



Frances Levenderis

Age: 26

Instrument: Double Bass, Cello

- Has been playing the cello for sixteen years, double bass for eleven years, and playing weddings and other events for more than eight years
- Trinity Grade 8 Piano (2013), Trinity Grade 8 Cello (2012), ABRSM Grade 8 Double Bass (2016) with distinction
- Received public masterclasses from Uxia Martinez Botana (2016) Jeff Bradetich (2018, 2020), Nick Scales (2018), and Gudrun Raschen (2018, 2020), Jessica Gilliam-Valls (2020) and Jack Unzicker (2020)
- Co-founded String Things in 2014.
- Completed a BMus (Hons) at the University of Pretoria in 2018 and Stellenbosch University in 2020 and currently studies an MMus at the University of Stellenbosch.
- In 2015, attended an international chamber festival in Italy. Travelled to Germany with the Johannesburg Youth Orchestra in 2018.
- Has played with various orchestras around South Africa, including the Cape Philharmonic Orchestra, Kwazulu-Natal Philharmonic Orchestra, Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival Symphony Orchestra (principal 2019), Johannesburg Youth Orchestra, University of Pretoria Symphony Orchestra, Rand Symphony Orchestra, South African National Youth Orchestra, and Cape Festival Orchestra.

