

David Saccardi

Bass



- **Where do you live:** Ft. Collins, Colorado
- **Family:** Girlfriend, Parents, one Sister, Dog
- **Education:** BME in Music Education and Double Bass Performance from Colorado State University
- **Occupation:** Full Time Student/Private Bass Teacher
- **One Thing People Don't Know About Me:** If I told you, you'd know it now wouldn't you?
- **Earliest Musical Memory:** Wearing a clip-on tie for my very first fifth grade orchestra concert
- **Favorite Recording or Piece of Music:** "Sticks and Stones" by moe
- **Why did you begin to play the instrument that you play now and at what age:** I started playing bass in eighth grade after our only bass player was expelled and the orchestra needed a bass player.
- **Other than performing music, I've always thought it would be fun to be a:** National Park Ranger
- **A special story about my instrument:** I play on a 1920 Double Bass by Andreas Morelli, which used to belong to a member of the Dallas Opera. At least six times in its 90 years, it's had the neck, the scroll, all the original corners, and the bass bar broken off. Oddly after repairing all these things, the instrument sounds even better!
- **I knew I would make a career in music when:** I didn't pass calculus in high school and any hope of going to engineering school was shot...