



SCHOOL OF MUSIC
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Fredonia, NY 14063

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THE **STRING** EXPERIENCE

for high school violinists, violists, cellists & bassists

Sunday, November 1, 2009



Offering master classes, performance & practice technique workshops, Free Improv session, concert and reception ... all in small sessions with Fredonia's conservatory-trained artist faculty.

A fun, supportive learning environment ... FREE for parents & teachers!

www.fredonia.edu/music/community/string.asp

THE STRING EXPERIENCE ...



is a seminar for high school violinists, violists, cellists and bassists that brings you in contact with Fredonia's string faculty and special guests. String Experience exemplifies the unique one-on-one relationship that is fostered between students and teachers at Fredonia. Young musicians will be given the chance to improve performance and practice techniques, interact with other string players, and attend a recital with our distinguished faculty artists. String players will have the opportunity to work in small sessions with conservatory-trained Fredonia faculty, developing performance skills, working on issues of stage fright and the audition process, improving technical skills such as shifting, intonation, tone production, and more. The atmosphere is designed to be a fun, supportive learning environment for students, but teachers and parents are also encouraged to attend - we hope you'll join us for this exciting event.

We are pleased to announce this year's guests will be area music educators **Steve Thomas** (Amherst Central High School), **Doug Shaw** (Clarence High School), and **Shana Stewart** (Penfield High School). They will join SUNY Fredonia faculty in a panel discussion on "Careers in Music & the

Audition Process." Explore topics such as preparing for auditions, orchestral and solo careers in music, teaching in the public school, teaching at the university level, Baroque and Early music opportunities, and more. If you love music but wonder how to make a living out of your passion, come with questions! Mr. Thomas, Mr. Shaw and Ms. Stewart will also perform as soloists in Handel's *Concerto Grosso*, part of the final concert.

The Free Improv Session with David Rudge will teach you ways to liberate your playing and explore new possibilities on your instrument. It is an introduction for string players who have never improvised, and will provide more opportunities for those who have had previous experience. Students will move away from the printed page and explore making music in the moment using string and other "world music" instruments.

Enjoy our campus tour and discover the secrets that only Fredonia undergraduates know! Explore the campus at the height of its colorful fall foliage: tour highlights include a visit to the university gym, the I.M. Pei-designed library, the new student center and Starbucks cafe.

MEET OUR STRING FACULTY

[view complete bios online ...](#)



L to R: **Janet Sung** (violin), **Maureen Yuen** (violin), **David Rose** (viola), **Natasha Farny** (cello), **Harry Jacobson** (String Bass), **David Rudge** (Director Orchestral Activities & Leader Free Improv).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

schedule subject to change

9:00am	Registration (Mason Hall lobby)
9:30-11:30am	Masterclasses <i>by instrument</i>
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch on campus (included in registration fee)
12:45-2:00pm	Free Improv with David Rudge
2:15-3:00pm	Panel Discussion, "Careers in Music"
3:15-4:00pm	Reading Session of the Mozart <i>Divertimento, K. 137</i> (<i>and other works</i>)
4:00-4:45pm	Campus Tour
5:00pm	Gala Concert & Reception

MASTER CLASS

Students may wish to be considered to perform in the Master Class. Please submit a five-minute cassette or cd or your intended piece with your registration form (NOTE: deadline for master class consideration is October 15 ... submissions received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis).

FEE

\$20 (includes lunch on campus)
Parents & teachers are FREE!

Applications postmarked after October 15, please add \$5 late fee.

DEADLINE

October 15

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Find the registration form online: www.fredonia.edu/music/community/string.asp and mail with payment (*checks payable to SUNY Fredonia*) to:

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