

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Bachelor of Music Degree from the University of British Columbia 2007 – 2012

## Principal Instructors

Yegor Dyachkov - cello	2012 – Present
Linda Kuttis - chamber music	2011 – Present
Eric Wilson - cello	2007 – 2012
Joel Stobbe - cello	2006 – 2007
Reg Quiring and Rosemary O'Connor - chamber music	2003 – 2007
Martina Smazal - chamber music	2002 – 2003
John Doerkson - cello	1997 – 2005

## Performance Experience

Solo act performance at East Van Pride Festival	July 2015
Cellist and co-composer of <i>"Pendula"</i> at Vancouver International Jazz Festival	June 2015
Cellist for <i>"Conduit"</i> by Art is Land Network	March 2015
Chamber Music performance in Phnom Penh with Singing Tree (Cambodia)	January 2015
On-Stage Cellist at Winnipeg Fringe Festival in <i>"Allegheny, BC"</i>	July 2014
Solo act performance at LAUNCH Festival at SFU Woodward's	June 2014
Chamber Music performance in Phnom Penh with Singing Tree (Cambodia)	January 2014
Soloist with electronica band ShaMANoid at Shambala Music Festival	August 2013
On-Stage Cellist in <i>"Chernobyl: The Opera"</i>	May 2013
Solo act performance at Art For Impact at Russian Hall	December 2012
Soloist with the UBC Symphonic Wind Ensemble	June 2012

## Teaching

West Point Grey Academy	Assistant Strings Teacher	2014 – Present
Singing Tree (Canada, Cambodia, and Burma)	Chamber Music & Cello Teacher	2011 – Present
East Vancouver Community Music School	Private & Class Cello Teacher	2010 – Present
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Connects	In-Class Program Facilitator	2008 – 2011

## Recordings

"Ka"	Independently Released Album (original music)	2015
Clara T. Witness	Film Score for Tiki Mulvihill	2015
Sain Arden	Russian Heavy Metal Score for Alexey Kononenko	2014
"Freedom From Want"	Independently Released Album (original music)	2013
Chernobyl: The Opera	Opera Score for Elliot Vaughan	2013
"Sidewalk Cellist"	Independently Released Album (original music)	2011

## Activities

Board of Directors of East Vancouver Community Music School	2010 – Present
Fundraiser and Trip-Planner for Singing Tree	2012 – Present
Vice President of East Vancouver Community Music School	2013 – Present
Organiser, Promoter, and Host of Classical Revolution's monthly events	2013 – Present
Organiser, Promoter, and Host of Vancouver Score Slam's monthly events	2014 – Present
Four Summers of Outdoor Cello Concert Series	2011 – 2015

## Press and Reviews

*"I am in awe of her musical talents as well as her passion to share music and inspire others."*

*-[Tallulah](#), Vancouver is Awesome*

*"Cet album s'apprécie comme un voyage émotionnel intérieur, laissant sur son sillage une agréable sensation de douceur."*

*-Makeface Radio*

*"when I had the privilege of hearing her play, I was moved, in a way that only comes from hearing the deep cinematic sound of soulfully played strings."*

*- Ceilidh Daniels, Frontline Press*

*"her informal and relaxed concerts ran the gamut from Shostakovich and popular melodies to the music of Bach"*

*- CBC Radio 2*

## Grants

Neighborhood Small Grant from Vancouver Foundation for Vancouver Score Slam	2015
Neighborhood Small Grant from Vancouver Foundation for Outdoor Cello Concert	2014

## References

Linda Kuttis, B.M., M.M. The Juilliard School	250-653-4363
Ruth Cornish, B. M., President of East Vancouver Community Music School	604-732-7348
Joel Stobbe, A.D. Augsburg Conservatory, Langley Community Music School	604-809-8685
Dr. Robert Prichard, B.M. UBC, M.M. U. Toronto, D.M.A. UBC	604-822-3526