

Janet is a professional cellist playing in several chamber and symphony orchestras from San Francisco to Monterey and around - all over California. She is also a cello coach for several Bay Area youth orchestras. And between all that, she is in a high demand as a private cello teacher.

Her classes run between 45 minutes and 1 ½ hrs and happen in her home in Palo Alto, California. Her living room is her studio. There is a grand piano, lots of antique furniture, all sizes of chairs and stools for kids to sit on, armchairs for parents (Janet prefers to have them during the class), several music stands, lots of lamps, and a dog - his name is Winston.

"I have a crazy schedule and I LOVE IT!"

"Don't come to my class early - but you are welcome to stay late and see how others are starting their class".

"There is a process and you should not skip it if you want to see results. There no way around it".

"Let's deconstruct this mistake and learn from it together".

"I need to know what is happening in your head so that I can suggest a specific approach to fixing this mistake".

"I believe you have everything you need to do this. Believe it".

"I just came up with a new theme - exercise for you - sing this as you are walking to school!"

Nothing stops her teaching brain - she fires ideas as she walks into the room, records a video for her students as a reference, answers messages on her phone, adjusts the schedule, listens to a piece being played.