ORLANDO COLE is a cello teacher who has taught a generation of soloists and first cellists in a dozen leading orchestras. Among them are Lynn Harrell, David Cole, Ronald Leonard, Owen Carman, Daniel Lee, Lorne Munroe, and Marcie Rosen. In 1986 he received an honorary "Doctor of Music" from the Curtis Institute of Music of Philadelphia, and in 1990 was honored by the American String Teachers Association as "Teacher of the Year". Mr. Cole has also been honored by the Philadelphia Art Alliance and the venerable Musical Fund Society of Philadelphia. In 1999 he was given the first award by the Curtis alumni. Born and raised in Philadelphia, he entered the first class of the Curtis Institute of Music in 1924 as a pupil of Felix Salmond and graduated in 1934. Along with Jascha Brodsky, Charles Jaffe, and Max Aronoff, he was a founding member of the Curtis Quartet, in 1927.

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Maryna Yermolenko and Sandra Rubio violins
Ioana Luca, viola and Christine Echezabal, cello

Edan Quartet
Edgar Leite and Natalia Herrera, violins
David Pedraza, viola and Adriana Lombardi, cello

Venus Quartet
Valentin Mansurov and Vadim Kim violins
Carlos San Isidro, viola and Oksana Rusina cello

Alues Quartet
Seul-A Lee and Vasile Sult violins
Wallas Pena, viola and Aziz Sapaev, cello