



TSO GEOFFREY JAMES LEE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

INFORMATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SEASON

FIRST TERM:	Tuesday September 5, 2023 to Sunday, December 17, 2023 – 15 weeks
SECOND TERM:	Monday, January 8, 2024 to Sunday March 10, 2024 – 9 weeks
THIRD TERM:	Monday, March 18, 2024 to Sunday June 16, 2024 – 13 weeks
ENSEMBLES:	Start date to be determined by teacher.

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

Monday, September 4, 2023 (Labour Day)
Sunday, October 8, 2023 (Thanksgiving)
Monday, October 9, 2023 (Thanksgiving)
Sunday, February 18, 2024 (Family Day)
Monday, February 19, 2024 (Family Day)
Friday, March 29, 2024 (Good Friday)
Sunday, March 31, 2024 (Easter)
Monday, April 1, 2024 (Easter)
Saturday, May 18, 2024 (Victoria Day)
Sunday, May 19, 2024 (Victoria Day)
Monday, May 20, 2024 (Victoria Day)

There are lessons on school PD days.

IMPORTANT DATES: Friday December 8, 2023 – Registration Deadline for Porcupine Music Festival de Musique
Wednesday December 20, 2023 – First term recital
April 15-28, 2024 – Porcupine Music Festival de Musique
Saturday June 15, 2024 – We Love Music Marathon
August 12-16, 2024 – TSO Summer Music Camp

***COVID-19*:** The Geoffrey James Lee School of Music adheres to all municipal, provincial, and national health directives with regard to COVID-19.

LESSON OPTIONS: As well as In-Person lessons, students have the options of lessons in the contactless studio or online lessons.

Thanks to a generous donation from Bercell Integrated Technologies, we are very pleased to offer a Contactless Studio at the TSO office. The studio consists 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).

Online instruction will remain available as an option. These lessons are encouraged if the student is feeling unwell, self- isolating, or worried they may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

FEES:	Individual lessons Group Lessons	\$52 per hour \$26 per hour
ENSEMBLE FEES:	Youth Orchestra/Senior Strings/Intermediate Strings/junior Strings Chamber Groups Adult Band	\$200 per year \$150 per term \$50 per year
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. Invoice will be emailed at the beginning of each semester.	
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.	
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JOIN US FOR TSO CONCERTS

Main Series

October 7, Thériault- *Northern Connections* (featuring the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra)

December 16, Thériault- *The Nutcracker* (featuring Classical Dance Arts)

February 10, Thériault- *TSO at the Movies* (with the Northern Ontario Expo)

April 6, Thériault- *TSO Pops* (with the Sons of Maxwell)

May 11, St. Anthony's- *Britain and Bohemia* (featuring Yu Pei, cello)

Chamber Series

November 26, St. Matthew's- *Chamber Winds* (featuring Katie Kirkpatrick, flute)

January 28, St. Matthew's- *Chamber Voices* (featuring the Timmins Symphony Chorus)

May (date TBD) St. Matthew's- *Chamber Strings* (featuring the TSO Chamber Ensemble)