

CSYO Season 2026-2027 Information

Registration begins June 22nd and will end August 30th

If you are a returning member, please register (link below) and complete by e- transferring your membership payment to cs.youthorchestra@gmail.com (Clearly state the Student's First and Last name, Instrument, Junior or Senior and Type of fee you are paying for (Registration Fee, \$40 Annual Fee \$500, Annual + Chamber Fee \$750)

(All returning senior members will audition for seating. The sooner you register, the sooner you will get the excerpts for audition requirements.)

All junior members who want to go to senior must take an audition. You will need to register, e-transfer membership fee and select an audition time through the link on the registration form. Your audition will include the senior orchestral excerpts.

Auditions are required for ALL NEW JUNIOR and SENIOR MEMBERS plus JUNIORS going to SENIOR. Audition requirements are listed below. If you are **NEW** (or a junior wanting to advance to senior orchestra) and would like to request an audition, please register and select an audition time through the link below. New members, please make sure to e-transfer \$40 audition fee to cs.youthorchestra@gmail.com (Clearly state your first name, last name, instrument, junior or senior on the payment)

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE IMPORTANT DATES BEFORE YOU REGISTER.

Dress Rehearsal and Concert attendance is MANDATORY.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://forms.gle/PrHcynf9y9zVgswK9>

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2026-2027 INFORMATION

WEEKLY ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS take place @ 47 Proctor Ave.

Junior Strings - every Sunday 4:00-5:15 PM

Senior Orchestra- every Sunday 4:30- 6:30 PM

Chamber Ensembles- rehearsals to be arranged by students and coaches

CHAMBER PROGRAM (additional fee)

- Students are encouraged to join the chamber ensemble program.
- They will be placed in a small ensemble with other students at the same level- groups ranging from duets, trios, quartets to possibly larger- up to octets.
- Each group will be given a piece of music to learn, assigned a coach but are expected to conduct some rehearsals on their own.
- Rehearsals tend to take place before or after orchestra rehearsal, as arranged by the students or coaches.
- The chamber fee includes coaching, but **competition registration fees will be shared among the students.**
- If a group feels ready, they can ask to join a competition such as UMC, Kiwanis, NYMF, IMFC.
- All groups will perform at the annual chamber concert in the spring

CONCERT DATES

CONCERT 1: Winter Concert - Saturday December 12, 2026 @ 5 PM (Dress rehearsal 1:00-4:30) @ Agricola Church (25 Old York Mills Rd.)

Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake Suite

Bach: Double Violin Concerto with Abigail Yen, Serena Chan, Brendan Lawrence, Ryan Jia, Zoe Chan, Icy Chan

Dvorak: "New World" Symphony

CONCERT 2: Chamber Program Concert- Saturday April 17, 2027 @ 5 PM (Dress rehearsal 1:00-4:30) @ Agricola *(Chamber program members only EXTRA FEE)*

CONCERT 3: Spring Concert - Saturday June 5, 2027 @ 5 PM

(Dress rehearsal 1:00-4:30) @ Agricola Church

Celebrating 200th anniversary of Beethoven: Symphony No. 5, Triple Concerto

TBD OUTREACH CONCERTS and out of town CONCERT TOUR by invite/sign up

AUDITIONS

Auditions are required for new members and juniors advancing to senior. There will also be a **seating audition** for returning seniors on Friday Sept 11, 4:30-7:00pm. Music for the excerpts will be provided after registration and payment. **The sooner you register, the sooner you will receive the music to prepare.**

Auditions for new members will take place @ 47 Proctor Ave (rehearsal location) on Sunday Sept 13, 2026 from 4:30-7:30 PM (Please select your choice of time from the audition form link on the registration form)

Auditions will be approximately 10 minutes in length.

New Member Requirements: Please prepare a scale, two contrasting pieces OR one movement of a concerto, preferably memorized. There is no need for you to bring a pianist. There will also be some sight reading provided. Senior members will be asked to play selected orchestral excerpts. The music for these excerpts will be provided to you in advance when you have successfully registered and paid your fee.

Instruments welcome to audition: All strings, **junior and senior**

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion, Harp **senior level only**

Level Expectation:

Junior Strings: Must have completed A Tune a Day Book 2/Suzuki Book 2 or the equivalent

Senior Orchestra: Must be able to play at the GR 7 RCM level and above

FEES:

New Member Registration Fee \$40 (This is a one time fee)

Annual Orchestra Fee: \$500

Additional Chamber Program Fee: \$250

Please Remit all Payment via Interac Email Transfer: cs.youthorchestra@gmail.com

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New members, once accepted, you can e-transfer the annual and chamber fees.

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

Registration for 2026-2027 opens: June 22, 2026

Auditions for new members: Sunday Sept 13, 2026 4:30-7:30 PM

Returning Senior Seating Auditions: Friday Sept 11, 4:30-8:30 PM

First Day of Rehearsals 2025: Sunday Sept 20 Senior, Junior Sept 27

2026 Rehearsal Dates: Sunday Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Saturday Dec 12 @ Agricola, 1:00-4:30

Winter Concert: Saturday Dec 12, 5:00-7:00 PM

2027 Rehearsal Dates: Sunday Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, **Friday Feb 12 (5:00-7:30)**, 21, Mar 7, 21, Apr 4,

11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 30 **Mandatory Dress Rehearsals: FRIDAY June 4 @ Agricola (5:00-8:00), SATURDAY**

June 5 @ Agricola 1:00-4:30

Spring Concert: Saturday June 5, 5:00 -7:00 PM

There are NO Rehearsals on the following days:

Sunday October 11, 2026- Thanksgiving

Sunday Dec 13, 20, 27, 2026 Jan 3, 2027 -Winter Break

Sunday Feb 14, 2027- Family Day Weekend

Sunday Feb 28, 2027- CS Young Artist Concert

Sunday Mar 14, 2027- March Break

Sunday Mar 28, 2027 - Easter

Sunday May 23, 2027- Victoria Day Weekend