

Debra Lonergan, 'Cello instructor

As both a modern 'cellist and early music specialist, Debra Lonergan's career covers a broad spectrum. Currently a member of several performing chamber ensembles, she also was a long standing member of the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra, and worked extensively with Ars Musica, including its 1989 Michigan MozartFest with Roger Norrington, and a twenty-city national tour celebrating the 1985 Bach anniversary year. Ms. Lonergan also served for a decade as an academic program administrator for the Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance in Detroit. In addition to more than twenty years of teaching experience, she has made an extensive study of string pedagogy, and maintains an active studio in addition to performing.

Ms. Lonergan teaches traditional 'cello lessons in a private studio on the West side of Ann Arbor, and having studied and used the Suzuki method for many years, she still incorporates as much of that approach as possible in her work. Her students develop an abiding love of music along with strong reading skills, technique and musicality.

The studio operates on a semester basis with 45" or 60" lessons, depending on the students' practice routine. Tuition, based on an 18-week semester, is payable in one or two installments, and a calendar of dates and events for the academic year is published in September. Lessons are scheduled M-Th starting at 3:15, and classes begin immediately after Labor Day. A late start is possible if openings are available.



Two performance opportunities are included each academic year - an informal one scheduled just before Solo and Ensemble Festival, and a more formal one with a professional pianist in June at Kerrytown Concert House. Other opportunities are scheduled as they arise throughout the year.

A short series of optional group 'cello classes is offered each semester on Saturday mornings. Students are grouped by level, and have great fun while working on note reading skills, technique, sightreading and chamber music.

Please visit the studio website for more information, and feel free to phone with questions or for references.

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