

May 2016

## GYMC Junior and Intermediate Orchestra Registration Package 2016–2017

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### IMPORTANT

**Please return pages 5, 6 & 7 of this registration package. Forms and payments returned to the GYMC office by June 30, 2016 will receive the 5% discount; forms and payment returned after June 30, 2016 will pay the full fee.**

**Page 8 Please bring the audition form to the audition for the conductor to sign.**

Limited subsidies are available; please contact the GYMC office for further information.

### Important Notes for Participants:

- Consistent and punctual attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken at rehearsals. Students who miss a large number of rehearsals may be asked to sit out of concerts.
- All students in theGYMC Orchestra Program must be receiving private lessons with a qualified music teacher.
- Students are expected to practice their music during the week and to be well-prepared for rehearsals. It is also expected that students take their music to private lessons for assistance from private teachers.

### Audition Notes

- Repertoire will be announced in May 2016 and kept on file in theGYMC office
- ALL PLAYERS in all orchestras will be required to audition.
- Auditions will be held June 14, 15 and 16, 2016
- Please book your audition time in theGYMC office

### Rehearsal Notes (updates will be emailed to you):

Rehearsals are held at the: **Guelph Youth Music Centre**  
75 Cardigan Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3Z7

### Rehearsals for Orchestras are on Saturday mornings:

Junior Orchestra	9:45 – 10:45
Intermediate Orchestra	11:00 – 12:30

**Please note:** every effort will be made to schedule sectionals on regular rehearsal days.

# Calendar

September 10:	<b>First rehearsal</b> for Junior and Intermediate Orchestra
October 1:	TBD Offsite Retreat
October 8:	Thanksgiving weekend, no Orchestra rehearsals
November 19:	Rehearsals in Room 110
Dec 2:	Christmas Concert
Dec 3 – Jan 2:	Christmas break: no Orchestra rehearsals
January 7:	Rehearsals for the Junior and Intermediate Orchestra resume
February 18: (Family Day weekend)	No Orchestra rehearsals
March 11:	TBD
March 18 :	TBD (March break)
April 15:	Easter: no Orchestra rehearsals
April 29:	<b>Last regular rehearsals</b>
May 5:	TBD Final concert

## Concerts Dates

2016

Dec. 2 Junior and Intermediate Orchestra

2017

March or April (tbd) Kiwanis Performance

May 5 Junior Orchestra and Intermediate Orchestra

\*\*Additional community and/or school performances to be announced

## Concert Dress

Both Orchestras

**Boys:** white dress shirt, black dress trousers, black socks, black dress shoes.

**Girls:** white dress top, **long** black skirt or trousers, black tights or socks, black dress shoes.

When players are performing on stage, they are representing the GYMC organization. A polished and neat appearance is part of that performance. Students are asked to pull hair back off your face and fasten it. Please refrain from heavy jewelry and make up. Please DO NOT wear perfume due to allergy issues.

### GYMC ORCHESTRA FALL RETREAT - Sat. October 1 – Sun. Oct. 2, 2017

- Junior and Intermediate Orchestras Attendance is Mandatory.
- Week-end includes rehearsals, sectionals for both orchestras, social and outdoor activities.

**LOCATION:** Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, ON

Permission for the retreat is included with the general permission form of the Orchestra Registration.

## Volunteer Commitment

- Volunteer help is essential for the operation of the GYMC Orchestra Program.
- Each family is asked to do at least one volunteer assignment per player during the year.
- Please select a volunteer task on the attached sheet.

**Note: All volunteers at the GYMC need to obtain a police check.**

For all chaperones attending the orchestra retreat please submit a police check as soon as possible. The police check is FREE for volunteers, and takes approximately 6–8 weeks to process.

**Police checks can be obtained at:**

- Police Station
- GYMC, which is able to verify identification and submit police check.

## Volunteer Sign Up Sheet

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select (☑) at least one volunteer task**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit on Orchestra committee (representatives from each orchestra level needed) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly set up/take down of rehearsal stage (students in particular wanted!)   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact/attendance person at rehearsals                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone fall retreat (full/part time)                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist at rehearsals/concerts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up/take down concerts at GYMC   | <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures/programs            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone concerts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Whatever is needed            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize/set up food for receptions   | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER                         |

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**Failure to sign up for volunteer activity means you will be assigned a task.**

# GYMC Junior and Intermediate Orchestra Registration Form 2016–2017

- Junior Orchestra \$323 by June 30 ( 5% discount); \$340 after June 30
- Intermediate Orchestra \$323 by June 30 ( 5% discount); \$340 after June 30

No refunds after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Method of Payment:  Cheque to GYMC  Visa  Mastercard  Cash

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_ /2016 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_ Birthday (D-M-Y) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  Male  Female

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (in or entering) \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information (allergies, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (e.g. ADD, gifted, physical needs) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Teacher

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

→ Please see over ←

## Liability/Permission waiver

In case of injury or accident of any kind at the Guelph Youth Music Centre (GYMC) Outreach Programs: **Junior & Intermediate String Orchestras**, including any off-site activities included in these programs, neither the GYMC, nor any employee nor volunteer at the GYMC, will be held liable for that occurrence. I hereby release the GYMC, its employees or volunteers from all claims or damage which may arise out of any loss or personal injury to the named participant in this program.

In the event of illness or injury while attending the above program, including any off-site activities included in this program, I hereby give permission for the named participant to receive emergency medical treatment from a qualified medical provider as necessary.

- I hereby give the GYMC permission to use any photographs/videos taken of my child in these program in future promotional activities.
- I do NOT give the GYMC permission to use any photographs/videos taken of my child for any reason.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Guelph Youth Music Centre

75 Cardigan Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3Z7

Phone 519-837-1119 Fax 519-837-1121

Email: [info@gymc.ca](mailto:info@gymc.ca)

Web site: [gymc.ca](http://gymc.ca)



# 2016-2017 GYMC String Orchestras Program Audition/Teacher Recommendation Form

**\*PLEASE BRING THIS FORM TO THE AUDITION\***

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Audition  not required or  date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra placement/Notes

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Conductor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Program placement

- Junior String Orchestra
- Intermediate String Orchestra

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Other Instruments played \_\_\_\_\_

Level (Conservatory Grade/Suzuki top piece) \_\_\_\_\_

## Previous Orchestra Experience

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- I am a violinist who is willing to play viola in orchestra
- I have my own viola

\*\*At the director's discretion, violin students may be approached to play viola on a rotational basis.

## Recommended by (required)

Teacher name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name  
(print name & sign) \_\_\_\_\_



# GYMC Orchestra Retreat

## Sat. October 1 – Sun. Oct.2, 2017

\*\*There are no rehearsals on the morning of Saturday, October 1, 2017.

\*\*Please bring this hand-out with you to the retreat for reference.

### LOCATION

**Camp Brebeuf** 8434 Brebeuf Path, Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0

Phone **(519) 856-4671**

Directions: <http://cyo.on.ca/brebeuf/about-us/directions>

\* Permission form for the retreat is inclusive in the Orchestra Registration Package

### RETREAT SCHEDULE

Saturday 2 pm Arrival

Sunday 2– 3 pm Pick-up and departure

More details will follow via email.

### MEALS

Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch are provided. There is a set menu, served camp style. Special diet requests by pre-order only.

### SECTIONALS AND REHEARSALS

Sectionals will take place TBD.

### RECREATION

- walking trails
- outdoor games
- campfire

### NEED TO BRING

1. **INSTRUMENT AND STAND** (labeled with your name), rock stop for cellos.
2. Your music for making notes
3. Supply of pencils and erasers.
4. Sleeping bag, pillow, sleepwear
5. Toothbrush, soap, washcloth, towel etc.
6. Flashlight
7. Change of clothes for overnight stay.
8. Dress for weather and outdoor activities.
9. Water bottle

## OPTIONAL

- **Peanut-free** snacks, such as marshmallows
- For spare time activities: balls, cleats and shin guards, board games, playing cards, crafts, drawing paper and pencils, books/magazines, homework
- Picnic blanket, folding chair
- Camera

## DO NOT BRING

- Money – there are no shops or vending machines.
- Radios/CD players (iPods and electronic games if you must, but not recommended)
- Valuables or anything that is easy to break or lose.

## RULES OF CONDUCT

- No dangerous, disruptive, or rude behaviour of any kind is allowed at any time. When we participate in an off-site program, we are representing the GYMC, and we also want to ensure a fun, safe, and productive experience for all participants.
- Please listen to the chaperones, and follow instructions.
- Chaperones are responsible for making the retreat run smoothly, and will report behaviour issues to Jef. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to send a camper home.
- Prescription or over-the counter medication must be given to the cabin chaperone for safekeeping, together with written and signed instructions for administering.
- The camp pay phone may be used for valid reasons only. Permission from a chaperone is required to make a call.
- Campers should always stay with a buddy on the camp grounds. In particular, **NO ONE** is allowed to walk on the trails or go in the woods without an adult accompanying.
- The long ropes course and climbing wall are off-limits for our group.
- After 10:00p.m., all campers **MUST** remain in their cabins. Please note that this will be strictly enforced, and if any camper is outside after this time, parents will immediately be called to take him/her home. The only allowed exception would be going to seek the help of an adult in an emergency.
- Please be considerate to tired roommates. Lights out and complete silence by 10:30 p.m. sharp (group leaders will monitor). Also, please observe quiet time before 7:00a.m.

## DEPARTURE

Management is asking us to empty all cabins on Sunday morning so that they may prepare for another group arriving on Monday. Please pack your belongings first thing on Sunday morning and bring them to the dining hall which is close to the parking lot for storage during the day- Parents must sign campers out when they come to pick up. Please be on time for pick-up.

**PHOTOGRAPHY IS ENCOURAGED. We can promote and celebrate our orchestra on Facebook and the GYMC web site.**

Please send your best photos to [office@gymc.ca](mailto:office@gymc.ca) (indicate they are orchestra photos)