

Richard vonFoerster

Cello



- **Where do you live:** Denver, Colorado
- **Family:** partner, Don Schumacher
- **Education:** Psy.D. Clinical Psychology; M.A. Music Theory; Ph.D. candidate Musicology
- **Occupation:** Instructor of Music Theory, Cellist
- **One Thing People Don't Know About Me:** I have a twin sister
- **Earliest Musical Memory:** Enjoying jingles for TV commercials
- **Favorite Recording or Piece of Music:** Berg's *Wozzeck*
- **Why did you begin to play the instrument that you play now and at what age:** I started cello at age 8 in public school strings program.
- **Other than performing music, I've always thought it would be fun to be a:** Mathematician
- **A special story about my instrument:** It was made in northern Italy at the end of the 19th century—it's maker is unknown.
- **I knew I would make a career in music when:** I tried being a Psychologist, but kept getting pulled back to music.