 2000
- Bachelor of Music from University of Rochester-Eastman School of Music 1996

### **Work Experience**

- Assistant Professor of Cello, Sam Houston State University, 2006- *duties include teaching private cello lessons, recruiting, and playing in the SHSU Faculty String Quartet. Courses taught during my tenure have included Music Appreciation and Strings Methods.*
- Private Cello Lesson Teacher Houston area since 1998. *Currently I run a successful studio out of my home in Spring with 35 students. I also organize recitals and weekly cello classes for my students of every level.*
- Guest Cellist with several Houston area music groups such as *Aperio: Music of the Americas, St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society, and The Woodlands Salon Series.*
- Founder of the SaenzCello All-State Camp held every August since 2009.
- Faculty at the Schlern International Music Festival (Italy) 2011.
- Les Violons Virtuoses Paris, France *During my time with the group, I played concert with chamber orchestra and various ensembles in Paris and on tour throughout France 2003-2005.*
- Richmond (VA) and Virginia Symphonies 2002
- Osaka Symphoniker Osaka Japan *Guest Principal Cello 2001*
- Pasadena ISD *Worked as teacher of Elementary School String Orchestra 2000-2001*
- Houston Grand Opera and Houston Ballet *worked as substitute cellist 1998-2001, 2006-*
- Orchestra X Houston *Assistant Principal Cello 1999-2001*

### **Languages Spoken**

- English, Spanish, and French

### **References**

- Carter Enyeart Professor of Cello UMKC (816) 916-9980
- Michael Zuraw Director of Aperio *Music of the Americas* (317) 517-0225
- Javier Pinell Professor of Violin SHSU (307) 399-8148