

Skye Darling

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EXPERIENCE

Private Violin Teacher **2018 - Present**

Instructor

- Private instruction on proper violin technique for all ages
- Craft lesson plans to support the needs of individual students
- Facilitate scheduling and negotiate pricing

Freelance Musician **2018 - Present**

Violinist/Vocalist

- Performs as a soloist, chamber, and orchestral musician in the classical context
- Writes, plays, and records improvised violin and vocals around the seacoast
- Strives to practice musicianship in a wide variety of musical genres and opportunities

UNH Youth Symphony Orchestra **2019 - 2021**

Coach

- Wrote lesson plans and lead sectional and full string orchestra rehearsals
- Listened to auditions, part checks, and arranged orchestral seating accordingly
- Participated in the orchestra and served as an example and leader in proper technique

Internship **2022**

String teacher/conductor

- Curated lesson plans and consistently taught Grades 5-12 in the Oyster River School District
- Adapted to the learning styles of a wide range of levels and abilities
- Played and taught for instruments from each family in the ensembles

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Orchestral Pedagogy **2021**

Independent study

- Curated a string pedagogy curriculum that reflects an ideal outcome of student success
- Discussed ways to trouble-shoot classroom management and pacing

Safe Haven Ballet – Portsmouth, NH **2020 - Present**

Company Member/Ballet Teacher

- Act as a role model and leader in a trauma sensitive ballet company and community
- Perform in productions to uplift survivors of sexual assault

Wanakee United Methodist Center – Meredith, NH **2019 - 2022**

Overnight Camp Counselor

- Care for and provide meaningful experiences for campers ranging from ages 5-18
- Ensure campers safety around the clock
- Developed communication, conflict resolution, and interpersonal skills while living and working with a staff of 27 individuals

EDUCATION

Boston Conservatory at Berklee - Boston, MA **Anticipated: MM 2024**

Master of Music: Violin Performance

University of New Hampshire - Durham, NH **BM 2022**

Bachelor of Music: Music Education; Minor: Dance Performance

- **Dean's List:** Fall 2019 – Spring 2022