



We are proud to become an El Sistema member program



Eight years ago when **Upbeat New Hampshire** (formerly **Sinfonietta Strings**) was formed, we were inspired by “El Sistema.” El Sistema began in Venezuela 40 years ago when Dr. Abreu created a model of how a music program can both create great musicians and dramatically change the life trajectory of thousands of children. El Sistema is a social change/youth development program that uses ensemble music to enable every child to experience being an asset within her or his community. El Sistema develops responsible, joyful, contributing citizens. Students feel an ownership of the music making process, taking responsibility for both individual and group improvement. The orchestra acts as a model society in which an atmosphere of competition between individuals is replaced by shared aspiration and investment. An orchestra is a place for students to learn to listen and respect one another. Smaller ensembles of many kinds adopt the same group-minded ethos. We are proud that, following review of our program, El Sistema USA has named Upbeat New Hampshire as a member.

Summer String Ensembles 2021

Ensembles are held weekly, with masks, in person. Each small string ensemble is 3-6 students. Program is held at United Way, 20 Broad Street, Nashua - both indoors and outdoors! The program begins the week of June 16 and runs until mid August. **Full scholarships are available;** please contact UpbeatNewHampshire@gmail.com for information. Information and registration also found on <https://upbeatnewhampshire.org/student-portal/2021-summer-strings-info/>

Our tutoring program is going strong

Our interns continue to assist the teachers with additional weekly Zoom practice sessions with younger students.

Many thanks to our tutors; Nitya Babbar, Clara Chung, Jacob Gaudet, Denise Gioffre, Isabella Hu, Aedan Pickett, Eliana Romero, Lela Spira-Savett, Olivia Sobie, and Jamie Su.

*Students interested in becoming an intern please email
UpbeatNewHampshire@gmail.com*

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