



# TSO GEOFFREY JAMES LEE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

## INFORMATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

<b>FIRST TERM:</b>	Tuesday September 8, 2020 to Sunday, December 20, 2020 – 15 weeks
<b>SECOND TERM:</b>	Monday, January 4, 2021 to Sunday March 14, 2021 – 10 weeks
<b>THIRD TERM:</b>	Monday, March 22, 2021 to Sunday June 13, 2021 – 12 weeks
<b>ENSEMBLES:</b>	Start date to be determined by teacher.

**There are NO lessons on the following dates: (automatically deducted from your tuition).**

Monday September 7, 2020 (Labour Day)  
Monday October 12, 2020 (Thanksgiving)  
Monday February 15, 2021 (Family Day)  
Friday April 2, 2021 (Good Friday)  
Monday April 5, 2020 (Easter)  
Monday May 24, 2020 (Victoria Day)

**There are lessons on school PD days.**

**\*COVID-19\*:** The Music School adheres to Ontario Stage 3 mask, sanitizing, and social distancing guidelines. Our health and safety initiatives are listed in detail on the *COVID-19 Protocols for In-Person Lessons form*.

**IN-PERSON LESSONS:** Piano and stringed instrument students will have the option to resume In-Person lessons. Wind, brass, and voice students must choose either Contactless or Online lessons.

**\*CONTACTLESS STUDIO\*:**

Thanks to a generous donation from Bercell Integrated Technologies, we are very pleased to offer a new Contactless Studio at the TSO office. The studio will consist of two separate rooms each connected by HD cameras, microphones, monitors, and speakers. This allows for safe distancing, as in online lessons, but the hard wired connections and A/V equipment will provide high quality picture and sound for both the student and teacher, while eliminating latency (lag).

**All Music School students have the option to use this studio (priority will be given to wind, brass, and voice students).**

**\*ONLINE LESSONS\*:** Online instruction will remain available as an option for those who are not comfortable coming to (or sending their children to) our offices. Individual online lessons can also be arranged as a substitute for other types of lessons if the student is feeling unwell, self-isolating, or worried they may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

<b>FEES:</b>	Individual lessons	\$46 per hour
	Group Lessons	\$23 per hour
<b>ENSEMBLE FEES:</b>	Youth Orchestra/Senior Strings/Intermediate Strings/junior Strings	\$200 per year
	Chamber Groups	\$150 per term

**SIBLING DISCOUNT:** Each additional sibling enrolled in lessons will receive a 5% discount on tuition towards the lessons of lesser value. (Not applicable for ensembles and theory.)

**PAYMENT OF FEES:** Fees will be charged on a semester basis. Payment is due at the beginning of each semester. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, or credit card.

**REFUNDS:**

A student will have three weeks to withdraw and receive a refund during any semester. The refund will cover the full fee for the term, minus the cost of the three weeks lesson. After the completion of three weeks the student is financially responsible for the rest of the term.

**CONTACT:**

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