

On the ROC

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Skylar Simmons

Gantt Student

How many years have you been involved in ROCmusic?

5 years

Which instrument do you currently play?

I currently play the violin.

Have you played any other instruments?

I play piano and some guitar. I've been playing piano for nine years, and guitar

for two years. I added violin six years ago.

What's your favorite piece of music or activity in ROCmusic that you are currently working on, and why?

Probably the All-Stars Christmas music. It's not just everybody playing at the same time, it's kinda smaller groups, so it's kinda easier to hear each other and interpret our own smaller type of playing.

If you had to play another instrument that was not a stringed instrument, what would it be?

Probably saxophone. Something about the timbre of the instrument just sounds very cool.

What's your favorite genre of music to listen to?

I like rock. I love Queen. **Have you seen the new movie?** I did, I really liked it! I would recommend it. I like a lot of old bands, like Pink Floyd and the Beatles. ([Click to see when the movie is playing near you!](#))



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Do you have a favorite violinist? A favorite musician?

Itzhak Perlman! ([Learn more about Perlman here!](#))

What are you most looking forward to about this ROCmusic academic year?

Seeing how different that it will be with someone new (Dr. Hall) in the problem, and to see how differently things will be run.

What is your favorite non-music activity to do?

I like reading and writing. I recently read a book called *Grasshopper Jungle* [by Andrew Smith]. ([Read more about it here!](#)) It came out in 2014. It's a weird science-fiction/nonfiction book.

Thank you, Skye!

Tune in next week for an interview with Edgerton Student, Giana Figueroa!



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