

2026-2027 Program Schedule



KAWARTHA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
Jr. Folk Ensemble 5:00-5:45 Int. Strings Class 6:00-6:45	Upbeat! 4:00-5:15 Beg. Strings Class 6:00-6:45 Int. Clarinet Class 6:00-6:45 JKYO 6:00-7:15	Beg. Brass Class 5:00-5:45 Beg. Flute Class 5:00-5:45 Int. Brass Class 6:00-6:45 Int. Flute Class 6:00-6:45	Upbeat! 4:00-5:15 IKYO 6:00-7:30	SKYO 2:00-4:15 Sr. Jazz Band 4:30-5:30

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2026-2027 Program Offerings

The Orchestras

The Junior Kawartha Youth Orchestra (JYKO) - \$900/year

Tuesdays 6:00-7:15pm, starts September 15th

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

The Intermediate Kawartha Youth Orchestra (IYKO) - \$975/year

Thursday 6:00-7:30pm, starts September 17th

Taking Orchestral music to the next level. Play classical favourites 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 IKYO is an auditioned orchestra, please reach out for more information.

The Senior Kawartha Youth Orchestra (SYKO) - \$975/year

Sundays 2:00-4:15pm, starts September 13th

The KYO's premier orchestra, playing orchestral standard repertoire. Intended for confident youth musicians committed to their instruments. Approximate RCM Grades 6 plus. The SKYO is an auditioned orchestra, please reach out for more information.

Group Classes

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

Beginner Flute - \$875/year

Wednesdays 5:00-5:45pm, starts September 16th

No experience required! Get started on the Flute. Play fun & familiar melodies, learn how to read music, and gain all the educational benefits of 1-on-1 music lessons at a fraction of the cost. Intended to get beginners on the Flute prepared to join the Junior KYO. No instrument necessary; borrow from KYO's extensive instrument library.

Intermediate Flute - \$875/year

Tuesdays 6-6:45pm, Starts September 16th

For students looking to expand their skills on Flute. A small group setting will allow committed intermediate students to prepare for joining the Intermediate or Senior KYO.

Beginner Brass - \$875/year

Wednesdays 5:00-5:45pm, starts September 16th

No experience required! Get started on your choice of Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn or Tuba. Learn to play fun & familiar melodies, how to read music, and gain all the educational benefits of 1-on-1 music lessons at a fraction of the cost. Intended to get beginners on a brass instrument prepared to join the Junior KYO. No instrument necessary; borrow from KYO's instrument library.

Intermediate Brass - \$875/year

Tuesdays 6-6:45pm, Starts September 16th

For students looking to expand their skills on Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn or Tuba. A small group setting will allow committed intermediate students to prepare for joining the Intermediate or Senior KYO.

Beginner Strings - \$875/year

Tuesdays 6:00-6:45pm, starts September 15th

No experience required! Get started on your choice of Violin, Viola, or Cello. Learn to play fun & familiar melodies, how to read music, and gain all the educational benefits of 1-on-1 music lessons at a fraction of the cost. Intended to get absolute beginners on a string instrument prepared to join the JKYO. No instrument necessary; borrow from KYO's instrument library.

Intermediate Strings - \$875/year

Mondays 5-5:45pm, Starts September 14th

For students looking to expand their skills on Violin, Viola, or Cello. A small group setting will allow committed intermediate students to prepare for joining the Intermediate or Senior KYO.

Intermediate Clarinet & Saxophone - \$875/year

Tuesdays 6-6:45pm, Starts September 14th

For students looking to expand their skills on Clarinet or Saxophone. A small group setting will allow committed intermediate students to prepare for joining the Intermediate or Senior KYO.

Ensembles

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

Junior Folk Ensemble - \$975/year

Mondays 6:00-6:45pm, Starts September 14th

Step into the world of folk music. This ensemble based course will be centered on Celtic Music, but will also include explorations of other Folk Music cultures. Available to Musicians on Violin (Fiddle), Viola, Cello, Flute, Harp, Guitar, Mandolin, Percussion, or Vocalists.

Senior Jazz Combo - \$975/year

Sundays 4:30-5:30pm, Starts September 13th

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