



March 2019

## GYMC Junior & Intermediate Orchestra Registration Package 2019-2020

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Please return **pages 6, 7, 8 & 9** of this registration package. Forms and payments returned to theGYMC office by **June 21, 2019** will receive a **discount**; forms and payment returned after June 21, 2019 will pay the full fee.

Please bring **page 9**, the Teacher Recommendation & Audition Form, to the audition for the conductor to sign.

**Limited subsidies are available**; please contact theGYMC 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. Students are responsible to print off and organize their music; as appropriate or as instructed by the conductor.

### Audition Notes

- The conductor Tak Kwan is lead on who will need to audition; those teachers who are filling out audition/teacher recommendation form will do so and instruct the students to bring form to the audition they have scheduled through theGYMC main office. Those students who will be moving from Junior to intermediate will be notified by Tak, of this move, as well as any newcomers. (Music teachers please refer to page 9)
- Players who are staying in their currentGYMC orchestra will not be required to go through the audition process.
- **Auditions will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>. September 7<sup>th</sup> is an alternative date for those who are not able to make it on April 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Please book your audition time with theGYMC office by calling 519-837-1119 or coming into the main office during office hours (call ahead of time to get a heads up on the office hours for a particular day)**

### Junior repertoire for audition:

1) Own choice of showpiece

2) One scale and arpeggio from RCM Grade 4 with the bowing and tempo indicated in its standard.

### Intermediate repertoire for audition:

1) Own choice of showpiece

**2) One scale and arpeggio from RCM Grade 6 with the bowing and the tempo indicated in its standard.**

**No sight reading required.**

**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	9:45am – 10:45am
Intermediate Orchestra	11:00am – 12:30pm

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

**The email address that you have included in your child'sGYMC Registration form 2019-2020 – Page 7 is the one that will be used.**

**Inclement Weather:** In the case of inclement weather; the GYMC face book page is the place to go for the most recent GYMC updates including weather closures, etc... The conductor, Tak Kwan, might send out an email regarding any schedule changes – please check both your email and the GYMC facebook page (ensure you refresh 😊 to get most up to date face book notifications)



## Orchestra Calendar September 2019 – May 2020

September 14, 21, 28: First of rehearsal for Junior and Intermediate Orchestra

October 5 & 6: Offsite Retreat

October 19 & 26: Regular Rehearsal

November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Regular Saturday Rehearsals

Dec 6: Winter Concert

Dec 14: Regular Rehearsal + Outreach Concert

Dec 21 – Jan 4: Christmas Break/Start back on January 11

January 11, 18, 25: Back from Christmas Break/Regular Saturday Rehearsals

February 1, 8, 22, & 29: Regular Rehearsal

February 15: Family Day Weekend, no Orchestra rehearsals

March 7, 28: Regular Saturday Rehearsal

March 16 & 21: March Break, no Orchestra rehearsals

April 4: Kiwanis Festival (TBD)

May 1: Spring Concert



## Concerts Dates

### 2019

Dec 6 Junior and Intermediate Orchestra Winter Concert  
Dec 14 Outreach concert

### 2020

April 4 TBD / Kiwanis Music Festival  
May 1 Spring Concert

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

## Concert Dress

**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** on Sat. Oct 5 and Sun. Oct 6, 2019

**LOCATION:** TBD

**Junior and Intermediate Orchestras ... attendance is Mandatory.**

Week-end 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 below. Failure to sign up means you will be assigned a task.**

**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 takes approximately 6-8 weeks. Police checks can be obtained at the Police Station.

### VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. 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 atGYMC
  - Brochures/programs
  - Chaperone concerts
  - Organize/set up food for receptions
  - OTHER
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## GYMC Orchestra Program Registration Form 2019 - 2020

- Junior String Orchestra** \$350.00 – discount before June 21 (\$365 after June 21)
- Intermediate Orchestra** \$350.00 – discount before June 21 (\$365 after June 21)

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_ **\*(please contact office**

**to inquire if there is need to add an additional email address)**

Age \_\_\_\_ Birthday (D-M-Y) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade

(in or entering) \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card No \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

### Instructor/Teacher (please print)

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



## **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 within these programs, 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 or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

GUELPH YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE  
75 Cardigan Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3Z7 T: 519-837-1119 F: 519-837-1121

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





## Audition/Teacher Recommendation Form Step by Step Process

- 1) If appropriate; music teacher will fill out and sign audition form with student
- 2) Parent/student will sign up for an audition choosing one of the indicated dates and times; this can be done via phoning the main office 519-837-1119 or coming into main office during office open hours (call ahead of time to get office hours for day if you are intending to come in)
- 3) If appropriate; parent/student will make sure they have signed audition form /See page 2 regarding audition prep and music

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

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

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

Orchestra Placement/Notes

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Teacher's signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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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## **GYMC ORCHESTRA RETREAT**

**Sat. Oct 5 and Sun. Oct 6, 2019**

\*There are no rehearsals on the morning of Saturday, October 5, 2019.

**LOCATION: TBD**

**\*Permission form and retreat details including location, times and what to bring, etc., will be sent via email/from Tak Kwan to parents when available.**