

Thunder Bay Conservatory of Music Summer Strings 2018

Junior Week — Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3

Junior Week is a full-day program open to young students, or prospective students, of violin or cello, ages three to eight.

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 **Chamber Festival**: the guest quartet concert on Thursday, August 9, and the faculty chamber concert on Friday, August 10.

Day Camp Dates & Venue

Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3 — 9:00 am – 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.

Daily Recitals

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

Final Concert & Barbecue

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

Friday, 5:15–6:00 pm — Final Student Concert at Trinity United Church

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Chamber Week — Monday, August 6 – Saturday, August 11

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 esteemed members of the former Cecilia String Quartet: Min-Jeong Koh, violin, Caitlin Boyle, viola, and Rachel Desoer, cello; along with member of the former Linden String Quartet: Catherine Cosbey, violin.

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 or one of our daily 4 pm solo recitals. Students will perform in a final matinée chamber concert at noon on Saturday. Two snacks are provided per day; students are expected to bring their own lunches. There will be a Thursday afternoon swimming outing at Art Widnall pool.

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Trinity United Church, 30 Algoma St South

Monday, August 6 – Saturday, August 10 — 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Saturday, August 11 — 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Drop off from 8:30–9:00 am. Pick up from 4:30–5:00 pm.

Cost

\$350 for first child. \$325 for second child.

Daily Solo Recitals

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

Final Chamber Concert & Barbecue

Saturday, 12:00 noon–1:00 pm — Final Student Concert at Trinity United Church

Saturday, 1:30–2:30 pm — Barbecue in Waverley park, families welcome

Thunder Bay Conservatory of Music Summer Strings Registration 2018

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Chamber Week — Monday, August 6 – Saturday, August 11

To submit registration forms or for more information please contact:

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Junior Week ages 3-8* **\$275** **\$250** for second child
Chamber Week ages 8-22* **\$350** **\$325** for second child
* age groupings are approximate; see program information

Deadline for registration is July 15, 2018.

A cancellation fee of \$50 will be charged for withdrawal after July 15, 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:

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