



Celebration Youth Music
FESTIVAL

2013

Official Syllabus

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All classes have an age limit of 18 unless otherwise stated (apart from Pianoforte classes). Participants must submit their age as of May 27, 2013.
2. All participants must be amateurs only and not obtained from the profession of music.
3. Pieces for all classes may be selected from conservatory syllabus or pieces of own choice and selection.
4. Participants must perform the piece or pieces as stated on the Entry Form.
5. All solo pieces can be memorized and performed without music for a better overall performance.
6. Participants must supply original copy of the music for the use of the Adjudicator. No photocopy.
7. Participants should not enter a class in which they have already exceeded the age limit.
8. Participants may not enter more than one age class for the same instrument.
9. Only one entry per participant per class.
10. All applications must be submitted prior to the application deadline April 19, 2013 to secure their spot in the competition.
11. The decisions of the adjudicators are final and cannot be changed otherwise.
12. Classes may be combined or divided based on the number of participants per class.
13. All participants must be prepared to perform at the gala concert with the pieces that have played at the festival.
14. All awards will be decided based on the decisions of the adjudicators.
15. No flash photography, recording, and video recording will be permitted on site of the festival.

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDERS

Dear Musicians,

We are honoured to introduce to you the Second Annual Celebration Youth Music Festival (CYMF), an event organized by youth for youth. Founded in 2011, CYMF provides children and teens the opportunity to showcase their talents. To help youth develop good performance etiquette and confidence, festival participants will receive constructive commentaries from professional musicians in their respective expertise as well as a clinic-like talk session after their performance. CYMF welcomes all music students studying piano, strings, voice, and band instruments to join us on May 27-28 at Unionville High School for two musical evenings filled with youth talent and passion.

As students from the Arts Unionville program at Unionville High School, we realize how little opportunity youth have to showcase their musical talent to the public. In hopes of tackling this problem, we were inspired to create Celebration Youth Music Festival, a non-profit initiative that is **free** to all children and teens interested in performing. Our goal is to empower youth musicians in our community with more performance experience and confidence in their talent. Last year, our festival attracted over a hundred attendees from across the Greater Toronto Area. We hope to continue to expand our festival and provide a great experience for all young musicians in our community. Come join us this year in celebrating the importance of music in youth!

Thank you for taking the time to find out more about us and we look forward to seeing you soon at our upcoming festival.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kelly Guo Belinda Ding", written in dark ink.

Kelly Guo and Belinda Ding

Founders

PIANO CLASSES (PIANOFORTE)

Class 1	Age 6 and Under
Class 2	Age 9 and Under
Class 3	Age 12 and Under
Class 4	Age 15 and Under
Class 5	Age 18 and Under

STRING CLASSES

VIOLIN

Class 6	Age 6 and Under
Class 7	Age 9 and Under
Class 8	Age 12 and Under
Class 9	Age 15 and Under
Class 10	Age 18 and Under

VIOLA

Class 11	Age 8 & Under
Class 12	Age 12 & Under
Class 13	Age 15 & Under
Class 14	Age 18 & Under

CELLO

Class 15	Age 8 & Under
Class 16	Age 12 & Under
Class 17	Age 15 & Under
Class 18	Age 18 & Under

DOUBLE BASS

Class 19	Age 12 & Under
Class 20	Age 15 & Under
Class 21	Age 18 & Under

BAND CLASSES

WIND INSTRUMENTS

Class 22	Age 8 & Under
Class 23	Age 12 & Under
Class 24	Age 15 & Under
Class 25	Age 18 & Under

BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Class 26	Age 8 & Under
Class 27	Age 12 & Under
Class 28	Age 15 & Under
Class 29	Age 18 & Under

PERCUSSION

Class 30	Age 10 & Under
Class 31	Age 15 & Under
Class 32	Age 18 & Under

VOCAL CLASSES

Class 33	Age 8 & Under
Class 34	Age 12 & Under
Class 35	Age 15 & Under
Class 36	Age 18 & Under

OPEN CLASS (CLASS 37)

The open class is designed to offer youths and parents the exceptional opportunity to listen to a different variety of instruments and music performed by musicians of different ages.

Participants who would like to register for this class can play any piece they like from any level on any instrument. Participants may also choose to play in a duet or ensemble in this class. There are no limitations for the open class as the purpose is to provide young musicians with a better understanding of all instruments along with listening to others in a different age group.

Class 37	Open
Class 38	Open (Ensemble)

LIL' STARS MUSICAL SPOTLIGHT

This class is specially designed for beginners under the age of 6 to perform and share their musical talent. Participants who wish to register are welcome to sing and play any piece they like on any instrument. Don't be shy to show us how you play Mary had a Little Lamb!

Class 39 Age 6 & Under



Mailing Address:
Celebration Youth Music Festival
7 Birdsong St.
Richmond Hill, ON
L4E 5C8

Celebration Youth Music Festival 2013 Registration Form

Application Deadline: April 19th 2013

**** PLEASE NOTE:** applicants may choose mail-in registration OR online registration. To choose online registration, please visit www.celebrationyouthmusicfestival.com.
For more information, email info@celebrationyouthmusicfestival.com.

One form per applicant per instrument. Up to three pieces per applicant.

Name of Applicant: _____
Surname First Name

Gender: M F Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Surname First Name

Email address: _____

Address: _____
Street/Apt. # City Postal Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Teacher/School's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____
Street/Apt. # City Postal Code

Phone Number: _____

Instrument: _____

Title of Piece	Composer	Duration (min.)	Grade (Level of Repertoire)	Class Name

I hereby apply to take part in the competition and agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations laid down in the Celebration Youth Music Festival 2013 Syllabus.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Form must be signed by a parent or teacher for participants under 18 years of age)

