



A Program Of



Summer, 2018



EPIC Music students performing with the NEK Community Orchestra

EPIC MUSIC PERFORMS WITH NEK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

More than 20 young musicians, most of them members of EPIC Music, performed with the NEK Community Orchestra at Northern Vermont University in May. They played the *Intrada* from *Concerto Grosso* by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The students were thrilled to be on stage with more accomplished musicians and guest conductor Lou Kosma, and their families were proud and delighted by the musically diverse program. Many in the audience had never attended a live orchestra performance before. We are grateful to Lou and the NEKCO members for giving our students a warm welcome and an unforgettable experience.

BERGMAN ATTENDS TAKE A STAND FESTIVAL

Music Director Jason Bergman attended the LA Philharmonic’s Take a Stand Festival, Symposium, and Teaching Intensive in July, along with more than 150 students, teaching artists, and administrators from 36 El Sistema-inspired programs nationwide. This year’s theme was “student voice,” and many of the sessions were co-presented by students. Jason brought back lots of inspiration and ideas for the coming year.



SUMMER CAMP 2018

For the last two weeks of June, EPIC Music offered a violin camp at St. Johnsbury School for three hours a day, five days a week, led by Music

Director Jason Bergman and David Fickes. Current EPIC Music students and returning students from last summer were joined by 10 new students from throughout the region.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

EPIC Music summer camp would not have been possible without the help of an army of dedicated volunteers. We are grateful to the following for sharing their skills and love with our students:

- Lizzy Gilmartin
- Emmy Hausman
- Libby Hillhouse
- Brenda Kendall
- Lisa Krassovsky
- Abby McNally
- Gail Miller
- Diane Montague
- Zöe Montague
- Marybeth Nolan
- Maddy Vaal

If you’d like to help in the fall, please contact Robin Bergman at 802-633-2871 or rjbergman@myfairpoint.net. No violin experience required—just a desire to work with children.

**EPIC Music for grades 2-6 at St. Johnsbury School this fall!
Details coming soon!**

