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GYMC Junior & Intermediate Orchestra Registration Package 2019-2020

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Please return **pages 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10** of this registration package. **Deadline for receiving forms and payment IS Wednesday, September 4, 2019**. Please make an appointment with the main office to drop off and/or make payment. For those students still requiring an audition; **the NEXTGYMC audition day is Saturday, September 7th; auditions require an appointment which can be made by calling the main office at 519-837-1119; all appointments must be made prior to Wednesday, September 4th. The 1st regular rehearsal is September 14, 2019.**

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.



Important Notes for Participants:

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. **This year new conductor, Joy Schuster, will be providing students with their music at the 1st rehearsal, Saturday, September 14, 2019.**

Audition Notes:

IfGYMC participant/student is auditioning; Please bring pages 9 and 10 to your audition: Liability/Permission Waiver (if not already handed in) along with the Teacher Recommendation/Audition Form that conductor will sign off on.

- The conductor Joy Schuster will work hand in hand with the private music teacher (as appropriate) when it comes to which students will need to audition. Music teachers will get the audition/teacher recommendation form filled out and signed. If applicable; **music teacher will remind parents ofGYMC String Orchestra participants/performers to bring form to the audition.** If needed; Music teachers can download Audition/Teacher Recommendation form fromGYMC website; form will be ready on or before September 1st (unless otherwise noted on any NEW updates provided via theGYMC face book page).GYMC **updated** registration package will also be made available for downloading. **Registered participants will be emailed updated registration package week of August 26th.** Players who are staying in the sameGYMC orchestra, as per last academic year, will not be required to go through the audition process.
- **Auditions were held on April 27th and NEW audition day is September 7th. Pre-Audition appointments are necessary.**
- **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 as office hours can vary).**

GYMC Junior repertoire for audition:

- 1) Own choice of showpiece.
- 2) One scale and arpeggio with a shift.



GYMC Intermediate repertoire for audition:

1) Own choice of showpiece.

2) One 3 octave scale.

No sight reading required.

Rehearsal Notes: If appropriate and as decided by conductor updates will be emailed to you

Rehearsals are held at the **Guelph Youth Music Centre**, 75 Cardigan Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3Z7 in Recital Hall unless otherwise advised.

Rehearsals times for Orchestras are on Saturday Mornings in GYMC Recital Hall are at:

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's GYMC Registration form 2019-2020 – Page 8 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, Joy Schuster, 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 (Updated August 2020)

- September 7: 2nd audition day; must have an audition appointment; call main office prior to September 4th to set up one!
- September 14: First rehearsal day for Junior and Intermediate Orchestras
- September 21 and 22: Fall Retreat at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, ON
- September 28: Regular Saturday Rehearsal
- October 5, 19, 26: Regular Saturday Rehearsals
- November 2, 9, 16, 23: Regular Saturday Rehearsals
- November 29: Winter Concert
- Dec 7 through to January 4: Christmas Break/no Regular Rehearsals
- January 11, 18, 25: Back from Christmas Break/Regular Saturday Rehearsals
- February 1, 8, 22, and 29: Regular Rehearsals
- February 15: Family Day Weekend, no Orchestra Rehearsals
- March 7, 21, 28: Regular Saturday Rehearsals
- March 8: Family classics with Cambridge Symphony Orchestra:
Location and details will be sent by conductor
- March 14: March Break, no Orchestra Rehearsals
- April 4: Kiwanis Festival (TBD)
- April 11: Easter, No Regular Rehearsal
- April 18 and 25: Regular Saturday Rehearsals



Recap: Concerts Dates:

2019 + 2020

November 29	Junior and Intermediate Orchestras Winter Concert
March 8	Outreach concert/Cambridge Symphony Orchestra
April 4	TBD / Kiwanis Music Festival
May 1	Junior and Intermediate Orchestras 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. September 21 and Sunday, September 22, 2019.

LOCATION: Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, ON

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 Liability/Permission Waiver Form** of the GYMC 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 theGYMC Fall orchestra retreat please submit a **vulnerable** police check as soon as possible. The police check takes approximately 6-8 weeks. Police checks can be obtained at the Police Station. TheGYMC main office has a preauthorization number, for theGYMC String Orchestra volunteer position, this preauthorization number when brought to police station - when obtaining your **vulnerable** police check will waive the fee associated with completing said check. In order to take advantage of this; parent/volunteer must send email to main office @ office@gymc.ca prior to going to police station; please indicate whether or not you are volunteering for theGYMC String Orchestra Fall retreat or anotherGYMC String Orchestra volunteer position (see list below*)

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 at GYMC
- Brochures/programs
- Chaperone concerts
- Organize/set up food for receptions
- OTHER



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 (as an example the GYMC String Orchestra Fall Retreat) 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



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 callGYMC main office @ 519-837-1119 or coming into main office during office open hours (call ahead of time to get office hours for a particular day as office hours can vary)
- 3) If appropriate; parent/student will make sure they have signed audition form /**See page 2 and 3 regarding audition prep and music**

PLEASE BRING THIS FORM TO THE AUDITION

Student Name _____ Phone _____

Audition not required or date completed _____

Orchestra Placement/Notes

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



RECAP: GYMC ORCHESTRA RETREAT:

Saturday, September 21 and Sunday September 22nd, 2019

*There are no rehearsals on the morning of Saturday, September 21, 2019.

LOCATION: Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, ON

***Retreat details including exact location, times and what to bring, etc., will be sent via email/from conductor: Joy Schuster to parents when available.**

SHOULD YOU LOSE THIS PACKAGE THE UPDATED VERSION (update was completed in August) WILL BE AVAILABLE, on or before September 14, 2019, UNDER THE PROGRAM TAB/GYMC PROGRAMS/GYMC STRING ORCHESTRAS.

<https://gymc.ca/programs/gymc-and-resident-music-programs/gymc-string-orchestras/>