

Born in Norwich, Andrew Joyce pursued his musical studies at the Purcell School of Music with Amanda Truelove and Michal Kaznowski, the Royal College of Music with Alexander Boyarsky, where he won several prizes and was Principal Cellist of all the major ensembles and at the Musikhochschule Lübeck with Troels Svane, as a holder of the coveted DAAD Scholarship. He has played in masterclasses with Alexander Baillie, David Geringas, Bernard Greenhouse, Alexander Rudin, Karine Georgian, Natalia Gutman, Leonid Gorokhov, the Kopelman Quartet, the Takacs Quartet and Gordan Nikolitch, who continues to be a source of inspiration in his artistic development.

In 2002 Andrew was invited to perform in Oviedo, Spain with Raine Sonne, Concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic and Igor Sulyga, viola player of the Kopelman Quartet. Other concerts of note include a chamber music tour of Costa Rica and the complete Beethoven Cello Sonatas with pianist Simon Watterton.

Andrew has performed all over the world with the London Symphony, London Philharmonic and Royal Philharmonic Orchestras and also enjoys a busy career as both soloist and chamber musician, performing regularly with pianist Simon Watterton, the Jigsaw Players, an exciting and versatile group of musicians based in London and the Emanuel Ensemble. Together with his wife Julia (violin) and James Willshire (piano) he formed the Bartholdy Trio, who currently have a residency at the Charterhouse in London.