



KAWARTHA YOUTH ORCHESTRA



2024-2025
Program Offerings

New This Year: 3-Term System



TERM 1

September 17th to December 12th

TERM 2

January 12th to March 30th

TERM 3

April 1st to June 12th

We're switching to a three-term system to better accommodate your busy lives. Join us for the whole year, two terms, or just a single term.

The added flexibility means you don't have to choose between hockey (or whatever else you've got going on) and Orchestra.

Group Classes

No experience required!

\$850/year - \$285/term



Beginner Flute

Thursdays 6:15-7:00pm, starts Sept 19th

Beginner Brass

Wednesdays 6:15-7:00pm, starts Sept 18th

Beginner Strings

Tuesdays 6:15-7:00pm, starts Sept 19th

Beginner Guitar

Sundays 12:30-1:15pm, Starts Sept 22nd

Instruments Not Provided for Guitar



Intermediate Clarinet & Saxophone

Tuesdays 6:00-6:45pm, starts Sept 17th



\$925/year - \$325/term

Beginner Percussion

Thursdays 6:15-7.30pm, starts Sept 19th

Includes integration with the IKYO

Ensembles

\$925/year - \$385/term

Junior Folk Ensemble

Thursdays 5.30-6:15pm, Starts Sept 19th

Step into the world of folk music. Ensemble based course centred on Celtic Music, with explorations of other Folk Music cultures. Available to Musicians on Violin (Fiddle), Viola, Cello, Flute, Harp, Guitar, Mandolin, Percussion, or Vocalists.

Senior Jazz Combo

Sundays 4:30-5:25pm, Starts Sept 22nd

An exploration of Jazz music, including Swing, Latin, Blues and more! Available to confident youth musicians on brass, woodwinds, drums, keyboard, guitar & bass. Musicians will learn to solo and accompany in a jazz band setting and how to improvise.

Senior Chamber Music

*Sundays, biweekly, Starting Sept 29th
(timing dependent on placement)*

The exact makeup of the ensembles will depend on enrollment. Available to all confident youth musicians on classical instruments looking to challenge themselves; including piano, harp, and classical guitar.



Ensembles are eligible for a 50% discount if enrolled in an Orchestra!

The Orchestras

\$850/year - \$285/term

The Junior Kawartha Youth Orchestra (JYKO)

Tuesdays 6:15-7:30pm, starts Sept 17th

The first step on your orchestra journey. Learn to play in an ensemble with strings, winds, and brass. Musicians are expected to be able to properly hold and confidently produce sound on their instruments. Approximate RCM Grade 1-2.

\$925/year - \$325/term

The Intermediate Kawartha Youth Orchestra (IYKO)

Thursdays 6:15-7:30pm, starts Sept 19th

Taking Orchestral music to the next level. Play classical favorites and popular arrangements with a full orchestra of peers. Musicians are expected to be able to read music and learn parts semi-independently (support provided in sectionals). Approximate RCM Grades 3-5.

The Senior Kawartha Youth Orchestra (SYKO)

Sundays 2:30-4:15pm, starts Sept 22nd

The KYO's premier orchestra, playing standard orchestral repertoire. Intended for confident youth musicians committed to their instruments. Approximate RCM Grades 6 plus.



Supplementary Courses

\$500/term

Digital Music Production

Term 1, Sept 19th – Nov 21st

Thursdays 7:30-8:15pm

Learn to record, produce and mix your own music! Participants will learn to use a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) and essential microphone techniques. Learn to work in whatever genre is most exciting to you. Participants must provide their own laptop or tablet and have a baseline understanding of music.



Theory

Term 2, Jan 16th- March 23rd

Thursdays 7:30-8:15pm

Go beyond reading music to understand harmony, counterpoint, form, and analysis. Will prepare participants for a university music entry exam or the equivalent of RCM Harmony 1. Will include additional information on styles beyond classical music (folk, pop, and jazz).

Composition

Term 3, April 3rd – June 5th

Thursdays 7:30-8:15pm

Write your own music! Learn to compose for your instrument and beyond. Focusing on solo and chamber composition. Students are expected to have a baseline of music theory understanding and be confident on an instrument of their choosing. Laptops are recommended but not required.



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Rehearsals

All Saints' Parish Hall
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