

Westchester Chamber Soloists

LAUREN RIGBY



LAUREN RIGBY (cello), based in New York City, is active as both a performer and educator. She earned her PhD from NYU where her research explored the hegemony of classical music indoctrinated in conservatory training and issues of musical identity with classically trained cellist-improvisers. An active freelance musician, Lauren has performed across the US and in Italy, Sweden, Mexico, St. Barth's, and

Trinidad and Tobago, where she was also a coach for the National Sinfonia. She has been an educator at the NY Summer Music Festival in Oneonta, the Great Neck Music Conservatory and the Sylvan Academy of Music. Lauren has directed the Middle and Upper School Orchestra and Chamber Music programs at the Hackley School in Tarrytown, where she also hosts a Performing Arts podcast, "Sound and Stage." She loves music from a wide range of genres, and delights in bringing variety to her classroom and performances. Lauren pursued cello studies with Andres Diaz at Boston University and Marion Feldman at NYU.