



Come Play With Us! Join The PMP/Suncoast Super Strings

WHO?

- Violinists between the ages of 8-18 who are residents of Sarasota or Manatee counties.

WHAT?

- The PMP/Suncoast Super Strings is looking for local young violinists (ages 8-18) from across Sarasota and Manatee counties to come together as a group to play a select musical composition with the PMP String Orchestra under the direction of internationally acclaimed violinist and conductor, Itzhak Perlman! Preparatory workshops will be held to support participants. PMP/Suncoast Super Strings is a new special project of The Perlman Music Program Sarasota Winter Residency, promoting the interaction of local young musicians with international PMP students and world-class faculty.
- **Composition for 2013-2014 PMP/Suncoast Super Strings:**
Antonio Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 3, No. 6, movement 1 (solo part)

WHEN?

- **Auditions:** Saturday, September 7, 2013 -- 1:00 PM (start time)
- **Workshop #1 + Parent/Student Orientation:** Saturday, October 19, 2013 -- 1:00-4:00 PM
- **Workshop #2:** Saturday, November 16, 2013 -- 1:00-4:00 PM
- **Rehearsal & Performance with Itzhak Perlman & PMP String Orchestra:**
Thursday, January 2, 2014 -- 3:00 PM (tentative arrival/warm-up time; start time TBD)

WHERE?

- **Auditions and Workshops:** Booker Middle School (2250 Myrtle St., Sarasota, FL 34234)
- **Rehearsal & Performance:** The PMP Sarasota Winter Residency Performance Tent in the courtyard on the campus of USF Sarasota-Manatee (8350 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243)

HOW? (Guidelines)

- **Prepare Antonio Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 3, No. 6, movement 1 (solo part)** for audition (note: music may be found in Suzuki Book #4). Judges will be looking for:
 - Good intonation & tone quality
 - Consistent rhythm
 - Performance tempo ($\text{♩} = 96$)
 - Memorization (performance on January 2nd will be from memory)
- **Request letter of recommendation from student's school orchestra &/or private teacher.**
- **Complete application form in full and return by email or mail (postmarked by September 3rd):**
 - Elizabeth@PMPSuncoast.org or
 - PMP/Suncoast Super Strings, PO Box 3407, Sarasota, FL 34230
- **Participants are required to attend both workshops (October 19 & November 16) and the rehearsal & performance (January 2).** A brief student/parent orientation meeting will take place at the start of the October 19th workshop.
- **There is no fee to participate.** Through the generous support of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Kessler Foundation, Sheila and Jules Rose, and Irwin L. Davis, PMP/Suncoast Super Strings is offered free of charge to qualifying participants.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Elizabeth Power, Executive Director at 941-955-4942 or Elizabeth@PMPSuncoast.org

ABOUT THE PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM/SUNCOAST

The Perlman Music Program/Suncoast was established in May 2008 as an independent non-profit organization with the mission to provide operational stability and funding support for a permanent Sarasota winter residency for The Perlman Music Program. Founded by Toby Perlman, and with world-renowned faculty members led by her husband, internationally acclaimed violinist and conductor Itzhak Perlman, The Perlman Music Program augments its seven-week summer program in Shelter Island, NY, with a two-week intensive winter residency each December in Sarasota, in partnership with University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee. The residency provides valuable mentoring and performance opportunities for young string musicians, ages 12-20, and a rich opportunity for community audiences to experience the magic of musical mentoring during more than 20 free events on the University of South Florida's Sarasota-Manatee campus. The program culminates with a "Celebration Concert," featuring Itzhak Perlman directing the PMP String Orchestra.

The Perlman Music Program/Suncoast recently expanded its program offerings to include a year-round **Education Outreach Program**, which brings PMP alumni, who are now professional musicians, into elementary, middle and high schools in Sarasota and Manatee counties. These curriculum-based, in-school experiences include interactive performances and hands-on training for students and teachers. These acclaimed musicians also present free and low-cost concerts throughout the year as part of PMP/Suncoast's **Emerging Artists Performance Series**. For more information, visit www.PMPSuncoast.org.



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Complete application form in full and return by email or mail (postmarked by Sept 3):
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Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____

School _____ **Grade Level** _____ **Age** _____

I have been playing violin for _____ years.

My T-shirt size is (circle one): **YOUTH:** S M L **ADULT:** S M L XL XXL

Please place a check by all appropriate:

- I take private lessons. Teacher: _____ I do not take privately.
- I currently play in my school orchestra/strings class. I study at a community music school.
- I play in a youth orchestra program. I study at a Suzuki school.
- I also play (instruments): _____
- Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Application Checklist:

- Recommendation Letter** from School Orchestra and/or Private Teacher is attached.
- Agreement to Participate** is attached and signed by both student and parent/guardian.
- Consent Form** is attached and signed by parent/guardian or student (if 18 years old).

Agreement to Participate:

If selected to participate, I, _____ (print student's name), agree to participate fully in all workshops, rehearsals, and the final performance in addition to doing necessary practicing during my free time to properly prepare for this musical experience.

I also understand that participation in PMP/Suncoast Super Strings is a privilege and if I am unable to keep up my part of the agreement, I may be released from participating in the final performance.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

AND

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Consent Form to Photograph, Record, Film, or Videotape a Student:

Student Name _____

I hereby consent to the participation in interviews, the use of quotes, and the taking of photographs, recordings, movies or videotapes of the Student named above by

_____ (print parent/guardian name).

I also grant the right to edit, use, and reuse said products for use in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media. All rights to any such photographs, recordings, movies, or videotapes of the Student belong to the Perlman Music Program/Suncoast to be used as it sees fit with no compensation due to the Student. I also hereby release The Perlman Music Program/Suncoast and its agents and employees from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

OR

Student Signature (if 18 years old) _____ Date _____

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