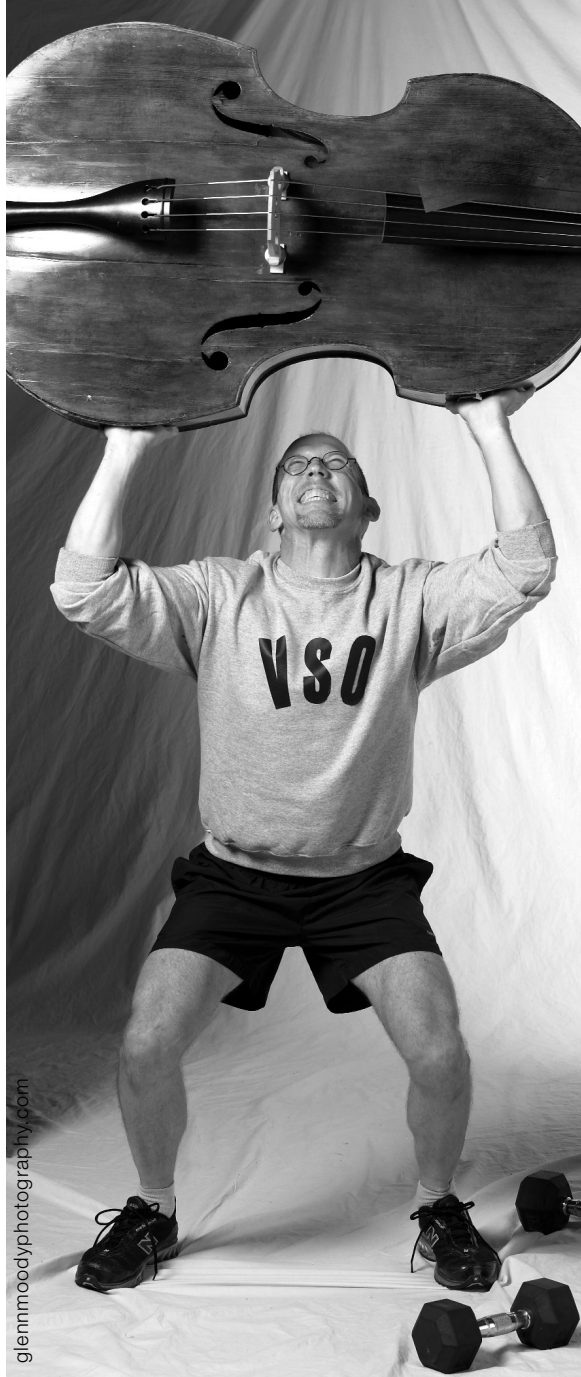


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Meet Eliot Porter...

double bass and heavy lifter

Eliot's paths not taken include being a photographer like his famous grandfather; teaching school (he has a master's degree in history from Brown); and working on a lobster boat (his childhood ambition).

Instead, this self-proclaimed "gym rat" is a full-time musician, playing for the Rhode Island Philharmonic, Opera Rhode Island, and the Providence Performing Arts Center, in addition to the VSO.

He's most proud of his two children: Sam, who's just gone off to college, and Eli, 13.

Favorite vice: exercise

Biggest challenge: single parenting

Secret ambitions: lead a 5.14 rock climb and run a sub-three hour marathon

Shouldn't be a problem achieving these – after all, he's fit as a (bass) fiddle!

