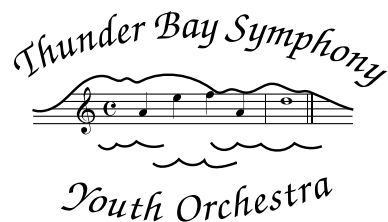


Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings



2016–2017 Registration

Student

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd): _____
 Instrument: _____
 Teacher: _____
 Additional Instruments: _____
 Academic School & Grade: _____
 Email: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Address: _____

 Current Playing Level:
(eg. RCM grade, exams, Suzuki book, current rep, years of study.)

Parent or Guardian 1

Relation to student: _____
 First name: _____
 Last name: _____
 Email: _____
 Home phone: _____
 Cell phone: _____

Parent or Guardian 2

Relation to student: _____
 First name: _____
 Last name: _____
 Email: _____
 Home phone: _____
 Cell phone: _____

- I will participate in all TBSYO events. I will come to rehearsals prepared and will arrive in time to set up, warm up, and tune my instrument. I will adhere to the *Policies & Expectations*.
 - I hereby grant permission for the Thunder Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra to use photos, and audio and video recordings of myself from any TBSYO event for archival and promotional purposes.
 - I have included cash or a cheque made payable to the Thunder Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra for my yearly tuition fee. There may be extra fees levied for trips and other events, or for lost or damaged folders or music. Youth Orchestra tuition is \$225 and Junior Strings tuition is \$200. (Both fess now include pre-concert food.)
- \$225 Youth Orchestra Annual Tuition
 \$200 Junior Strings Annual Tuition

Print Name of Student

Signature of Student

Date

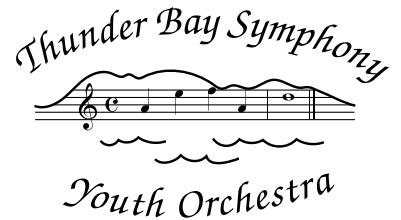
For Students under 18:

Print Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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2016–2017 Policies & Expectations

Rehearsals

- Rehearsals regularly take place at Hammarskjold High School music room on Thursdays starting at 4:15 pm. Students are expected to arrive **fifteen minutes** before down-beat to set up chairs and stands, tune, and warm up. Following the rehearsal chairs and stands are expected to be reset as they were.
- Bring instruments, all music (in its TBSYO folder), and a pencil and eraser to each rehearsal and concert.
- Prepare your music at home and with your teacher.
- Folders and music must be returned in good condition. A minimum \$25 will be charged for lost or damaged folders or music.

Concerts

- Students are expected to arrive at least half an hour before dress rehearsals and concerts in order to warm up their instruments and prepare themselves. All students are expected to help with set-up and tear-down.
- Concert Dress for the Youth Orchestra: black dress pants, below-the-knee skirt, or dress; black or white dress shirt; black socks or stockings; black dress shoes. Tuxedos are also acceptable and encouraged!
- Concert Dress for the Junior Strings: black dress pants, below-the-knee skirt, or dress; white dress shirt; black socks or stockings; black dress shoes.

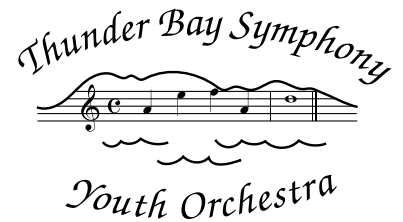
Attendance

- Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and concerts, and to be punctual. Michelle or Tom must be notified of all planned or last-minute absences so that solutions can be found and plans can be made accordingly.
- Unexcused absence, tardiness, or absence from a dress rehearsal may result in students not being allowed to participate in concerts or trips. Frequent unexcused absence or tardiness will result in expulsion.

Private music lessons are very strongly encouraged.

Thomas Cosbey,
Music Director
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Youth Orchestra



2016–2017 Youth Orchestra Overview

The Thunder Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra offers a venue for talented young musicians to expand their knowledge, collaborate with their peers, contribute to our cultural community, and build life-long friendships. It is geared at students age twelve to twenty-six. Orchestral instruments include: violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, timpani, percussion, and harp. Students should be working at roughly a Royal Conservatory grade five level or above.

Weekly rehearsals take place at Hammarskjold High School music room on Thursdays from 4:15 to 6:15 pm. Students are expected to arrive at 4 pm to set-up, tune, and warm up, and to help with tear-down afterwards. Students will take turns bringing snacks for our 15 minute break.

The TBSYO will be presenting a December concert, a side-by-side concert with the TBSO, and a final concert in April. Students will participate in sectionals for their instrument, or family of instruments, led by professionals from the TBSO.

Auditions will take place Thursday, September 15 between 3:45 and 8:00 pm at Hammarskjold. Prepare one solo piece and one scale of your choice. Students should contact me to book their five-minute audition time. Rehearsals begin on September 22.

At the audition students should bring:

- your instrument and audition music;
- a completed registration form;
- your yearly tuition fee of \$225;
- make cheques payable to the Thunder Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra.

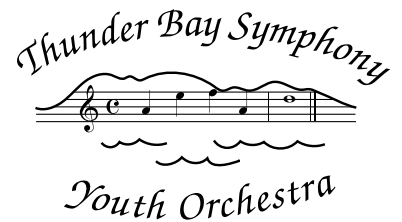
Yours musically,
Thomas Cosby,
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Junior Strings



2016–2017 Junior Strings Overview

The Junior Strings offers a first orchestral experience to young violinists, violists, cellists, and bassists. Students work on the fundamentals of ensemble playing and etiquette. It is geared at students eight to fourteen who are taking lessons and who have acquired basic music reading skills.

Weekly rehearsals take place at Hammarskjold High School music room on Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:15 pm. Students are expected to arrive at 4 pm to set-up, tune, and warm up, and to help with tear-down afterwards.

The Junior Strings will be presenting a December concert, a Staycation Tour at one of the local elementary schools, and a final concert in April.

Auditions will take place Thursday, September 18 between 3:45 and 8:00 pm at Hammarskjold. Prepare one solo piece and one scale of your choice. Students should contact me to book their five-minute audition time. Rehearsals begin on September 22.

At the audition students should bring:

- their instrument and audition music;
- a completed registration form;
- their yearly tuition fee of \$200;
- make cheques payable to the Thunder Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Yours musically,
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2016-2017 Schedule

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Rehearsals take place at **Hammarskjold High School** on **Thursdays from 4:15 to 6:15 pm** unless otherwise indicated. Students are expected to **arrive at 4:00 pm** to set up chairs and stands, and to get tuned and warmed up.

Sept 15— Auditions 3:45–8:00 pm

Sept 22— First Rehearsal