

# JEFFREY NOEL LASTRAPES, CELLIST



Cellist Jeffrey Noel Lastrapes is an active soloist, chamber musician and pedagogue. He has performed and taught in Asia, Europe, South America, and in every region of the United States. He has recorded both audio and video recordings to worldwide acclaim and has an active schedule of recording and video production planned in the coming months and years.

Mr. Lastrapes graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music and the Juilliard School. He performs on one of two instruments; a Francesco Ruggieri dated 1684 and a Paul Schuback dated 1987.

## Sample Recordings & Interviews

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[The Complete Bach Cello Suites, BWV 1007 - 1012](#)

[Duo for Violin and Cello – Kodaly | 1. Allegro serioso, non troppo](#)

[Sonata for Cello and Piano – Rachmaninov | 1. Lento – Allegro moderato](#)

[Bach Cello Suite in G Major, Chamber Music Amarillo](#)

[Strings Chair Finds Success With Cello Despite Visual Impairment](#)

[A MusicHub Moment with Prof. Jeffrey Lastrapes](#)

[Why Does the Cello Sound so Nice? A Quick Note](#)

## Press

*“An excellent cellist with consummate technical mastery, Lastrapes is a seasoned performer whose strong, outgoing personality lets him shape the music on a big canvas with bold colors and contours.”*

EDITH EISLER, NEW YORK CONCERT REVIEW

*“Cellist Jeffrey Lastrapes invariably produces a beautifully silken, oaken tone; the top notes are unusually sweet and free from any hint of wiriness, while the lower register is richly burnished but not opaque”*

JAMES ALTENA, FANFARE MAGAZINE

## Repertoire (selected)

### Sonatas and Suites

Bach – Six Suites for Solo Cello (YouTube – Lenson Productions)  
Bach – Three sonatas and six suites  
Barber – Sonata for Cello and Piano  
Beall, John – Sonata for Cello and Piano  
Beethoven – Five Sonatas for Cello and Piano  
Brahms – Two Sonatas for Cello and Piano  
Chopin – Sonata for Cello and Piano (Centaur Records)  
Debussy – Sonata for Cello and Piano  
Dohnanyi – Sonata for Cello and Piano  
Faure – Two Sonatas for Cello and Piano  
Martinu – Two Sonatas for Cello and Piano  
Miaskovsky – Sonata No. 2 for Cello and Piano  
Prokofiev – Sonata for Cello and Piano  
Rachmaninoff – Sonata for Cello and Piano (Centaur Records)  
Scarlatti – Sonata for Cello and Keyboard  
Schubert – Sonata for Cello and Piano Arpeggione  
Shostakovich – Sonata for Cello and Piano

### Commissioned Works

Remembering Judy for Solo Cello – John Boyle, US (6:00 minutes)  
Mistwood for Solo Cello – Robert Brownlow, US (6:00 minutes)  
Fantasy for Solo Cello – John Beall, US (11:00 minutes)  
Antiphony for Cello and Piano – Lowell Hohstadt, US (8:00 minutes)

### Concerti

Barber	Lalo
Beethoven (Triple Concerto for Violin, Cello and Piano)	Saint-Saens Schumann
Boccherini	Shostakovich (Concerto No. 1)
Brahms (Double Concerto for Violin and Cello)	Tchaikovsky (Variations on a Roco Theme)
Dvorak	Walton
Elgar	
Haydn (C Major and D Major)	

### Short Works for Cello and Orchestra

Bruch Kol Nidrei, *Adagio on Celtic Themes*  
Couperin *Pièces en Concert for Cello & Strings*  
Dvorak *Silent Woods*  
Dvorak *Rondo in G minor*  
Faure *Elegie, Serenade, Nocturn, Ici Bas*  
Glazunov *Chant du menestrel*  
Popper *Hungarian Rhapsody*  
Respighi *Adagio con variazioni*  
Saint-Saens *Allegro Appassionato, The Swan*  
Schumann *Adagio and Allegro, Fantasy Pieces*  
Tavener *Suyati* (solo cello and choir)

### Recent Performances (selected)

Abilene Philharmonic – Beethoven Triple Concerto, Abilene, TX  
Big Spring Symphony – Elgar Cello Concerto, Big Spring, TX  
FebruaryFest – Peninsula Music Festival, Ellison Bay, WI  
Chamber Music Amarillo – Complete Bach Suites, Amarillo, TX  
BachFest – Complete Bach Suites, Cochabamba, Bolivia  
Bach in Buffalo – Buffalo Philharmonic, Buffalo, NY  
Vespers Concert Series – First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX  
National Orchestra of Honduras – Brahms Double Concerto, Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Montenegro Cello Festival – Podgorica, Montenegro