

## 2022 / 2023 Season

(Programming subject to change due to pandemic restrictions)

### Riversongs Cultural Fall Fair

*"Growing the Culture in Agriculture"*

Proudly partnered with Foley Agricultural Society

Concerts - Sept. 3, 12:30 pm; Sept. 4, 2 pm  
Sept. 3, 10 - 2 pm • Instrument Try Outs - drop in!

### Our First Annual Subscription Series

Four fabulous innovative concerts for \$88

#### Bert Weir Day - Oct. 2, 2:30pm

*Canadian Music inspired by the work of Northern Artists*

#### A Christmas Concert - Dec. 18, 2:30pm

*Musicians young and old, soloists and choristers weave winter magic for our whole community*

#### The Masks of Spring - April 2, 2:30pm

*A family concert exploring the musical faces of Spring*

#### Solstice Celebration - June 21

*Circle Gathering, Workshops and Concert, Times TBA)*

### Coffee Houses

Last Friday of each Month starting Sept. 30th  
Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 31,  
April 28, May 26

### The Whispering River Music Games

Mar. 4, 2023

Clinics, Games and a Concert for progressing string players  
across Northern Ontario

### Riversongs Day Camp

July 3 - 7 & 10 - 14, 2023

Foley Community Hall & Agricultural Fair Grounds

### All Group Classes & Private Lessons

Sept. 19 - Dec. 16, 2022 // Jan. 16 - June 15, 2023

Find our Rates at [whisperingrivermusic.com/  
group-lessons](http://whisperingrivermusic.com/group-lessons)

### Save the Date

Nov. 12th 2022 - Foley Community Hall

### Whispering River Music AGM

All are welcome to join us!

### For More Information

Please contact us or visit our website:

**705-996-0736**

[whisperingrivermusic.com](http://whisperingrivermusic.com)

## Rates 2022/2023

### All Group Classes

\$400 Season / \$15 Class

— Family rates & All-ages scholarships available —

### Help Community Music Grow!

Your Donations Help Create Scholarships

### Need financial help? Just ask!

Children, families and individuals in need, with your help, are loaned instruments and provided exceptional year-round programmes. Do you need help renting an instrument or paying for private lessons? Just ask! Donations create scholarships for over 50% of our students.

Donations can be made at [whisperingrivermusic.com](http://whisperingrivermusic.com) by finding the "Support Us" tab in the top right corner and clicking on "Donate Now" from the dropdown menu that appears. Tax receipts are automatically provided via CanadaHelps after donating.

### Monthly Giving Now Available!

Our "Donate" page makes recurring monthly donations easy by choosing "Donate Monthly" at the top of the donation form. Consider becoming a monthly donor and providing exceptional educational programming for the community all year round.

The Ardeleana Chamber Music Society, parent organization to Whispering River Music, is a Registered Canadian Charity.



### Calling All Seniors!

Our All Ages Adult Beginner class welcomes seniors to join an encouraging environment to explore their creativity and make social connections with their peers while having fun learning to play violin, viola, cello or double bass. Register now to reserve a spot in our Adult Beginner Strings class and we'll be in touch to get you set up with an instrument and an instructor!

Sept 2022  July 2023

## Whispering River Music



### Music for All Ages & Skill Levels

### Violin Viola Cello Double Bass Orff Music for Children

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

### JOIN US!

Greater Parry Sound's Community Music Hub



Brenda Margaret Muller // Artistic Director

Most Activities Located at Foley Community Hall,  
60 Rankin Lake Road, Seguin, ON, P2A 0B2

To Register: 705-996-0736

[whisperingrivermusic.com](http://whisperingrivermusic.com)

These are not school board sponsored activities

## Music Moppets

A great place for your children to start learning about the fundamental concepts of music! Zach Louch helps children develop physical coordination and listening skills while learning about concepts such as beat, rhythm melody, harmony and improvisation through song, dance musical games, body percussion exercises and using Orff keyboard instruments.

### Children Ages 4+

Mondays @ 4 - 4:30pm    Thursdays @ 4 - 4:30pm



## Strings for All Ages

Have you or your child always wanted to learn how to play a stringed instrument - Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass? Are you looking to further develop pre-existing skills? Did your child attend summer camp and is ready to continue learning to play their stringed instrument? Look no further! Our String Classes offer the perfect place for youth and adults alike to start/continue learning in a supportive group environment.

### Adult Beginners

Mondays @ 7 - 8:30pm

### All Ages Intermediates

Thursdays @ 7 - 8:30pm

### String Pals Beginners

Wednesdays @ 4 - 4:30pm

### Advanced Strings

Wednesdays @ 7 - 8:30pm

## String Pals

Group Class Wednesdays 4 - 4:30pm

String Pals is a group class for younger beginning strings. This is the perfect place for your child to pick up a string instrument for the first time or continue the learning they started during day camp. Students receive a combination of individual and group instruction.

☆ Rental instruments available at affordable rates ☆

## Orchestra

**Ready to take your playing to the next level?**

**String Pals Youth Orchestra:** Sundays 12:30 -1:30 pm

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

## Orchestral Instrument Clinics

Renowned professional musicians visit Parry Sound throughout the year to perform with the orchestra. They mentor members of our musical community during clinics and masterclass experiences.

## Choir

Are you interested in joining a choir? Please send us an email to [whisperingriverorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:whisperingriverorchestra@gmail.com) with your voice range.

## Piano & Art Sessions

This a great program to introduce your child to the piano and visual arts in a multi-age engaging arts community. Each session with Pam Moorhouse will involve a 10 minute one-on-one lesson at the piano, music theory and art exploration activities.

### Children Ages 6+

Wednesdays @ 4 - 5:30pm & 5:30 - 7pm

## Hybrid Coffee Houses

Join us in person or on Zoom as we come together once a month to share music, poetry, dance, visual art, theatric performances, and more. All ages and artistic experiences welcome! Together we will share our passions and creativity in a supportive environment.



## W.R.O. Pop Up Concerts

Keep your ears open for our pop up concerts in downtown Parry Sound, Seguin, Rosseau, McKellar, Orville. MacTier and many more surrounding communities all year round.

## Our Faculty

### Brenda Margaret Muller

Artistic Director & Founder of  
A.C.M.S. & Whispering River Orchestra  
Professional Cellist & Principal String Instructor

*B. Mus. Performance, B. Ed.,  
Hons. Specialist Music, O.C.T.*

### Zach Louch

Orff Method Instructor

*Hon. B. Mus. (Music Cognition)  
Performance Diploma (Orchestral Percussion)  
Certified Orff Instructor*

### Shannon Lai

Suzuki Instructor

*Hon. B. Mus. (Cello Performance)  
Chamber Music Diploma  
Certified Suzuki and Creative Ability Development Instructor*

## Clinicians & Instructors

**Violin & Viola:** Sonia Klimasko, David McFadden

**Cello:** Brenda Margaret Muller

**Double Bass:** Zach Louch, Val Wilshynsky

**Voice:** Fabián Arciniegas

**Piano & Art:** Pam Moorhouse

## 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.

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