

MANDY DENNIS

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OBJECTIVE

To work as a professional cellist and teacher.

EXPERIENCE

Have extensive orchestral experience including: Indiana University Chamber and Philharmonic Orchestras, DePaul University Orchestra, Midwest Young Artists Symphony Orchestra (principal cellist), Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra, Danville Symphony, Chatauqua Music Festival (principal cellist). Have also performed outreach concerts in public schools, libraries and senior centers.

Teaching experience includes cello students at Lake Forest High School and Belzer School in Indianapolis. Hope to build a first rate private teaching studio in the Metropolitan Chicago area.

EDUCATION

September 2005 – July 2007 Completed B.M. Degree	INDIANA UNIVERSITY
May 2002 Performer's Certificate	INDIANA UNIVERSITY

TEACHERS

Janos Starker
Helga Winold
Hans Jensen

HONORS & RECOGNITION

2nd Place in Indiana University Concerto Competition (April, 2007)
Cello solo in *Don Quixote* at Kraft Kids Concert at Ravinia Festival (June, 2005).
Performer's Certificate from Indiana University.
Judges prize at Johannsen International String Competition
Finalist at Stuhlberg International String Competition
Audience Prize at Skene International Solo Competition
First Prize at Music Teachers National Association Competition
Gold and Bronze medals at the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition
Recitals and concerto soloist with Kankakee Valley Symphony, Midwest Young Artists Symphony Orchestra, Glacier Symphony, Champaign-Urbana Symphony, and Knox-Galesburg Symphony.