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SUMMER MUSIC CAMP



SESSION 1

DATES: JULY 4 - 15

Parents & Tots: 18 months - 3 years

Early Years: Grades JK - 2

Orchestral/Combination: Grades 3 - 6

SESSION 2

DATES: JULY 18 - 29

Parents & Tots: 18 months - 3 years

Early Years: Grades JK - 3

Orchestral/Combination: Grades 4 - 10

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SMC

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

For 60 years SMC has been all about having fun with music! Campers get to work with professional musicians and dedicated music educators, make friends, attend recitals, and perform in SMC concerts. Campers can choose from a variety of classes and instruments to explore. All ages and experience levels are welcome at SMC. Give your child the joy of music – send them to the Niagara Symphony Orchestra's Summer Music Camp!

Tuition covers only a portion of the true cost of this program. Donations in support of Summer Music Camp Operations are gratefully received. If you would like to support SMC, please check our registration form or contact us directly. Thank you

Please see attached registration form for prices, programming and instrument options; then fill out one form per child (note sibling discount). Or register and pay online at niagarasymphony.com

BURSARIES

The NSO strives to make SMC accessible through our needs-based bursary program. Thanks to community groups, businesses and generous individuals, funds are available to ensure children experience outstanding music education. Request more information on the registration form or contact us directly! Application deadline: **June 24**

Welcome to SMC 2021!

WHY SMC?

For fun - the thrill of making music, and so much more: enrichment activities, crafts, music games, concerts.



For friendship – SMC brings kids together from across the region, nurturing friendships that cross boundaries and last years.

For life – making music nourishes collaboration and cooperation, and supports a child's intellectual and social development.



WHO?

Anyone from 18 months to 18 years. Beginners welcome, experienced players will grow!

WHAT?

A music day camp taught by lively, experienced music educators.



WHERE?

Beacon Christian School
300 Scott Street, St Catharines

WHEN?

Monday to Friday,
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
DATES: July 4 - 15
(Session 1) & 18 - 29
(Session 2) Extended
Care available from
8:30 AM to 5:30 PM



HOW?

Complete both sides of the registration form and return to the NSO office by mail or in person; or register online at niagarasymphony.com

FAQs

What class should my child be in?

Classes are divided by **grade completed as of June 2022**. Please refer to the attached registration form, find your child's grade and make your selection. Contact us for assistance.

Does my child need an instrument?

Instruments are provided for all Early Years programmes, as well as Piano, Handbells, Harp and Percussion. For all other classes, students must bring or rent an instrument. Please see "Instrument Rental" on the payment section on side 2 of the registration form.

How long is camp?

Full-day classes run 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM; half-day classes dismiss at noon or begin at 1:00 PM; Sessions 1 and 2 run two weeks each.

Is there before and after care?

Extended care is available from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM for a flat fee of \$100.

Late pickup fees apply (\$1 per minute after 10 minutes late)

What about lunch?

An optional lunch service is available through The Lunch Lady, delivering lunches directly to camp. Details and order forms available upon registration.

More questions?

Contact the NSO by phone at 905-687-4993 ext. 223 or by email karlie.boyle@niagarasymphony.com

GOOD TO KNOW

- Register early, some classes fill up fast
- Discounts are available for siblings or campers in both sessions
- All programs require minimum enrolment; programming subject to change
- Special Needs Resource Teacher on staff
- A \$25 late fee applies after June 24

INSTRUMENTS WE OFFER

Strings:

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass

Brass:

- Trumpet
- Horn
- Trombone
- Tuba

Winds:

- Flute
- Oboe
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Bassoon

Other:

- Percussion
- Guitar
- Piano
- Harp
- Handbells
- Ukulele

SMC 2021 REGISTRATION

Register by grade completed as of June 2022
Register online at niagarasymphony.com
OR

Fill out the registration form on this brochure.
Submit completed forms to the NSO office by mail or in person.

Parents & Tots:

Interactive 45-minute sessions where participants learn songs, play drums, sing, dance, and move to music.

Early Years:

For campers in primary grades.

Session 1: JK – grade 2

Session 2: JK – grade 3

Orchestral & Combination Programmes:

For campers in elementary grades and up.

Session 1: Grade 3 – 6

Session 2: Grade 4 – 10

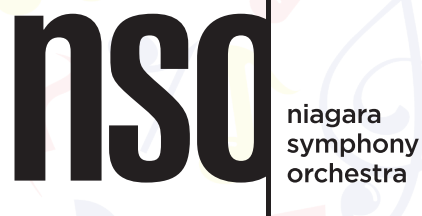
Orchestral programs offer technique and repertoire classes on one instrument; includes participation in ensemble, orchestra and concert band.

Combination programmes allow campers to select 1 or 2 half-day classes.

The Academy @SMC

July 4 - 29
completed grades 9 - 12

For advanced students.
Offering private lessons; repertoire, ensemble and audition coaching; and theory. Four week session includes extra lessons; all Academy students write accredited theory exams. Contact the NSO for admission criteria.



The Niagara Symphony Orchestra (NSO) has been an arts leader and cultural treasure in the Niagara Region for over 70 years. Established in 1948 as the St. Catharines Civic Orchestra, the organization has grown from a small community ensemble into a fully professional orchestra of over 50 musicians. Under the baton of Music Director Bradley Thachuk, the NSO features internationally acclaimed musicians and exhilarating orchestral performances!

The NSO is also a regional leader in music education, with a wide range of offerings for students of all ages. Programs such as SMC and The Academy @ SMC, Spotlight ON!, and Youth Club inspire and provide musical opportunities to youth across all of Niagara.

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SMC REGISTRATION FORM *side 1*

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Parents & Tots (18 months - 3 years)

Rank preferred times:

- ☐ 9:00-9:45
☐ 10:00-10:45
☐ 11:00-11:45

Early Years (Completed JK - Grade 2)

full day or half day options; choose 2 programs for full day, or one for half day

- ☐ Orff ☐ Ukulele ☐ Harpsicles
☐ Music for Young Children (MYC)

If only one class, choose preference:

- ☐ AM ☐ PM

Combination (Completed grades 3 - 6)

no experience required; for full day choose 2 programs

- ☐ Choral ☐ Guitar ☐ Handbells
☐ Harp ☐ Piano

Orchestral (Completed Grades 3 - 6)

full day; choose one program and list appropriate instrument

- ☐ Beginner Orchestra (no experience required):
☐ Brass & Winds ☐ Strings
☐ Percussion
- ☐ Intermediate Orchestra (must have 1 full year of instruction on chosen instrument and read music):
☐ Brass & Winds ☐ Strings
☐ Percussion

Instrument: _____

SESSION 2: JULY 18 - 29

Parents & Tots (18 months - 3 years)

Rank preferred times:

- ☐ 9:00-9:45
☐ 10:00-10:45
☐ 11:00-11:45

Early Years (Completed JK - Grade 3)

full day or half day options; choose 2 programs for full day, or one for half day

- ☐ Choral ☐ Harpsicles ☐ Ukulele
☐ Rainbow Percussion

If only one class, choose preference:

- ☐ AM ☐ PM

Combination (Completed grades 4 - 10)

no experience required; for full day choose 2 programs

- ☐ Vocal ☐ Guitar ☐ Handbells
☐ Harp ☐ Piano

Orchestral (Completed Grades 6 - 10)

full day; choose one program and list appropriate instrument

- ☐ Beginner Orchestra (no experience required):
☐ Brass & Winds ☐ Strings
☐ Percussion
- ☐ Intermediate Orchestra (must have 1 full year of instruction on chosen instrument and read music):
☐ Brass & Winds ☐ Strings
☐ Percussion

Instrument: _____

SMC REGISTRATION FORM *side 2*

Registration must be accompanied by a **\$150** non-refundable deposit

Balance of Payment due July 1, 2022

Don't forget to select classes on side 1 of this form

FIRST CHILD REGISTRATION

Full- Day **\$410** \$ _____

Half-Day **\$275** \$ _____

SECOND CHILD REGISTRATION

save over 20%

Full-Day **\$315** \$ _____

Half-Day **\$210** \$ _____

Instrument Rental **\$35** \$ _____

Instrument needed:

Extended Care **\$100** \$ _____

Late Registration Fee **\$25** \$ _____

(after July 24, 2022)

I would like to make a donation to:

SMC BURSARY FUND

SMC OPERATIONS

Total Due \$ _____

Enclosed \$ _____

(minimum \$150 deposit) \$ _____

Balance Due (by July 1, 2022) \$ _____

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER CAMPER

Camper First Name: _____

Camper Last Name: _____

Camper Pronouns: _____

Grade Completed: _____

Musical Background: _____

☐ Do they read music?

Camper Shirt Size: _____

Guardian's First Name: _____

Guardian's Last Name: _____

Guardian's Relationship to Camper: _____

Guardian's Email: _____

Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Secondary Guardian Information: _____

Contact Address: _____

Billing Address (if different): _____

Medical Information

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Phone Number: _____

Allergies: _____

EPI Pen at Camp? (Y/N): _____

Does your child have an I.E.P?: _____

Does your child have E.A. support at school?: _____

Please alert us to any other medical or behavioural concerns.

- ☐ Please send me information regarding bursaries
- ☐ I have enclosed a cheque payable to the Niagara Symphony
- ☐ I will mail a cheque to meet deadline (s)
- ☐ I will use PayPal **niagarasymphony.com**

☐ Please charge my credit card (VISA or MASTERCARD ONLY):

Card# _____

Expiry _____ CW _____ (3 DIGIT NUMBER ON REVERSE):

Signature

Name as it appears on card: _____

PLEASE NOTE:

Registrations will be confirmed once deposit is processed. Communication before and during SMC is by email. Please be sure we have the correct contact.

CONTACT INFORMATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Online at: **niagarasymphony.com**

Submit completed forms with deposit or full payment to: Niagara Symphony Orchestra - Attention Summer Music Camp

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