

Dear Students, Parents, Teachers, Alumni, and Patrons,

The Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings are launching our exciting 2023-2024 season. Please note the new weekly rehearsal day and time: Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00 pm.

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### Auditions

Auditions are on Tuesday, September 19. Register at tbsvo.ca. One piece and one scale of your choice.

# Health and Safety

We have lifted vaccine and mask requirements.

**Concerts** at Hilldale Lutheran Church In the Spirit! on Sun, Dec 10 at 5 pm Grand Finale on Sun, May 5 at 4pm.

# Side-by-Side with the TBSO

The TBSYO is planning an epic side-by-side concert with the TBSO, and other invited youth orchestra members from across Northern Ontario and abroad. The three day event will begin Monday, Feb 26 and culminate in a combined orchestral performance at the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium on Feb 28. An event not to be missed!

# **Bursaries**

Bursaries are now available to cover tuition costs for those in financial need, thanks to a generous donation from Arnold Westlake. Email Eileen Michels at elmichels@shaw.ca.

# Weekly Rehearsals

Tuesdays from 5:00–7:00 pm (5:00–6:00 for Junior Strings) at Trinity United Church.

### **Donations**

We couldn't keep offering the high quality and affordable programming that we love without the generous support of our patrons. If you are able to support us, donations can be made online at tbsyo.ca/donate, in the mail to the address below, and in person at any TBSYO events. Thank you for helping us do what we do!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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