

Whispering River Orchestra

Concert Series

BERT WEIR DAY

Friday, September 26th, 2025

Composers Symposium

"Make the Music" Workshops

Saturday, September 27th, 2025 7:30pm

"Music for Bert" Concert

Strawhouse Gallery
3 Lakeside Drive, McKellar, ON

MESSIAH

G. F. Handel

Saturday, December 20th, 2025 7:30pm

Charles W. Stockey Centre

MOZART REQUIEM

Sunday, March 29th, 2026 2pm

Mary Street Centre

SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Friday, June 19th, 2026 4pm

Rosseau Waterfront Park

AND MORE!

All Group Classes & Private Lessons

September 22nd, 2025 to
June 12th, 2026

Student Recital

Friday May 29th, 2026

Summer Music Camp

July 6th - 10th, 2026

&

July 13th - 17th, 2026

Rates

All Group Classes

\$80/Month

Need financial help? Just ask!

— All-ages scholarships available —

Help Community Music Grow!

Your Donations Help Create Scholarships

With your help, children, families and individuals in need are loaned instruments and provided exceptional year-round programming. Donations create scholarships for over 50% of our students. Donations can be made at whisperingrivermusic.com/donate-now Tax receipts are automatically provided via CanadaHelps after donating.

Whispering River Music
is a Registered Canadian Charity.

For More Information

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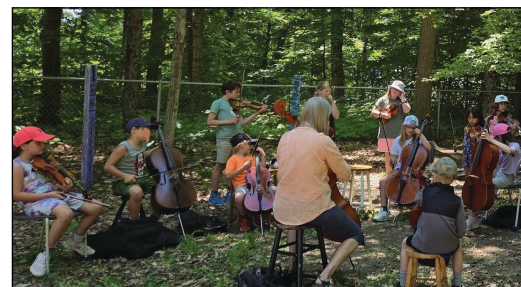


September 2025



July 2026

Whispering River Music



Music for All Ages & Skill Levels

Violin Viola Cello Double Bass

Classes • Concerts • Private Lessons • Clinics
Community Orchestra & More!

JOIN US!

Greater Parry Sound's Community Music Hub



Operating in Parry Sound, Foley, and Orrville

Brenda Margaret Muller // Artistic Director

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Our Team

Brenda Margaret Muller

Artistic Director & Founder of
Whispering River Music

Professional Cellist &
Principal String Instructor

B. Mus. Performance, B. Ed.
Hons. Specialist Music.



Shannon Lai

Instructor & Administrator

Hon. B. Mus. (Cello Performance)
Chamber Music Diploma

Certified Suzuki and
Creative Ability Development Instructor



Instructors

Violin/Viola:

Alex Andrews, Veda Hingert-McDonald

Cello: Brenda Margaret Muller, Shannon Lai

Voice: Fabián Arciniegas

Piano: Shannon Lai

String Pals: Brenda Muller, Shannon Lai

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Strings for All Ages

Have you or your child dreamed about playing an orchestral stringed instrument? Are you looking to revive pre-existing skill?

Look no further! Our String Classes offer the perfect place for youth and adults alike to start or continue learning in a supportive group environment. Stringed Instruments taught by our faculty include Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass.

All Ages Beginners Mondays @ 7pm
Intermediates Thursdays @ 7pm
Advanced Strings Wednesdays @ 7pm

String Pals

The perfect place for children learning how to play orchestral strings, this group class is co-curricular with private lessons, and gives children a chance to experience the joy of making music with friends. Group class teaches students to read and write music fluently, and provides opportunities for ear-training through listening, basic music analysis and musical leadership skills. This class prepares students for the Whispering River Prelude Orchestra.

Children Ages 6+
Wednesdays @ 4pm



Private Lessons

Our professional instructors at Whispering River Music strive to teach the whole person using a creative, inspired approach to learning regardless of age or skill level. Our blend of group activities and private lessons leads to a life-long love of music.

☆ **Rental instruments available at affordable rates** ☆

Music Moppets

A great place for your children to enjoy learning the fundamental concepts of music! Through song, dance, musical games and body percussion exercises, your child will learn about rhythm, melody, harmony and improvisation. The fundamentals of violin/cello will be introduced when children are ready.

Children Ages 4+



Whispering River Orchestra

New Players Welcome!
Ready to take your playing to the next level? Join Us!

Whispering River Prelude Orchestra
Sundays 1 - 1:45 pm

Whispering River Orchestra
Sundays 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Whispering River Chorus

Sunday evenings at 4 - 6 pm,
starting ten weeks before
each performance

**Learn to sing with
your community!**



Voice & String Clinics

Renowned professional musicians visit Parry Sound throughout the year to perform with the orchestra and choir. They mentor members of our musical community during clinics and masterclass experiences, offering private lessons for any interested community members. Get in touch today or visit our website to register in our next clinic day!

Creative Circles and CoffeeHouses

Whether you're an avid poet looking for an audience or a painter, songwriter, composer, playwright, or somebody who does everything, you are welcome to participate and spend some time creating with us. Gatherings generally take place on the last Friday of each month. Check out our Facebook page or our website for meeting updates and locations.



Special Concerts in 2025/26

Check our website or subscribe to our newsletter for advance notice of concerts featuring emerging artists in our community orchestra. Celebrating WRM's younger faculty performing with true community spirit, these concerts focus on the musical work of: Shannon Lai, cello, Veda Hingert-McDonald, violin, Alex Rose Andrews, viola, Fabian Arcineagas, vocalist, and other special guests.



Save the Date

Saturday November 1st, 2025 12pm
Whispering River Music AGM
All are welcome to join us!