

KeyNotes *Sinfonietta Strings* November 2019



Sinfonietta Strings has 165 students enrolled in elementary school group lessons and after school string ensembles. We are changing lives through music education in group settings by bringing string students from all the neighborhoods together in ensembles. Our students learn that success comes by working together regardless of ethnic background or economic status. Come visit us on Mondays between 6:00PM and 7:30PM at Nashua High School North to see our students and teachers! This month we are featuring one of our volunteers.

Meet Christine Reel



Christine has been busy behind the scenes since the formation of Sinfonietta Strings. She has organized and coordinated post concert receptions and has been at every Sinfonietta strings concert. Christine serves on the Advisory Board for Sinfonietta Strings where she has worked on many projects and initiated successful fund raising activities. She also works on registrations with her husband Nathan Reel. Nathan is the webmaster for our website, Sinfoniettastrings.org. He developed the online registration system for Sinfonietta Strings and continues to make enhancements each year. Her son, Kenny, a 9th grade student at Nashua North High School, plays violin in Sinfonietta Ensembles and first began learning violin at Birch Hill Elementary School.

Christine Reel has been an occupational therapist for the Nashua School District since 2003.

Christine has been thrilled to volunteer with the Sinfonietta Strings program for the past seven years and is looking forward to volunteering for many more years to come. A big thank you to Christine!

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What we're up to

The year is off to a great start with all ensembles working on their first performances. We are in full swing with group lessons in seven elementary schools and at Nashua High North for middle and high school students. Some members from our ensembles will have an additional performance for a Senior Luncheon at the Marriott Courtyard in Nashua on Sunday, November 17th, 11:30am-12:00. We are very excited that some of our students will perform at *Santa's Village*, 30 Temple Street, during the Holiday Stroll on November 30th.

Our students wear concert attire at performances, we would love donations of black ties!

Important Dates

November 17, 11:30am	Courtyard by Marriott	Senior Lunch
November 30 th	Santa's Village	Holiday Stroll Downtown Nashua
January 27	Nashua North	Winter Ensemble Dress Rehearsal
February 3, 7:00pm	Nashua North	Winter Ensemble Concert
March 15, 4:00pm	Hunt Building	Honor Recital
March 26, 6:30pm	Nashua North	Nashua High North Band Concert
May 11	Nashua North	String Festival Dress Rehearsal
May 18	Nashua North	String Festival

Volunteers

Sinfonietta Strings is successful because of you and your students. Volunteers are behind the scenes making it all happen every week. At Monday ensemble rehearsals we offer pizza for students as many are arriving hungry. Please consider being a pizza table volunteer any time between 5:45 and 7:20 on Monday evenings at Nashua North music wing. Pizza can only be served if we have volunteers who can help us. Email: SinfoniettaStrings@gmail.com and Visit: SinfoniettaStrings.org or facebook.com/SinfoniettaStrings

With Heartfelt Thanks

Our program grows because of the generosity of our sponsors and donors. Please include Sinfonietta Strings in your year end gift. You may go to our website or Text "Strings" at 41444, or send a check payable to United Way (20 Broad Street, Nashua NH 03064) with "Sinfonietta Strings" in the memo line and on the envelope.

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