

# THUNDER BAY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC



Register for Stringlings today! The Stringlings are a group of young violin and cello players in the first few years of study. This fall 2019 term, they will rehearse in weekly group classes for 6 weeks, culminating with a performance at the TBSO's Holiday Pops on December 14, conducted by Maria Fuller.

We are performing a Liberian folksong, "Kokoleoko" with the orchestra. I have attached the parts.

**Violin/Cello 1** is the melody, for students who are using their left hands with some agility, mid-Suzuki Book 1 or RCM Grade 1 and up;

**Violin/Cello 2** is a harmony on open strings for beginners.

Weekly rehearsals in smaller groups will run from November 2 to December 5. Pick the rehearsing group that best fits your level and schedule. Each group will run for 30 minutes.

Thursdays, 5:15 pm. Violin 1s with Lindsey Herle at Hammarksjold High School.

Thursdays, 5:15 pm. Violin 2s with Adora Wong at Hammarksjold High School.

Saturdays, 9 am. Violin 1s with Thomas Cosby at Trinity United Church.

Saturdays, 9 am, Violin 2s with Michelle Zapf-Belanger at Trinity United Church.

Saturdays, 10 am, Cello 1s and 2s with Peter Cosby at 690 Hazelwood Dr.

After 5 weeks of group class, we will combine all the groups for the final week as follows:

**Saturday, December 7, 9-9:30 am.** Rehearsal at Trinity United Church with all Stringlings.

**Thursday, December 12, 5:15-5:45 pm.** Rehearsal at Hammarksjold with all Stringlings and Maestro Maria Fuller.

**Saturday, December 14, 9:30-10:15 am.** Rehearsal at Thunder Bay Community Auditorium with TBSO. Come to the Stage Door; there will be a warm-up room downstairs for instrument cases, coats, etc.

**Saturday December 14, 6:15 pm** call time for concert. Concert begins at 7 pm.

**Concert details:** You can leave your Stringling in the warm-up room while you go to enjoy the show. There will at least 3 adult/teenage supervisors with them at all times. The Stringlings will play in the first half of the concert. At intermission, parents can pick up their kids at the Stage Door.

**Dress for concert:** fancypants orchestral soloist clothes! Bling and festive flair encouraged.

**Fee:** \$80. Sibling rate of \$70.

**What if I want to play the concert but can't come to group class?** This is allowable for some advanced students. They must attend all rehearsals from December 7 on. Contact us to see if this is possible for your child. A fee of \$35 will apply.

**Can Junior Strings participate?** Yes, any member of the TBSYO Junior Strings age 10 and under may perform with the Stringlings free of charge. They must attend all rehearsals from December 12 on.

**TO REGISTER:** email [tbconmus@gmail.com](mailto:tbconmus@gmail.com) with the following information: Name and age of child; Parent/guardian name and contact info; which class they will be attending. Fees can be paid by cash, cheque, or by email money transfer to [tbconmusic.acct.@gmail.com](mailto:tbconmusic.acct.@gmail.com) with password "Stringlings"