

Westchester Chamber Soloists

JONATHAN KANTOR



JONATHAN KANTOR (cello) began cello studies, age 7 as a student of Seymour Benstock, and attended the Banff Festival, where his lifelong interest in chamber music began. He is a long time member of Saint Thomas Orchestra and has also played with Westchester Collegium and Chappaqua Orchestra.

Jon is a former board member of the American Symphony Orchestra and Westchester Conservatory of Music, as well as USI, Inc., Continental Casualty Company and American Casualty Company, and he is currently a board member of the Saint Thomas Symphony. He holds degrees from Brown University (1976) and Columbia Law School (1980), and made his career as partner at law firm Shea & Gould and as Executive Vice President and General Counsel at CNA Financial Corporation. Jon is Senior Advisor to Musicians for Pension Security (2017-present) and is Managing Director and Senior Advisor to Associated Musicians of New York (Local 802, American Federation of Musicians).