

Whispering River Orchestra

Concert Series

BERT WEIR DAYS

Saturday, Oct. 17th, 2026 • 12-4pm

Songwriters & Poets Circle

Local Composers • Creative Events

Saturday, October 17th, 2026 • 7pm

“Music for Bert” Concert

Rosseau Memorial Hall & Community

G. F. HANDEL’S MESSIAH

Saturday, Dec. 19th, 2026 • 7:30pm

Charles W. Stockey Centre

“THE DREAM” CONCERT

Fauré Requiem

Saturday, March 20th, 2027

Charles W. Stockey Centre

SOLSTICE MUSIC FESTIVAL

In partnership with Seguin Township

June 18th & 19th 2027

Rosseau Waterfront Park

WORDS & MUSIC CONCERTS

Local Writers & Young Composers

Informal Concerts & Sharing Circles

Sunday Afternoons in July • 2pm

All Group Classes & Private Lessons

September 21st, 2026 to

June 11th, 2027

Student Recital

Friday May 28th , 2027

Music Art Drama Camp

July 5th - 9th, 2027

July 12th - 16th, 2027

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

Please contact us or visit our website:

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— Special Thanks To —



JOIN US!

Greater Parry Sound's Community Music Hub



Sept. 2026

July 2027

Whispering River Music

Music for All Ages & Skill Levels

Violin Viola Cello Double Bass

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



Operating in Parry Sound, Seguin, & WRM Studio

Brenda Margaret Muller // Artistic Director

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These are not schoolboard sponsored activities

Our Team

Brenda Margaret Muller

Artistic Director & Founder of
Whispering River Music

Professional Cellist &
Principal String Instructor
B. Mus. Performance, B. Ed.



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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Programmes for Children & Youth

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+
Wednesdays 3:15 - 3:45 pm at the Dome

Beginning Suzuki Strings

The world renowned Suzuki String Program has taught the joy of music and string playing to young musicians around the world. Using a variety of creative techniques, students learn to listen and express themselves through music. This immersive approach encourages the child to play music as if it is “mother-tongue”. In this course, students develop life-long skill sets alongside their instrumental technique. Please note: this course requires parental participation.

Children Ages 6+
Wednesdays
4 - 4:30 pm Beginner Violin at the Dome
5 - 5:30 pm Beginner Cello at the Dome

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+
Thursdays
4 pm Intermediates Violin Club at the WRM studio
4:30 pm Intermediates Cello Club at the WRM studio

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** ☆



Adult String Classes

Have you ever dreamed of playing violin or cello? Have you been secretly wishing you kept up those music lessons? Are you a recovering string player? Make your dreams come true! Our String Classes offer the perfect place for adults to start or continue learning in a supportive group environment. Stringed Instruments taught by our faculty include Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass.

Beginners Mondays 7pm
Intermediates Thursdays 7pm
Advanced Strings Wednesdays 7pm



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

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 at Shrubs & Shrews. Gatherings generally take place on the last Friday of each month from September to May. Check out our Facebook page or our website for meeting updates.



Special Concerts in 2026/27

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 14th, 2026 12pm
Whispering River Music AGM
All are welcome to join us!