

MOLLY JONES, CELLIST

Molly Jones hails from Cleveland, Ohio. Now based in the Washington, D.C. area, Molly is the Assistant Principal Cellist in the Maryland Symphony Orchestra and Section Cellist in the Akron Symphony. She can frequently be seen performing in the cello sections of the National Symphony Orchestra and New Orchestra of Washington, and occasionally sings with the University of Maryland Concert Choir. She is a founding partner of the Lumino Festival of the Arts, which began its debut season in 2018. Set in the mountains of Connecticut, this one-week festival-retreat provides an artistic haven for young professional musicians.

In addition to her experience in the United States, Molly studied in Vienna, Austria through the Institute for European Studies. She has a thirst for travel and has enjoyed summers in Italy, Montreal, Canada, Colorado, Connecticut, and Vermont for various music festivals.

Molly's passion for teaching continues to grow as she maintains an active private studio in Maryland. She is the cello section coach for Washington County's All-County Orchestra and is the cello teacher at DeMatha, Bishop McNamara, and Springbrook High Schools.

In May of 2018, Molly defended her dissertation, titled "Voices From the Holocaust, Remembered: Selected Works for Cello," receiving her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Cello Performance from the University of Maryland.

