

SUJARI BRITT, VIOLIN

Sujari Britt showed her prodigious talent and uncanny devotion to and understanding of music from a very early age. She began formal study of the cello at age four, following her study on the violin and piano.

Sujari earned her bachelor's of music (2018) in classical cello performance at Manhattan School of Music in the studio of distinguished pedagogue, author and cellist Marion Feldman. Sujari presently studies with renowned cellist and pedagogue Martti Rousi, Sibelius Academy in pursuit of her master's of classical cello.

In February 2019, Sujari was a featured artist at Musiikkotalo, Cellofest Opening Gala in Helisinki, Finland. Sujari also was featured at CUNY/Queens College, where she performed the Elgar, Cello Concerto in E minor. She opened the current season for the Rogue Valley Symphony in Oregon in September and closed last season with an appearance with the Helsinki Chamber Orchestra in May 2019.

This is Sujari's first appearance with the Mobile Symphony. "When Sujari Britt was 15, she said 'I think it's my role as a musician to bring music to everyone,' and I couldn't agree more," Scott Speck, MSO music director said. "The Mobile Symphony, Sujari and I want nothing more than for our music to touch you, the city of Mobile, and all of humanity. We hope this concert of Saint-Saens, Prokofiev and Anna Clyne will do just that."

In 2009, Sujari had the honor of performing with Alisa Weilerstein at the White House for President Obama, the First Lady, and their distinguished guests, where she was brought to the attention of many notables in the classical music industry.

Sujari was featured in *Strings Magazine* Fall 2015, and was *StayThirsty* Winter 2014 Spotlight Artist to Watch. Sujari also was featured in an on-line THKR/RadicalMedia PRODIGIES, a *TIME for Kids/Time Magazine* article, *Ebony.com* and a segment of *Katie!* with Katie Couric. Sujari joined a host of prodigious young movers of the world on TEDx-Redmond of TED Talks, and was featured as one of NBC *TheGrio's* "100 History Makers in the Making.

Sujari serves in the Arts Leadership Program of From the Top. She is the distinguished recipient of prestigious academic



scholarships and awards, and grand prize winner of numerous national and international competitions. Sujari plays a Neuner and Hornsteiner cello made in Mittenwald, Germany circa 1718, generously loaned to her by Carlsen Cello Foundation.

In addition to her active solo career, Sujari is a member of JoSunJari, a classical string trio with her sister Joelle (violin), and her brother Sunnaj (violin); and a member of various troupes and ensembles of classical, jazz and eclectic genres.

Sujari has participated in international and local summer music festivals including Manhattan in the Mountains, JVL International Music Festival, New York University String Camp, Greenwood Music Festival, Gateway Music Festival, Kaufman String Camp and World Cultural programs in Prague, Budapest and Italy. ■