

# NHSO

NEW HAVEN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

We're so happy that you are coming to School Night at the Symphony!  
Prepare yourself for a great concert by learning more about what you'll be hearing.  
Follow the trail to learn more!

How does music work?

what are the instruments in an orchestra?

We will play music written by three composers.  
Learn more about each one's life, style, and music:



Hannah Lash  
(born 1980)

Her life

Her music

Her project with the NHSO

The Voynich Manuscript



Dmitri Shostakovich  
(1906 - 1975)

His life

His music

Piano Concerto No. 2 in Fantasia 2000

Who is going to play the piano at the concert?



Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809 - 1847)

His life

His music

Symphony No. 4, "Italian"

Check out the NHSO on social media:



Here are some more answers to questions you might have!

Who conducts the NHSO?

Why do you even need a conductor?

How old is the NHSO?

What does Woolsey Hall look like inside?



Attend our special pre-concert talk for kids 12 & under at 6:30 pm before the concert.

Check out our Program Notes for Kids!

(No need to print them...we'll have them for you at the concert).