

Venezuelan cellist Luis Parra joined the Columbus Symphony Orchestra in 2024. An accomplished artist in orchestral, solo, and chamber music, he has performed with orchestras such as the Cincinnati Symphony, Boston Symphony, among others. Parra made his solo debut in 2014 with the Yaracuy Symphony in Venezuela, and his international debut in 2015 with the Lebanese Philharmonic. He has collaborated with renowned ensembles like the Kronos Quartet and Cavani String Quartet. Parra holds a Bachelor's degree from the Robert McDuffie Center for Strings and a Master's Degree from the University of Cincinnati, where he was a Cincinnati Symphony/CCM Diversity Fellow.