



## SUMMER CELLO SEMINAR

WHO: Intermediate to advanced level cello students

WHAT: Students will learn to incorporate music theory into efficient practice techniques as well as apply solfege to the score. They will additionally use their increased comprehension of harmonic movement and chord structure and apply it to shaping and interpreting musical compositions.

WHEN: July 16-20, 10:30AM-12:30PM; July 23-27, 5PM-7PM

WHERE: The bART Center for Music

William “Donny” Crider, Cello



BIO: Donny began his musical training at the age of eleven in his hometown near Austin, Texas. In Austin and its surrounding cities, Donny excelled as a cellist and performer, playing with both community and professional ensembles, including the Austin Youth Orchestra, with whom he made several guest appearances for the Austin Symphony Orchestra at their annual holiday concerts. Donny continued his training at the University of North Texas, studying cello performance. While studying in North Texas, Donny held positions with both the Irving Symphony Orchestra and the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Maestro Hector Guzman. Donny earned his Bachelor's of Music in Performance in the Spring of 2014; he recently completed a two-year fellowship

with the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra through Oklahoma State University, earning his Master's of Music in Spring of 2016. Donny currently resides in Stillwater, and enjoys teaching and performing positions throughout Tulsa and Payne County.