Liam Vueve, Cello



Brooklyn-born cellist **Liam Veuve** has performed as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral player across North and South America and Europe, with appearances at **Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall**, and international festivals. A founding member of the **Puck Quartet**, he has premiered new works, performed live film scores, and participated in residencies and seminars with leading ensembles including the St. Lawrence String Quartet. He has also held principal cello positions with the Purchase Symphony Orchestra, the Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra, and the **YOA Orchestra of the Americas**, touring throughout South America.

Alongside his performing career, Liam is dedicated to **music education and outreach**, teaching at the **United Nations International School** and leading workshops through programs such as Manchester Music Festival's outreach initiatives and Manhattan in the Mountains. A certified Suzuki instructor, he brings an engaging and accessible approach to inspiring students of all ages.

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SMF (Shandelee Music Festival) Music & Arts Program

The STEAM Fund is proud to present a series of **Artist Workshops and Performances**, bringing world-class musicians into schools to inspire creativity, curiosity, and collaboration. Each artist is not only a distinguished performer on the international stage but also a dedicated **teaching artist**, committed to engaging students in meaningful and accessible ways.

Through live performances, interactive workshops, and conversations, these artists connect their artistry to the classroom, offering students the opportunity to explore music as both an expressive art form and a tool for learning across disciplines. From classical masterworks to contemporary innovation, their programs are designed to enrich education, spark imagination, and foster a lifelong appreciation of the arts.

Shandelee Music Festival Youth & Visiting Artist Outreach Program

In collaboration with the STEAM Fund, the Shandelee Music Festival is excited to offer the *Youth & Visiting Artist Outreach Program* to schools across Sullivan County and beyond. This program is all about making world-class classical music accessible and engaging for students in grades K through 12. Our goal is to create meaningful musical experiences by bringing professional artists directly into the classroom. With one performance in the fall and another in the spring, each visit will fit neatly into a single class period and include a brief discussion before the performance, a live 20–25 minute concert, and a Q&A session afterward. We want students to not only hear the music, but to connect with it—understanding its history, context, and relevance, and seeing the human side of the artists behind the instruments.



By partnering with schools throughout the region, this outreach brings music education to life and supports teachers by enriching curriculum with cultural depth. Best of all, the program is aidable and eligible for funding through the BOCES AIE CoSer (Arts In Education Cooperative Service) Contract.

About Shandelee Music Festival

The Shandelee Music Festival (SMF) encourages and promotes the careers of exceptional musicians through an annual series of solo and chamber music performances. The festival is dedicated to bringing world-renowned artists to the Sullivan County community. Their Sunset Concert Pavilion sits atop the mountains of Shandelee in an intimate setting with exceptional acoustics. One of their highest priorities is to partner with local arts and educational institutions and to engage people of all ages in the live concert experience. Founded in 1993, SMF operates as a private, not-for-profit corporation.



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