

# STEPHEN WEIDNER

## Professional Cello Teacher & Music Educator

Stephen Weidner is a cellist with the Evergreen Chamber Orchestra. He is Adjunct Professor, Director of Strings and Conductor at Colorado School of Mines and a substitute for local area orchestras. He has studied with Dr. Florence Reynolds at the University of Montana, Dr. Carole Critelli at Eastern Montana College and Professor Richard Slavich at the Lamont School of Music-University of Denver. He has participated and attended master classes from Dr. Gordon Epperson, Professor Francis Marie Uitti, Professor David Baker, Evelyn Glennie and Janos Sharker.

Stephen performs as a soloist and is one of the cellists with the Voice of the Wood Cello Quartet which performs in the Denver Metro area, the lower 48, Hawaii and Europe promoting music education in the public school system. He has done recordings for musical artists as well as archival riecear for various labels. He has also received his certification and registration as a piano technician and is owner of his own business "88 Hammers". Stephen teaches Cello privately at his studios in Aurora and at Wenzel Music in Evergreen.

## Studio Policies

- Registration Fee:** Wenzel Music will collect a \$20.00 Enrollment Fee from all new and returning students.
- Tuition:** Regular tuition rates are \$60.00 an hour times the number of weeks in a month. (ex: if your lesson falls on a Monday and there are five Mondays in the month tuition would be \$250.00). All lessons in a month must be paid for whether you will be here or not. Lesson rates and policies are subject to change at any time. You will receive a notice of any changes in person, by flyer or email.
- Tuition Due Date:** Tuition for the following month is due the last lesson of the current month. Checks should be payable to **Stephen Weidner**, NO Credit Cards are accepted. If tuition is not physically received by the last lesson date, a fee of \$25.00 will be assessed and there may be a possibility your time will be given to another student on the waiting list. **Paying Late is Not Acceptable. PLEASE be Courteous. A \$40.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.**
- Make Up Lessons:** One make up lesson is granted each month. There are no credits given for "NO SHOW/NO CALL" lessons. Occasionally there are reasons due to illness or death in immediate families which can cause a relapse in attendance. These are excusable and a make-up lesson can be scheduled. Make-up lessons can also be scheduled before a known absence as well.
- \*Please Note:** I am on tour for two weeks every January. It has been popular in the past to schedule make-up lessons before my departure. Please talk to me about times. These make ups go fast. The dates of the tour change from year to year and there will be a notice given to all students. Again, please talk to me for details.
- Holidays:** I am a Professional Musician and work all holidays. This means I am around and generally continue with lessons even if they fall on the day before or after the holiday. The only exception is if your lesson falls on the exact day of a holiday. A make-up lesson will be scheduled, as well.
- Discontinuing Lessons:** I insist on a 30 day notice if you are discontinuing lessons. Please be considerate. I will do the same for you.
- FREE Lessons:** If you refer someone to me and they mention your name when they enroll and sign the contract. I will give you a free lesson as a special "Thank You". It is very important to me to spread the joy of music. Consider making it a goal to get as many free lessons as you can. Let's fill the world with music.
- Contact Me:** I am an Independent Contractor and not an Employee of Wenzel Music. Please contact me directly at (303) 317-3817 or email:hammered@comcast.net to schedule a make up or talk to me.

