



Welcome to OSYO 2018/19!

Dear parents, guardians and students,

It is our pleasure to announce another season, our 30<sup>th</sup>, for the Okanagan Symphony Youth Orchestra! The OSYO is the flagship program leading all OSO education programs. Please accept our heartfelt thank you for your support this past season.

The upcoming 2018/2019 season is sure to be a fantastic year. Here are some highlights of what to expect with your registration:

- a fun-filled time to meet your fellow musicians at the overnight camp event at Camp Hatikvah. This camp includes 4 rehearsals, yummy group meals, super fun outdoor activities and cabin sharing with new and old friends. Check out [www.camphatikvah.com](http://www.camphatikvah.com) to view the gorgeous location and <http://camphatikvah.com/facilities/>
- weekly rehearsals begin from September 9, 2018 to May 5, 2019 (totaling about 80 hours!)
- opportunity to work on your own composition to be performed in an OSYO concert or be featured as a soloist in our concerto program
- mentorship and direction from the OSO's Music Director Rosemary Thomson and co-Conductor Dennis Colpitts
- nine fantastic concert experiences where you are the stars of the show
- opportunities to gain valuable volunteer experience with our other Education and Outreach programming
- mentorship and sectional instruction from the Okanagan Symphony's professional musicians
- the Side-by-Side concert series where you join the OSO players on stage for 3 performances
- forming new relationships with other musicians in the Okanagan Valley
- November and May pizza party, potluck Christmas party
- offers to register for Masterclasses with world renowned guest artists
- *and* the only way to learn how to play in an orchestra is to actually play in an orchestra!

We trust you will see the incredible benefits of joining us again at the OSYO and we all look forward to hearing your musical expertise develop further this season.

Most sincerely and musically yours,

Rosemary Thomson and Dennis Colpitts  
OSYO Music Directors

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**2018 / 2019 OSYO REGISTRATION FORM**  
PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENTS NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S CELL # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S CELL # 2: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CARE CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESSES: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT #: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES OR RELEVANT MEDICAL PROBLEMS: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE /LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ PRIVATE TEACHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_

**OSYO ANNUAL FEES:**

SINGLE MEMBER: \$225.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_ .00

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 150.00/per member \$\_\_\_\_\_ .00

**TOTAL FEES PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> 2018** \$\_\_\_\_\_ .00

**Please make cheque payable to:  
Okanagan Symphony Orchestra PO Box 20238, Kelowna, BC V1Y 9H2**

*Thank you!*

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**Website and Media Release Form 2018/19**

I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Okanagan Symphony Orchestra of any and all photographs, video recordings or audio recordings taken of:

Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_

for use on Okanagan Symphony Orchestra and OSO websites, in print and other media for the purposes of promotion, illustration, advertising, or publication, without compensation. All recorded media, prints and created media from the content shall constitute the property of Okanagan Symphony Orchestra.

Participant Signature (if 18 or over)

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact email /phone #

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*If the participant is under the age of 18 please read and sign below.**

I hereby certify that I am the Parent or Legal Guardian and give my consent for the participant named above.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# CAMP HATIKVAH PERMISSION FORM

**DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29 – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING: All risks associated with:** free time includes field games, campfire and swimming. No lifeguard on premises. No playground supervision.

**FEE PER STUDENT IS INCLUDED IN 2018/19 REGISTRATION FEE.**

**Camp includes:** Lots of fun, Saturday dinner, overnight stay, Sunday breakfast, use of the camp in the areas designated to us, and four rehearsals. Students must bring their own bag lunch for Saturday.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT:**

I have read the description of activities, understand that there are inherent risks attached to this activity and accept these risks. I also understand that I will repay the Camp for all costs incurred should my child damage Camp Property.

Consent is given for (name of student) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in all activities and overnight stay as described.

STUDENT'S BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CARE CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONCERNS, ALLERGIES, MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE/CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have more than one child attending, please complete a separate form for each child.

### REHEARSAL & CONCERT SCHEDULE

**All REHEARSALS: First Lutheran Church, Kelowna, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm \*unless otherwise noted\***

September 9	First Rehearsal
September 16	Rehearsal
September 23	Rehearsal
<b>September 29/30</b>	<b>Camp Hatikvah (camp is important to attend as it includes 4 rehearsals)</b>
October 7	<b>NO REHEARSAL (THANKSGIVING)</b>
October 14	Rehearsal
October 21	Rehearsal
October 28	Rehearsal
November 4	Rehearsal
November 11	Rehearsal
November 18	Rehearsal

#### **FALL CONCERT WEEKEND (Saturday November 24 & Sunday November 25)**

**\*Concerts are the most important thing to book in your schedule. Please make sure you can attend!**

**Saturday: Vernon: Trinity United Church**

**11:00 am – 1:30 pm dress rehearsal, 1:30 pm PIZZA LUNCH! 3:00 pm Concert**

**Sunday: Concerts: 2 pm at Cleland Theatre, Penticton, and 7 pm at First Lutheran Church, Kelowna**

December 2	Rehearsal
December 9	Rehearsal/Christmas party
<b>~HOLIDAY BREAK~</b>	

January 6	Rehearsal
January 13	Rehearsal
January 20	Rehearsal
January 27	Rehearsal
February 3	Rehearsal
February 10	Rehearsal

#### **Feb. 13-17 OSO/OSYO “SIDE BY SIDE” MASTERWORKS CONCERT SERIES**

**\*\*Attendance at ALL Feb 13-15 rehearsals is mandatory in order to play in Side By Side concerts\*\***

**Wed Feb 13: Rehearsal 7 pm – 9:30 pm at Vernon Performing Arts Centre (VPAC)**

**Thu Feb 14: Rehearsal 7 pm – 9:30 pm at Kelowna Community Theatre (KCT)**

**Fri Feb 15: Dress Rehearsal 1:30 pm at KCT**

**Fri Feb 15: Concert 7:30 pm Kelowna Community Theatre**

**Sat Feb 16: Concert 7:30 pm Cleland Theatre, Penticton**

**Sun Feb 17: Concert 7:00 pm Vernon Performing Arts Centre**

**Sun Feb 17: Masterclass–TBD**

February 24	Rehearsal
March 3	Rehearsal
March 10	Rehearsal
March 17	Rehearsal
March 24	<b>NO REHEARSAL (SPRING BREAK)</b>
March 31	Rehearsal
April 7	Rehearsal
April 14	Rehearsal
April 21	<b>NO REHEARSAL (EASTER)</b>
April 28	Rehearsal

#### **SPRING CONCERT WEEKEND (Saturday May 4 & Sunday May 5)**

**Saturday: Vernon: Trinity United Church**

**11:00 am – 1:30 pm dress rehearsal, 1:30 pm PIZZA LUNCH! 3:00 pm Concert**

**Sunday: Concerts: 2 pm at Cleland Theatre, Penticton, and 7 pm at First Lutheran Church, Kelowna**

### **ADDRESSES FOR CONCERTS:**

Trinity United Church – 3300 Alexis Park Drive, Vernon  
Cleland Theatre – 325 Power Street, Penticton  
First Lutheran Church – 4091 Lakeshore Road, Kelowna

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR CONCERTS:**

\*please remember that under no circumstances are you to wear perfume/cologne at rehearsals or performances as there are severe allergies.

\*Dress code – while not quite a uniform we do expect a uniform look among our musicians. For dress rehearsals, casual clothes are fine. For concert performances we ask all students to wear white on top (with sleeves that cover the elbows) and black on bottom. We ask that no bare skin shows beneath pants/tights/skirts. Slip on shoes are great but please add black nylons or socks to hide skin as this is visible and slightly distracting from an audience viewpoint. We encourage professionalism in the OSYO and this is part of that professional requirement expected in live, on stage, music performance. Thank you.

### **ABSENCES**

If you are absent for a rehearsal you must email our attendance monitor and they will inform the music directors and stage manager. Please use this email: [osyoattendance@gmail.com](mailto:osyoattendance@gmail.com) for all absences.

Also, we try our best not to have any concert conflicts with music festivals. We also know that students are often involved in multiple extra-curricular activities and that sometimes they will have to choose between schedules. Our only mandatory attendance is for the rehearsals prior to the Side-by-Side with the OSO in February. To be able to play with the professional orchestra you need to be at all the rehearsals leading up to the concert. Please plan ahead for this in regard to other activities as the Side-by-Side is definitely a concert experience that is the highlight of the OSYO year.

# CAMP HATIKVAH

## ACTIVITY OUTLINE

### Saturday, September 29th

10.00 – 10.45 - Registration and Cabin Check-in  
10.45 – 11.00 – Bring instrument, music and **stand** to rehearsal area  
11.00 – 12.30 – Rehearsal #1  
12.30 – 1.30 – Lunch (bag lunch provided by you)  
01.30 – 3.00 – Free Time  
03.00 – 05.30 – Rehearsal #2  
05.30 – 6.30 - Dinner  
06.30 – 7.30 – Rehearsal #3  
7.30 – Free time, campfire, lights out

### Sunday, September 30th

08.00 – 09.00 – Breakfast, free time  
09.00 – 11.00 – Rehearsal #4  
11.00 – 12.00 – Clean-up, Departure

## CAMP HATIKVAH – WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

The camp is located at 15800 Oyama Road, Lake Country in a very private, secure and fenced area. The area accessible to us is comprised of a large building housing washrooms, kitchen and rehearsal space. Located nearby are 13 double cabins with 4 bunks per side (total 8 per cabin). There is a large playing field, tennis courts, basketball courts and a swimming area.

## CAMP HATIKVAH – WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Instrument/music stand/pencils	Flashlight	Sunscreen, Hats	Bug Repellant
Bedding, towels, pillows	Personal Effects/Medications	Jackets/Warm Clothing	Extra snacks

## CAMP HATIKVAH – WHAT IS OPTIONAL TO BRING

Swimsuits/beach towel	Tennis Racquets/Balls	Soccer/Basketball
	Playing Cards	

**If you are not a strong swimmer, bringing a lifejacket is HIGHLY recommended**

## CAMP HATIKVAH – FOOD PROVIDED

Saturday Dinner - eg. Lasagna (meat and vegetarian), salads, garlic toast, desserts      Campfire – marshmallows  
Sunday Breakfast – eg, bagels, muffins and fruit, juice boxes, cereals

## CAMP HATIKVAH – FOOD YOU NEED TO BRING

Saturday Lunch – **everyone provides their own bag lunch**

Saturday Dinner – **bring a salad** (if your surname begins with A – K) **or dessert** (if your surname begins with L – Z) to share.

If you have any specific dietary requirement you are responsible for bringing what you can eat

Snacks for you – Snacks to share (optional)

**\*\*In keeping with the dietary laws observed by Camp Hatikvah, NO PORK OR SHELLFISH will be brought onto the site.**

## **CAMP HATIKVAH – DRINKING WATER**

**Everyone attending camp must bring a refillable water bottle with your name clearly marked. Instead of the expense of purchasing bottled water, and with respect to the environment, there will be a water cooler station provided.**

**\* No OSYO student will be permitted to take part in any of the weekend activities unless a completed permission form has been filled and returned.**