



# Susana Obando

Cello, Double Bass,  
Beginner Violin

Susana is fluent in Spanish and English, and she is a big soccer fan!

As a teacher, Susana likes to adapt her teaching approach to each student's needs and ways of learning. She encourages her students to express themselves through music, and create opportunities for students to explore their creative side. Susana believes in the importance of including music into a child's life, and she is also an advocate for social justice, especially in education. Susana is a double bass and cello coach for the San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory, and a strings teacher at CCPAA. She has played in professional orchestras such as the Louisiana Philharmonic, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, and Florida Grand Opera, and was a faculty member at West Florida University. Susana holds a Bachelor and Master of Music in Performance degrees from Loyola University New Orleans and Lynn University Conservatory of Music respectively, and is currently working towards a Master of Arts in Teaching degree and her California Teaching Credential in Music at Longy School of Music of Bard College in Los Angeles. She is a native of San Jose, Costa Rica.