



Niagara Symphony Orchestra's Summer Music Camp **Early Years Keys Faculty**

Since 1962, the Niagara Symphony Orchestra (NSO) Summer Music Camp (SMC) has inspired and encouraged young musicians from the Niagara Region and beyond. We offer music instruction in a fun, inclusive day-camp atmosphere and welcome campers aged 4-15 of all backgrounds and abilities. Bursaries are available to those families who experience financial obstacles to the cost of their child attending camp, with a sliding-scale applied that can go to 100% of fees.

Campers enjoy a full and varied schedule that includes:

- Daily recitals featuring faculty and guest artists
- approx. 32 hours of Masterclasses in each two-week session
- Orchestral Ensemble participation
- Specialized, age-appropriate Early Years programming in both sessions
- Supervised outdoor recreation and daily crafts
- Every camper participates in SMC Concerts

Schedule: *Must be available for all program dates.*

Location: Beacon School (300 Scott St)

Dates: July 6 – 31, 2026; Monday – Friday

Regular Hours: 8:45AM – 4:00PM

Concert Days: July 16 & 30; additionally 4:45PM – 6:45PM

We are seeking a dynamic educator to join our team as the Early Years Keys Faculty member. Reporting to the Camp Director, faculty will develop a curriculum and instruct classes of piano keyboards for campers ranging from JK – Grade 3.

If you think this is the right opportunity for you, apply today.



Primary Roles & Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate commitment to education and musical excellence in a safe teaching and learning environment.
- Help campers, apprentices, and volunteers work to their full potential and develop their confidence and musical skills.
- Maintain consistent standards of behaviour for all.
- Work with all faculty, staff, and volunteers to ensure the safety of all.
- Work co-operatively with all faculty, staff, and volunteers to ensure the highest standards of program delivery.
- Demonstrate respect for all members of the camp community and its property.
- Plan and prepare campers to perform (at minimum) one “classical” and one “pop” piece in the final camper concert.
- Perform in daily recitals as requested.
- Fulfill Music Appreciation, Lunch and Recess supervision as assigned.
- Participate in Final Concerts and Dress Rehearsals as required.
- Daily Attire: SMC Faculty T-shirt (will be provided)

Qualifications

- Experience in teaching music to children.
- Demonstrated leadership skills.
- A strong interest in music education.
- Professionalism, maturity and sensitivity to confidential information.
- A background in working with vulnerable sectors (youth, newcomers, and older adults) is an asset.
- Submit a current Vulnerable Sector Clearance Check (reimbursed upon submission of receipt).

Compensation: \$3548.50 (total for both sessions, to be paid bi-weekly)



Application Instructions

Please email your letter of interest and resume in one PDF file to karlie.boyle@niagarasymphony.com, with the subject line:

Last Name, First Name – NSO Summer Music Camp Early Years Keys Faculty Application

Applications must be received by **5PM on Friday, May 15, 2026**.

The Niagara Symphony Orchestra is an equal opportunity and inclusive employer and welcomes all applications. The Niagara Symphony thanks all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.