

May 2017

GYMC Junior & Intermediate Orchestra

Registration Package 2017–2018

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Please return **pages 5, 6 & 7** of this registration package.

Forms and payments returned to the GYMC office by **June 30, 2017** will receive the **5% discount**; forms and payment returned after June 30, 2017 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.



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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 2017** and kept on file in theGYMC office
- **ALL PLAYERS** in all orchestras will be required to audition.
- Auditions will be held **June 13, 14, 15 2017**
- 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 St, Guelph, ON N1H 3Z7

Rehearsals for Orchestras are on Saturday mornings

9:45 – 10:45 am Junior Orchestra

11 am – 12:30 pm Intermediate Orchestra

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

Orchestra Calendar



Sept. 9	First rehearsal for Junior and Intermediate Orchestra
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1	Offsite Retreat
Oct. 7	Thanksgiving weekend, no Orchestra rehearsals
TBD	Rehearsals in Room 110
Dec. 1	Christmas Concert
Dec. 2 – Jan. 5	Christmas break: no Orchestra rehearsals
Jan. 6	Rehearsals for the Junior and Intermediate Orchestra resume
Feb. 17	No Orchestra rehearsals (Family Day weekend)
March 10	TBD
March 17	No Orchestra rehearsals (March break)
March 31	No Orchestra rehearsals (Easter weekend)
April 28	Last regular rehearsals
May 4	Final concert (evening)

Concert Dates



2017

Dec. 1 Junior and Intermediate Orchestra

2018

April tba Kiwanis Performance

May 4 Junior Orchestra and Intermediate Orchestra

* Additional community and/or school performances to be announced

Concert Dress for all 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 theGYMC 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

Saturday Sept. 30 – Sunday Oct. 1, 2017

LOCATION: Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, ON

Junior & Intermediate Orchestras... attendance is mandatory.

Weekend includes rehearsals, sectionals for both orchestras, social and outdoor activities.

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 theGYMC 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 Volunteer Signup Sheet (page 5)

Police Check

Please note: It is **required** that all volunteers at theGYMC 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:

- The Police Station or
- GYMC, which is able to verify identification and submit police checks

GYMC Orchestra Volunteer Signup Sheet 2017-2018



First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone (home) _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Alternate Email _____

Please select at least one volunteer task

- Sit on Orchestra committee (representatives from each orchestra level needed)
- Weekly set up/take down of rehearsal stage (students in particular wanted!)
- Contact/attendance person at rehearsals
- Publicity
- Chaperone fall retreat (full time/part time)
- Assist at rehearsals & concerts
- Set up/take down concerts at GYMC
- Brochures/programs
- Chaperone concerts
- Whatever is needed
- Organize/set up food for receptions
- Miscellaneous/additional tasks as needed

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

GYMC Orchestra Program

Registration Form 2017-2018



- Junior String Orchestra** \$332.50 — represents a 5% discount (\$350 after June 30)
- Intermediate String Orchestra** \$332.50 — represents a 5% discount (\$350 after June 30)

No refunds after Sept. 1, 2017

Methods of Payment

- Cheque (payable to **GYMC**)
- VISA Mastercard Cash

Credit Card Name _____ Received by _____

Card # _____ Exp ____ / 20 ____

Date Received _____

Performer's Contact Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (mobile) _____

Email _____ Alternate Email _____

Age ____ Birthday (D-M-Y) ____-____-____ M ____ or F ____

School _____ Grade (in or entering) _____

Health Card No _____ 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 NEXT PAGE

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 this 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 or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Guelph Youth Music Centre

75 Cardigan Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3Z7

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email info@gymc.ca

GYMC String Orchestra Program 2017-2018 Audition/Teacher Recommendation Form



PLEASE BRING THIS FORM TO THE AUDITION

Performers Name _____ Phone _____

Audition Not required or Date completed _____

Orchestra Placement/Notes

Conductor's signature _____

Program placement

- Junior String Orchestra
- Intermediate String Orchestra

Instrument _____

Other Instruments played _____

Level (Conservatory Grade/Suzuki top piece) _____

Previous Orchestra Experience _____

- 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

Teacher's name
(required)

Teacher's name
(required)

Teacher's name
(required)

Parent/Guardian signature _____

(Print name & sign)

GYMC Orchestra Retreat

Saturday Sept. 30 – Sunday Oct. 1, 2017



**There are no rehearsals on the morning of Saturday, September 30, 2017.

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

Location: C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf, 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 included in this Registration Package

Retreat Schedule

Saturday 2 pm Arrival

Sunday 2 – 3 pm Pick-up & departure

More details will follow via email.

Meals

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

Sectionals & Rehearsals

Sectionals schedule TBD.

Recreation

Walking trails, outdoor games, campfire

Need To Bring

- **INSTRUMENT & MUSIC STAND** (labeled with your name), **rock stop for cellos.**
- Your **music** for making notes
- Supply of pencils and erasers.
- Sleeping bag, pillow, sleepwear
- Toothbrush, soap, washcloth, towel, etc.
- Flashlight
- Change of clothes for overnight stay.
- Dress for weather and outdoor activities.
- 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 want to ensure a fun, safe and productive experience for all participants.
- Please listen to the chaperones and follow their instructions.
- Chaperones are responsible for making the retreat run smoothly, and will report behaviour issues to our conductor. 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 campgrounds. In particular, NO ONE is allowed to walk on the trails or go in the woods without an adult accompanying them.
- The long ropes course and climbing wall are off limits for our group.
- After 10 pm, 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 pm sharp (group leaders will monitor). Also, please observe quiet time before 7 am.

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 you up. Please be on time for pickup.