

— 2024 / 2025 Season —

Whispering River Orchestra Concert Series

Tickets available online

Bert Weir Day

Events at Minerva Park, McKellar

Sept. 13th, 2024

Opening Circle 6pm

Meet the Composers Workshop 7pm

Sept. 14th, 2024

Family ArtsFest Events Start 10am

Concert at 7:30pm at Strawhouse Gallery
3 Lakeside Drive, McKellar, ON

Messiah

G. F. Handel

Dec. 20th, 2024

Huntsville, location TBD

Dec. 21st, 2024

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Spring Concert

April 13th, 2025

Mary Street Centre

Solstice Celebration

June 21st, 2025

Foley Fall Fairgrounds

All Group Classes & Private Lessons

Sept. 16th, 2024 - June 13th, 2025

Summer Music Camp

June 30th - July 4th, 2025

&

July 7th - 11th, 2025

— Rates 2024/2025 —

All Group Classes

\$600 Season / \$80 Month

Payments may be made bi-annually

Save \$100 with our Season Rates!

Need financial help? Just ask!

— Family rates & 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

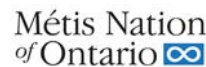
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Sept 2024  July 2025

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



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

Brenda Margaret Muller // Artistic Director

To Register: 705-996-0736

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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.

— Shannon Lai —

Suzuki Instructor & Administrator

Hon. B. Mus. (Cello Performance)

Chamber Music Diploma

Certified Suzuki and Creative Ability Development

— Arianna Verbree —

Strings Instructor & Administrator

B. Mus. (Double Bass Performance)

M. Mus. Performance

Artist's Certificate in Performance (Early Music)



Instructors

Violin & Viola: Sonia Klimasko,
Alex Andrews, Veda Hingert-McDonald

Cello: Brenda Margaret Muller, Shannon Lai

Double Bass: Arianna Verbree

Voice: Fabián Arciniegas

Piano & Strings: Shannon Lai

String Pals: Brenda Muller, Shannon Lai

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Strings for All Ages

Have you or your child always wanted to learn how to play an orchestral stringed instrument - Violin, Viola, Cello, or Double Bass?

Are you looking to revive pre-existing skills?

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.

All Ages Beginners
Mondays @ 7

Intermediates **Advanced Strings**
Thursdays @ 7 Wednesdays @ 7



String Pals

The perfect place for children to start learning how to play violin, viola, cello or double bass! This group class teaches students the basics of playing and caring for stringed instruments, introduces and furthers their knowledge of music theory, including reading music notation, and helps them develop critical communication skills by learning and performing with a group. Older students act as "String Pals" and assist younger students, reinforcing their existing skills and developing additional communication skills.

Children Ages 6+
Wednesdays @ 4

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**



Piano & Intro to Strings

Students will receive both individual and small group instruction on piano and stringed instruments. These sessions are designed for ages 6+.

Children Ages 6+

Maximum 4 children per session
Mondays @ 5 - 6 or 6 - 7



Orchestra

Ready to take your playing to the next level!

Whispering River Youth Orchestra:
Tuesdays 5 - 6 pm

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

Choir

Whispering River Chorus:
Sunday evenings at 4 - 6 pm, starting six 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 your spot in our next clinic day!

Creative Circle

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. Meetings generally take place on the last Friday of each month. Check out our Facebook page or our website for meeting updates and locations.



W.R.O. Pop Up Concerts

Keep your ears open for Parry Sound's own community orchestra, Whispering River Orchestra, performing in downtown Parry Sound and the surrounding communities of Seguin, McKellar, Britt, MacTier and everywhere else in the district as we pop up to perform for our community year round.



Save the Date

Nov. 3rd, 2024 - Foley Community Hall
Whispering River Music AGM
All are welcome to join us!