



July 2021

## GYMC Junior & Intermediate Orchestra Registration Package 2021-2022

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The main office will follow up via email and/or phone with SO parents for any registration information missing or needed.

**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 Joy Schuster 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 Joy/conductor and/or Heather Fleming theGYMC SO coordinator. Those students who will be moving from Junior to intermediate will be notified by Joy, 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 as noted onGYMC website or as indicated by Joy/theGYMC conductor and/or Heather via email.**

**Junior repertoire for audition: Or as indicated by Joy/conductor and/or HeatherGYMC SO coordinator**

**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 **TBC/9:45am – 10:45am** (might start 5 mins earlier an email will go out from theGYMC SO coordinator Heather Fleming in August.

Intermediate Orchestra **TBC/11:00am – 12:30pm** (Times will be confirmed via email from Heather Fleming in August 2021)

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

**Inclement Weather:** In the case of inclement weather; theGYMC face book page is the place to go for the most recentGYMC updates including weather closures, etc.. The conductor, Joy Schuster, might send out an email regarding any schedule changes – please check both your email and theGYMC facebook page(ensure you refresh 😊 to get most up to date facebook notifications); the email address that you have included in your child'sGYMC Registration form 2021-2022 is the one that will be used.



## Orchestra Calendar September 2021- April 2022

September 11, 18, 25: First of rehearsals for Junior and Intermediate Orchestra

September 25, 26: Fall onsite (at the GYMC)

October 2, 16, 23, 30: Regular Saturday Rehearsals

November 6, 13, 20, 27: Regular Saturday Rehearsals

Dec 4, 11: Regular Saturday Rehearsals

Dec 11: 3:00 p.m./Winter Concert

January 8 : Back from Christmas Break/Regular Saturday Rehearsal

January 8, 15, 22, 29: Regular Saturday Rehearsals

February 5, 12, 25: Regular Saturday Rehearsals

### **Family Day Weekend, no Orchestra rehearsals**

March 5, 26: Regular Saturday Rehearsals

April 2: Kiwanis Festival (TBC)

April 2, 9, 23: Regular Saturday Rehearsals

**Friday, April 29:** FINAL SPRING CONCERT



## Concerts Dates

### 2021

Dec 11                                      3:00 P.M. : Junior and Intermediate Orchestra Winter Concert

### 2022

April 2                                      TBC / Kiwanis Music Festival  
**Friday**, April 29                          Evening/TBC/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.

### **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 and Payment : On GYMC website/2021-2021**

- Junior String Orchestra**
- Intermediate Orchestra**



## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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) If applicable; Parent/student will sign up for an audition – see website for information
- 3) If appropriate; parent/student will make sure they have signed audition form /See page 2 regarding audition prep and music.

**\*IF APPLICABLE: 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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## **GYMC ORCHESTRA RETREAT**

**\*See Calendar**

**LOCATION: TBD**

**\*Permission form and retreat details including location, times and what to bring, etc., will be sent via email/from Joy Schuster and/or Heather Fleming GYMC SO coordinator to parents when available. This year it is onsite at GYMC and not overnight.**