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Godsmack brings hundreds of students together in Manchester to perform in music video

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MANCHESTER, N.H. —

A big name in rock filmed a new music video in Manchester on Saturday – with help from hundreds of students.

Godsmack gave more than 300 students a music lesson at the SNHU Arena. The students are performing with the band in the music video for the song “Unforgettable.”

“It was absolutely insane. Nothing like it. Godsmack is crazy. ... It’s really like a dream come true,” said Elliott Lempke, a student at Pinkerton Academy.

“I’ve been a huge fan of Godsmack since I was, like, a young kid. My mom made me listen to that kind of stuff growing up. So to be able to play with the drummer himself,

it's, like, totally scratch off the bucket list right there," said Nick Calnan of the Deangelis School of Music.

Godsmack frontman Sully Erna led the charge Saturday, alongside the whole band.

"It's exciting," said bassist Robbie Merrill. "It's inspirational knowing that we're still liked."

"We wanted to give back to the community. We're from this area," Merrill added.

Merrill said that when the band recorded "Unforgettable" three years ago, they wanted to eventually have kids sing it as a choir.

"It's a memory that they're going to have for the rest of their life," Merrill said. "And for us, it's easy. It's like, 'Hey, let's do a video, and let's bring people in.'"