

Thunder Bay Conservatory of Music Summer Strings 2019

Junior Week — Monday, August 26 – Friday, August 30

Junior Week is a full-day program open to young students, or prospective students, of violin or cello, ages three to ten. Playing level expectations: complete beginner (the journey begins at camp!) to Suzuki Book 2.

Programming will include daily group work on the instrument, music games, singing, crafts, and lots of playing outside. Two snacks are provided per day; students are expected to bring their own lunches. There will be a Thursday afternoon Splash Pad outing.

Every child can learn to play music, just as they learn to speak, through immersion in a nurturing musical environment. Listening and singing are a large component of early musical development. Our first steps with the violin and cello focus on establishing good habits and routines: caring for the instrument, posture, holding the bow, holding the instrument, and daily practice. A strong foundation gives our young musicians the tools they need as they grow in their musical exploration.

Our faculty are all professional musicians with many years of teaching and camp-running experience! Our string faculty, Michelle Zapf-Bélanger and Thomas Cosbey, violin, and Peter Cosbey, cello, are all members of the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra. They are joined by collaborative pianists Mariko Kamachi Cosbey and Sandra Cosbey.

Parents of young beginners are welcome (but not required) to attend along with their child and to learn along with their child on their own violin at no extra fee.

Students are expected to have their own instrument of the proper size in good working order. Small violins and cellos are made in sizes to suit even the youngest of beginners, and are available to rent or buy. If you are new to the violin or cello, contact us for help finding an instrument.

All students will be given free admission to the entire **Summer Strings Chamber Festival** concert series.

Day Camp Dates & Venue

Monday, August 26 to Friday, August 30 — 9:00 am to 4:30 pm — Trinity United Church, 30 Algoma St South.
Drop off from 8:30–9:00 am. Pick up from 4:30–5:00 pm.

Cost

\$275 for first child. \$250 for second child. (*New! Half-days 9-11:45 am available for students ages 3-5. \$170)

Daily Recitals

Monday through Wednesday, 4:00 pm recitals are open to the public; parents are encouraged to attend.

Final Concert & Barbecue

Friday, 2:00–3:00 pm — Final Student Concert at Trinity United Church

Friday, 3:30–5:00 pm — Barbecue in Waverley park, families welcome

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Chamber Week — Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 23

Chamber Week is a full-day program open to intermediate and advanced students of violin, viola, cello, or bass, ages eight to twenty-two.

Programming will be focused on Chamber Music. Students will be matched into chamber groups by age and level, and will enjoy masterclasses and coachings with the esteemed members of this year's guest ensemble: the Annex Quartet.

Other daily programming includes lessons, technique classes, and coachings with piano accompanists as well as specialty classes in instrument care, excerpts, music history, and more. Students are expected to bring at least one polished piece to be performed at a masterclass and one of our daily 4 pm solo recitals. Students will perform in a final chamber showcase on Friday evening. Two snacks are provided per day; students are expected to bring their own lunches. There will be a Thursday afternoon swimming outing.

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Cost

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Daily Solo Recitals

Monday through Wednesday, 4:00 pm recitals are open to the public; parents and friends are encouraged to attend.

Final Chamber Concert

Friday, 7:00 pm — Final Student Concert at Trinity United Church

Thunder Bay Conservatory of Music Summer Strings Registration 2019

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To submit registration forms or for more information please contact:

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Chamber Week ages 8-22 **\$350** **\$325** for second child

Deadline for registration is July 28, 2018.

A cancellation fee of \$50 will be charged for withdrawal after July 28, 2018.

Participant's name: _____ Age: _____

Participant's address: _____

Parent's name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____ Mobile: _____

Instrument: Violin _____ Viola _____ Cello _____ Bass _____ Years of study _____

Participant's instructor(s): _____

Solo Repertoire for Recitals or Master Class:

T-shirt size (Please circle): Child - S M L XL or Adult - S M L XL

Please make cheque payable to the **Thunder Bay Conservatory of Music**.

Send completed registration form and cheque to:

Thunder Bay Conservatory of Music

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