



University of New Hampshire

Youth Symphony Orchestra

Simone Porter Masterclass ~ Application Form

Violinist Simone Porter will present a public masterclass at the University of New Hampshire on Sunday, September 29, 2019. The masterclass will be held at 2:00 pm in the Bratton Recital Hall of the Paul Creative Arts Center. One masterclass participant will be selected from highly-qualified, pre-collegiate violinists who reside in New Hampshire or within a 40-mile radius of UNH (ME and MA).

If you wish to be considered as a performer for the masterclass, please complete all parts of the following application. Applications will be reviewed by Hannah Reitz (UNH Violin & Viola faculty) and Dr. David Upham (UNH Director of Orchestral Activities).

1) Complete the following Information Request. This form may be completed digitally, saved, and emailed directly to David.Upham@unh.edu. It may also be printed and then scanned or mailed.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Home address: _____ City, State: _____

Age: _____ Repertoire to be performed: _____

Private Teacher: _____ Teacher Email: _____

2) Request a letter of recommendation be sent to David.Upham@unh.edu from your private teacher or other professional musician who knows your playing. Digital copies of letters are preferred.

3) Produce a video recording of your performance of the complete work you would like to perform at the masterclass. Upload it to YouTube, Vimeo, or a similar website, and send the link to David.Upham@unh.edu. This link must be sent via email. Please note:

- Please select a single movement or short work from the standard solo violin repertoire
- Videos must be unedited—completed in one, continuous take
- Piano accompaniments are not required for this audition video
- Please ensure the video clearly shows the performer and instrument

Hard copies of the Information Request or Letter of Recommendation sent through the postal service must be received at the following address prior to August 25, 2019.

David Upham
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30 Academic Way
Durham, NH 03824

If you have questions about any part of this application, please email David.Upham@unh.edu