

JEAN-MICHEL FONTENEAU

From June 29 to July 5

Teacher's note

I believe that a life in the field of music requires a human being to achieve personal fulfillment, to know their purpose and authentic voice, and to possess courage, tenacity, and resilience. My teaching embraces the whole person and is a holistic approach that explores music-making from the inside out.

In addition to a strong foundation in cello technique and musical styles, I address mindset, self-awareness, healthy playing tools, efficient practicing, goal setting, career building and more as it applies to creating one's professional life in music.

I guide, support, and empower my students so that their lessons are designed to fulfill their vision, artistic needs and technical objectives. My cello studio is a nurturing environment where students explore creative expression, try out new projects, are safe to take risks and engage in community where their classmates become colleagues and friends for life.

Here is the class structure (over one week) from last summer:

- Individual or group classes (2 or 3 students) on cello technique
- Private lessons
- Two master classes