

May 2011

**GYMC Junior Orchestra and Intermediate Orchestra
Registration Package 2011- 2012**

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Please return pages 5, 6 & 7 of this registration package. Forms and payments returned to the GYMC office by June 10, 2011 will receive the 5% discount; forms and payment returned after June 10, 2011 will pay the full fee.

Page 8 is handed in once the audition has occurred and the conductor has signed your form.

Limited subsidies are available; please contact the GYMC 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.
- Musicians are required to help with fundraising efforts of theGYMC

Audition Notes

- Repertoire will be announced in May 2011 and kept on file in theGYMC office
- In September, ALL PLAYERS in all orchestras will be required to audition.
- **September 10** –GYMC Orchestra Junior & Intermediate auditions
- **Please book your audition time in theGYMC office**

Rehearsal Notes (updates will be emailed to you):

Rehearsals are held at the *Guelph Youth Music Centre, 75 Cardigan Street, Guelph, ON N1H3Z7.*

Rehearsals for Orchestras are on Saturday mornings:

Junior Orchestra	9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Intermediate Orchestra	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

Calendar:

- September 10:** Auditions for the Junior and the Intermediate Orchestras
- September 17:** First rehearsal for Junior and Intermediate Orchestra
- October 8:** **Thanksgiving weekend, no Orchestra rehearsals**
- December 10 – January 1:** **Christmas break: no Orchestra rehearsals**
- January 7:** Rehearsals for the Junior and Intermediate Orchestra resume
- February 18:** **No Orchestra rehearsals**
- March 10 to 18:** **March break:**
** Orchestras will rehearse on the first Saturday of March Break*
- April 7:** **Easter: no Orchestra rehearsals**
- April 26 and 28:** Last regular rehearsals
- Retreat is only for the Junior and Intermediate Orchestras: October 15 – 16, 2011**

Concerts Dates:

2011

Nov. 4	GYMC Gala: Saturday (participants to be confirmed)
Dec. 2	Junior and Intermediate Orchestra
Dec. 8	Magic 106.1 Broadcast: (participants to be confirmed)

2012

April	Kiwanis Festival Week
May 4	Junior Orchestra and Intermediate Orchestra

****Additional community and/or school performances to be announced**

Concert Dress:

Junior and Intermediate Orchestras

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 - Sat. October 15- Sun. Oct.16, 2011

- Junior and Intermediate Orchestras ***Attendance is Mandatory.***
- Week-end includes rehearsals, sectionals for both orchestras, social and outdoor activities.
- Cost for retreat is included in the registration fee; therefore, there is no additional charge for the retreat.

LOCATION: Canterbury Hills Camp and Conference Centre, Ancaster, ON, L9G4X1

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 the GYMC Orchestra Program.
- Each family is asked to do at least one volunteer assignment per player during the year.
- ***Please select a volunteer task on the attached sheet.***

Please note: it is *required* that all volunteers at the GYMC obtain a police check. For all chaperones attending the orchestra retreat please submit a police check as soon as possible-The police check is FREE for volunteers, and takes approximately 6-8 weeks.

- **Police checks can be obtained at:**
 - **The Police Station**
 - **Brenda Gibson at GYMC is able to verify identification and submit police check.**

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate 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!)
- Chaperone fall retreat (full time/part time-free attendance)
- Contact/attendance person at rehearsals
- Publicity
- Assist at rehearsals & concerts
- Chaperone concerts
- Set up/take down concerts at GYMC
- Brochures/programs
- Organize/set up food for receptions
- Whatever is needed
- OTHER

Failure to sign up for volunteer activity means you will be assigned a task.



GYMC ORCHESTRA PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

2011 – 2012 Season

- Junior String Orchestra \$323.00 represents a 5% discount (after June 10 \$340.00)
- Intermediate String Orchestra \$323.00 represents a 5% discount (after June 10 \$340.00)

No refunds after September 1st, 2011

4 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 _____ M ____ or F ____

Address _____ City _____ Prov ____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (h) _____ Telephone (c) _____ Email _____

Age ____ Birthday (D-M-Y) ____ - ____ - ____ School _____ Grade (in or entering) ____

Doctor's Name _____ Doctor's Telephone _____

Medical Information (allergies, etc.) _____

Special Needs (e.g. ADD, gifted, physical needs) _____

Mother's Name _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Father's Name _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____

Instructor/Teacher

Name _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

→ Please see over ←

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 in these programs, neither 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 _____

Performer's T-Shirt Size (Check off one size only – these are **adult** sizes)

xxsmall xsmall small medium large

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**2011-2012
GYMC String Orchestras Program
Audition/Teacher Recommendation Form**

Performers Name: _____ Telephone _____

Audition not required or date completed _____

Orchestra placement/Notes

Conductor's signature: _____

Program placement:

- Junior String Orchestra
- Intermediate String Orchestra

Instrument: _____

Other Instruments played: _____

Level (Conservatory Grade/Suzuki top piece): _____

Previous Orchestra Experience:

I am a violinist who is willing to play viola in orchestra

I have my own viola

****At the director's discretion, violin students may be approached to play viola on a rotational basis.**

Recommended by:

_____ Teacher's name (Required)	_____ Teacher's signature (Required)	_____ Contact info (Required)
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Parent/Guardian signature: _____

(Print name & sign)

GYMC ORCHESTRA RETREAT - Sat. October 15 - Sun. Oct.16, 2011

****There are no rehearsals on the morning of Saturday, October 15th, 2011.**

****Please bring this hand-out with you to the retreat for reference.**

****Cost for retreat is included in the registration fee; therefore, there is no additional charge for the retreat.**

LOCATION

Canterbury Hills Camp and Conference Centre

P.O. Box 81089 Fid. Grn.

Ancaster, ON, L9G 4X1

Email: ch@niagara.anglican.ca

Tel. (905)648-2712

1-800-463-3193

***Permission form for the retreat is inclusive in the Orchestra Registration Package**

DIRECTIONS FROM GUELPH - Driving time 50 min.

*South on Highway 6

*Exit Highway 6 onto Highway 403 –West to Hamilton

*Exit Highway 403 onto Rousseaux St. W.

*Proceed 1.7 km to Wilson St. Turn Right on Wilson.

*Proceed .7 km to Montgomery Rd. lights. Turn Left on Montgomery Rd.

*Proceed .2 km to Stop sign at Old Dundas Rd. Turn Right on Old Dundas Rd.

*Proceed .5 km to Stop sign

*Turn Left onto Lions Club Rd. (gravel road), proceed to entrance #509

ARRIVAL

- Follow Lions Club Rd. to entrance #509 into parking lot.
- Proceed to Lion's Hall to sign in and receive cabin assignment. Each cabin will have a designated chaperone plus group leader.
- Take belongings to your cabin, and proceed to rehearsal/sectional.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Saturday

2:00PM	Arrival
2:45-4:00PM	Junior rehearsal / Intermediate sectionals
4:00PM	Break
4:15-5:30PM	Intermediate rehearsal / Junior sectionals
5:30PM	Dinner
6:30-7:30PM	Free time
7:30-9:30PM	Talent Show and Campfire (in case of rain, fireplace in Lion's Hall)
9:30PM	Return to cabins
10:30PM	Lights out

Sunday

7:30AM	Wake-up
8:30AM	Breakfast
9:00-10:00AM	Free time
10:00-11:00AM	Intermediate rehearsal / Junior sectionals
11:00AM	Break
11:15-12:15PM	Junior rehearsal / Intermediate sectionals
12:30PM	Lunch
1:00-1:50PM	Free time
2:00-3:00PM	Junior/Intermediate joint rehearsal and closing performance
3:00-3:30PM	Pick-up and departure

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are 6 heated cabins, each with three bedrooms and a sitting area. Each bedroom sleeps 4 in bunk beds. Each cabin has a washroom with toilets, sinks and shower.

MEALS

Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch are provided. There is a set menu, served camp style in Lion's Hall. Special diet requests by pre-order only.

SECTIONALS AND REHEARSALS

Sectionals will take place in Asbil Hall and Farrell Hall. Rehearsals with Jef will take place in Lion's Hall.

RECREATION

- walking trails
- outdoor games
- campfire
- Saturday Night Talent Show!! – Performers of all kinds wanted. Can you play another instrument? (piano is available), or do you have some non-musical talents? Perform solo or with friends, parents you too! Let Jef know if you are interested.

NEED TO BRING

1. INSTRUMENT AND STAND (labeled with your name), rock stop for cellos.
2. Your music for making notes
3. Supply of pencils and erasers.
4. Sleeping bag, pillow, sleepwear
5. Toothbrush, soap, washcloth, towel etc.
6. Flashlight
7. Change of clothes for overnight stay.
8. Dress for weather and outdoor activities.
9. Water bottle

OPTIONAL

- Peanut-free snacks, such as marshmallows
- For spare time activities: balls, cleats and shin guards, board games, playing cards, crafts, drawing paper and pencils, books/magazines, homework
- Picnic blanket, folding chair
- Camera

DO NOT BRING

- Money – there are no shops or vending machines.
- Radios/CD players (iPods and electronic games if you must, but not recommended)
- Valuables or anything that is easy to break or lose.

RULES OF CONDUCT

- No dangerous, disruptive, or rude behaviour of any kind is allowed at any time. When we participate in an off-site program, we are representing the GYMC, and we also want to ensure a fun, safe, and productive experience for all participants.
- Please listen to the chaperones, and follow instructions.
- Chaperones are responsible for making the retreat run smoothly, and will report behaviour issues to Jef. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to send a camper home.
- Prescription or over-the counter medication must be given to the cabin chaperone for safekeeping, together with written and signed instructions for administering.
- The camp pay phone may be used for valid reasons only. Permission from a chaperone is required to make a call.
- Campers should always stay with a buddy on the camp grounds. In particular, NO ONE is allowed to walk on the trails or go in the woods without an adult accompanying.
- The long ropes course and climbing wall are off-limits for our group.
- After 10:00p.m., all campers MUST remain in their cabins. Please note that this will be strictly enforced, and if any camper is outside after this time, parents will immediately be called to take him/her home. The only allowed exception would be going to seek the help of an adult in an emergency.
- Please be considerate to tired roommates. Lights out and complete silence by 10:30 p.m. sharp (group leaders will monitor). Also, please observe quiet time before 7:00a.m.

DEPARTURE

Management is asking us to empty all cabins on Sunday morning so that they may prepare for another group arriving on Monday. Please pack your belongings first thing on Sunday morning and bring them to Beech cabin closest to the parking lot for storage during the day-Parents must sign campers out when they come to pick up. Please be on time for pick-up.