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## 11.12 90th Season Education PROGRAMMES

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## Young People's Concerts

Suitable for children age 5–12

Young People's Concerts are the perfect introduction to the Symphony Orchestra. The variety of programmes, audience participation, and the thrill of the concert hall make this an enjoyable experience for young people, parents, and grandparents. This series of five, hour-long concerts is presented on Saturdays at 1:30pm and 3:30pm in Roy Thomson Hall. Tickets are available through the TSO/Roy Thomson Hall Box Office at 416.593.4828.

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## Morning with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra

Suitable for Grades 9–12

Small groups of high school music students and their teachers are invited to attend TSO morning rehearsals in Roy Thomson Hall. This is a unique learning experience for advanced music students only. Space is limited to 30 students per school and each school may attend one rehearsal per year. For a schedule, please call 416.593.7769 ext. 372.

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## Preludes

Suitable for Kindergarten–Grade 8

Musicians from the Toronto Symphony Orchestra present an educational and entertaining introduction to orchestral instruments. These in-school presentations are suitable for students in Kindergarten up to Grade 8. Students are encouraged to participate through Q & A sessions and other interactive activities. A brochure outlining this programme in detail is available upon request. To book a Preludes performance in your school, please call 416.593.7769 ext. 373.

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## Education Celebrates the 90th Season

To mark the 90th season of the TSO, three major artist residencies will include unique education projects. In November, pianist **Lang Lang** will perform on the **Student Concert** series, and his 101 Pianists Workshop will feature young pianists from Toronto performing together on-stage at Roy Thomson Hall. In April, violinist **Itzhak Perlman** will work with and mentor the **Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra**, and in May, cellist **Yo-Yo Ma** will guide two classes from Alexander Muir/Gladstone Public School to creatively explore his beautiful Music Garden on Toronto's Waterfront.

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## Student Concerts

Suitable for Kindergarten–Grade 12

TSO Student Concerts, feature the full Orchestra in Roy Thomson Hall. Four different programmes are designed specifically for Primary, Junior, Intermediate/Senior, and French-language students. Informative Teacher Study Guides and podcasts are available at [tso.ca/studentconcerts](http://tso.ca/studentconcerts) to enhance the concert experience. Interested teachers and principals should contact their Board of Education Music Co-ordinator for booking information, or call the Toronto Symphony Orchestra Education Office at 416.593.7769 ext 373.

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## Masterclasses

Suitable for Grades 9–12

Members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra are available to lead masterclasses for high school bands and orchestras. These classes are designed to supplement and enrich existing high school music programmes. Masterclasses are customized to suit students' needs and interests, and can focus on a variety of topics including solo and orchestral performance, technique, or in-depth work on a specific composition. Exact details to be discussed between the musician and teacher. For more information, please call 416.593.7769 ext. 372.

## Adopt-a-Player

Suitable for Grades 4–5

Selected musicians from the Toronto Symphony Orchestra are "adopted" by schools across Toronto. Each musician collaborates with a Grade 4 or 5 class one day per week for six weeks to teach the elements of music and aid in the creation of a new piece of music. At the end of the programme, each class presents their new composition to fellow students at a Showcase. Students also have the opportunity to attend a TSO rehearsal and evening or weekend concert. Participation is arranged through the Toronto, Toronto Catholic, York Region, and Peel District School Boards.

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## Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra

Suitable for young people age 22 and under

The Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra (TSYO) is a high level training orchestra for young musicians aged 22 and under. The TSYO provides orchestral training in a professional environment, allowing members to participate in sectionals, orchestral rehearsals, a chamber music programme, masterclasses, tours and concerts. Auditions for the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra are held annually in early September. TSYO Conductor Alain Trudel will return to lead the orchestra for the 2011.2012 season. For more information call 416.593.7769 ext. 372 or visit [tso.ca/tsyo](http://tso.ca/tsyo).

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