

Carlos Gaviria, Double Bass

Q: What instrument(s) do you play?

A: Double bass and electric bass

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

A: I started playing electric bass in rock and salsa bands back in Colombia and then started getting more interested in classical music and the Double bass.

Q: When did you begin playing with the SOST?

A: Fall 2012

Q: Educational background?

A: BM, MM University of North Texas; DMA, ABD University of Houston

Q: Who has been your greatest influence in music?

A: Both of my main professors, Jeff Bradetich and Dennis Whittaker as well as my wife, pianist Janice Fehlauer

Q: What is your "day job?"

A: I teach Double bass and music theory at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches

Q: Hobbies or activities outside of SOST?

A: I love cooking and learning about the cuisines of different cultures, playing with my daughter and traveling.

Q: Favorite music?

A: Too many to list. Right now, I am listening to "the goat rodeo sessions," Arvo Part's string orchestra works and Brahms' chamber music.