

— 2023 / 2024 Season —

Whispering River Orchestra Concert Series

Series tickets available online

Bert Weir Day A McKellar 150 Event

Event Begins at 11 am
Concert at 7 pm

Sept. 16th, 2023
Minerva Park, McKellar

Messiah

G. F. Handel

Dec. 21st, 2023
Charles W. Stockey Centre

Music is the Voice of Spring
March 24th, 2024
Mary Street Centre

Solstice Celebration
June 21st, 2024
Foley Fall Fairgrounds

All Group Classes & Private Lessons

Sept. 18th, 2023 - May 31st, 2024

Summer Music Camp

July 8th - 12th, 2024
&
July 15th - 19th, 2024

— Rates 2023/2024 —

All Group Classes
\$600 Season / \$80 Month

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

Please contact us or visit our website:

705-996-0736

whisperingrivermusic.com

whisperingriverorchestra@gmail.com

— Program Sponsors —



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!

Seguin & The Sound's Community Music Hub



Brenda Margaret Muller // Artistic Director

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

To Register: 705-996-0736
whisperingrivermusic.com
These are not school board sponsored activities

Our Team

— Brenda Margaret Muller —

Artistic Director & Founder of
Whispering River Music
Professional Cellist &
Principal String Instructor
B. Mus. Performance, B. Ed.

— Zach Louch —

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

— Shannon Lai —

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



Zach, Brenda & Shannon

Instructors

Violin: Sonia Klimasko, Alex Andrews

Viola: Alex Andrews, Sonia Klimasko

Cello: Brenda Margaret Muller, Shannon Lai

Double Bass: Zach Louch

Voice: Fabián Arciniegas

Piano & Art: Pam Moorhouse

705-996-0736
whisperingrivermusic.com
whisperingriverorchestra@gmail.com

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

Strings 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



Music Moppets

A great place for your children to start learning about the fundamental concepts of music! Percussionist and certified Orff Instructor 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 Thursdays @ 4

Piano & Art Sessions

This a great program for your child to be introduced to the piano and visual arts in a multi-age engaging arts community. Each session will involve a 10 minute one-on-one piano lesson and two independent music theory activities. When the music theory is completed students will engage in art exploration through tinting & shading, exploring the colour wheel and dabbling in sculpture.

Children Ages 6+

Maximum 3 children per session

Session 1 Mondays @ 5 - 6

Session 2 Mondays @ 6 - 7



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

Choir

Whispering River Chorus:

Sunday evenings at 7 pm, starting six weeks before each performance



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!

Program Sponsors

Ontario

Métis Nation
of Ontario

ENGEL & VÖLKERS

Knights of
Columbus

Parry Sound
Inn & Suites

Seguin
Township
The Natural Place To Be

Occasional Coffee Houses

Join our creative community as folks of all ages come together to share music, poetry, dance, visual art, theatric performances and more. Whether you're an avid performer looking for a stage or a first time songwriter looking for a community to share your creativity with, our coffee houses provide an encouraging and supportive environment for all creatives looking to share their passion. Check out our Facebook page or our website for coffee house updates.



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, Rosseau, McKellar, Britt, Orrville, MacTier and everywhere else in the district as we pop up to perform for our community all year round.

Save the Date

Nov. 5th, 2023 - Foley Community Hall
Whispering River Music AGM
All are welcome to join us!