



shaun paul | PRODUCTIONS

Shaun Paul - Cellist, Composer, Performer, Instructor
www.shaunpaul.com | www.shaunpaulproductions.com
www.shaunpaulevents.com | www.shaunpaulweddings.com | www.attractworldpeace.com
Email: info@shaunpaul.com

206.356.6271 Phone

302.336.6271 Fax

1.888.742.8672 Toll Free

Teaching Philosophy

I encourage all my students to discover their own personal connection with the cello. Just as each instrument is unique, so is each student. It is my role as a teacher to respect and understand each student's strengths and weaknesses allowing me to develop a method that best suits the student. It is very important with the cello that technique is addressed first and foremost. String instruments require careful focus on technique to produce the tone quality desired and to move freely and efficiently around the instrument. Once proper technique is obtained, it is possible to begin to realize individual potential, enabling students the ability to create the sounds and express the emotions desired. Aural skills and a strong foundation of kinetic training play a large role in my teaching style.

I begin all of my students with the fundamentals covering much of the classical and traditional repertoire. I offer a diverse background that includes techniques, methodology and approaches to the instrument passed down from 1st and 2nd generations of some of today's great masters. It is my belief that with each generation comes exciting new possibilities and avenues for the evolution of the instrument. It is my responsibility to give my students every opportunity to find their personal connection with the cello and to reach their goals and surpass their expectations. I know that with hard work, proper technique and intelligent practice my students will be limited only by their desire to succeed.

Aside from formal training I am also an advocate of improvisation. For more advanced cellists I offer a safe and encouraging environment in which to explore their creativity on the cello and to develop the aural skills needed to create spontaneously and improvise. Music truly is the art of advanced listening and self expression.

"Music helps build discipline, confidence, memory skills, artistry, creativity and self expression in students of all ages and all walks of life. It is a privilege for me to help you gain those skills and enjoy a lifelong love of music, wherever you decide to take your acquired skills. I look forward to embarking on the journey of music making with you!"

To read more about my professional background and experience please visit my "about" page at www.shaunpaul.com.