

GYMC JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA REGISTRATION PACKAGE 2022-2023



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NOW AVAILABLE: For online registration and to pay for this program: Please visit the GYMC website page: Tabs: Programs/Music Programs/GYMC String Orchestras or see page 7.

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



EXISTING PERFORMERS: _____

If you have any registration information that has changed/updated from previous years registration please send via email to office@gymc.ca.



NEW PERFORMERS: _____

Please either fill out the online registration or within this package. As appropriate sending forms to office@gymc.ca.

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 their private music 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, will determine who will need to audition. Joy works closely with onsite SSSG music teachers and those offsite music teachers to determine auditions. If your child is one of those performers that it is determined will need to audition; Joy will connect with them directly through email.
- **Repertoire for auditions :**

Junior repertoire for audition:

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

Intermediate repertoire for audition:

- 1) Own choice of showpiece
- 2) One 3 octave scale

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 unless otherwise communicated with you via email.

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's GYMC Registration form is the one that will be used for all contact.



Inclement Weather: In the case of inclement weather; the GYMC Facebook 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 Facebook notifications)

GYMC SO'S CALENDAR YR 2022/2023:



Regular Rehearsals:

September	10, 17, 24
October	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November	5, 12, 19, 26
December	3, 10
January	7, 14, 21, 28
February	4, 11, 25
March	4, 25
April	1, 8, 15, 22
Retreat	TBD
Winter Concert	December 10/After 15:00
Spring Concert	April 29

- **HOLIDAYS/NO REHEARSALS:**

*THANKSGIVING

*CHRISTMAS: December 17 through to December 31st (January 7th is 1st rehearsal after Christmas holidays)

*FAMILY DAY

*MARCH BREAK

*EASTER

*TBD / Kiwanis Music Festival

*Additional community and/or school performances to be announced



Concert Dress

All black: Black dress trousers, black socks, black dress shoes, black 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 wearing heavy jewelry. **Please DO NOT wear perfume due to allergy issues.**

GYMC ORCHESTRA FALL RETREAT

TBD

Junior and 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; if applicable.



Volunteer Commitment

AGYMC staff member will follow up with families regarding your Volunteer commitment and Volunteer sign-up sheets. (page 7)

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 _____

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



GYMC Orchestra Program Registration Form 2022 - 2023

- Junior String Orchestra \$375.00
- Intermediate Orchestra \$375.00

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/GYMC1/GYMCOrchestraRegistration202223>

IF YOU CHOOSE TO REGISTER VIA EMAIL: PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM AND SEND TO office@gymc.ca (GYMC main office can call you for your credit card #)

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 this program for current and 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: joy.schuster@gmail.com + office@gymc.ca



Audition/Teacher Recommendation Form Step by Step Process

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
