

# Gabriel Katz, Double Bass



Q: What instrument(s) do you play?

A: Double Bass

Q: When and how did you get started in music?

A: Suzuki Piano at age 4

Q: When did you begin playing with the SOST?

A: Fall 2014

Q: Educational background?

A: SUNY Purchase College B. Mus; Carnegie Mellon University M. Mus; Manhattan School of Music, Orchestral Performance, Professional Studies; Duquesne University, Post Baccalaureate Music Education Teaching Certification

Q: Who has been your greatest influence in music?

A: Hal Robinson, Principal Bass of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Jeff Turner, Principal Bass of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Q: What is your "day job?"

A: Assistant Orchestra Director, Cy Ranch High School

Q: Hobbies or activities outside of SOST?

A: Running Marathons, Winter Downhill Skiing, Water Skiing

Q: Favorite music?

A: Edgar Meyer, Mahler, Bill Evans, Arcade Fire, Bootsy Collins, Jascha Heifitz