

# Application Process

## Who Can Apply?

Anyone 22 years of age or under as of December 31, 2009 can apply to become a member.

Application forms are available online at: [www.tso.ca/tsyo](http://www.tso.ca/tsyo)

or you can request one by contacting Christy DiFelice, TSYO Manager  
Phone (416) 593-7769, ext. 372  
Email: [christydf@tso.ca](mailto:christydf@tso.ca)

## How to Apply

Send your application form and cheques by August 7, 2009 to:

Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra  
212 King Street West, 6th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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# tsyo

Toronto  
Symphony  
Youth Orchestra  
Alain Trudel | Conductor

# Season Highlights

## Important Dates

- September 11-13 | Auditions
- October 9-11 | Camp Weekend at Bark Lake  
(*Thanksgiving Weekend*)
- December 17 | Winter Concert
- January 31 | Concerto Competition
- March 29 | Chamber Concert
- April 15 | Spring Concert
- April 17 | Side-by-Side Concert with TSO  
(*Thomas Dausgaard, Conductor*)
- April 21-23 | Parry Sound Tour
- April 24 | Young People's Concerts
- May 22 | Side-by-Side Concert with TSO  
(*Peter Oundjian, Conductor*)

## 2009 | 2010 Repertoire Includes

- Britten: *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, Op.34  
\*Peter Oundjian, Narrator (for Young People's Concert)
- Haydn: *Symphony No. 104 (London)*
- Mendelssohn: *The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)*
- Open Call for Canadian Work [TBA]
- Sibelius: *Finlandia*, Op. 26
- Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No.6, Op.74, B minor (Pathétique)*



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## Information

### Who We Are

The Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra (TSYO) is a high-level orchestral training programme for talented musicians aged 22 and under. TSYO alumni are found in virtually every major performing organization in Canada, and many have embarked on successful solo, orchestral, and chamber music careers worldwide.

Founded in 1974 by Victor Feldbrill, the TSYO has enjoyed a close partnership with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra (TSO) for over 30 years. The TSYO trains under an enthusiastic faculty of Toronto Symphony Orchestra musicians. The faculty spends countless hours each season coaching the Youth Orchestra, which ensures high-quality performances time and time again. The TSO and TSYO collaboration is strengthened by an annual Side-by-Side performance onstage at Roy Thomson Hall. Additionally, all TSYO members are encouraged to compete in the annual Concerto Competition. The winner of this competition has the opportunity to perform a solo with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

The TSYO's affiliation with the TSO has ensured exciting masterclasses led by world-renowned guest artists and conductors. Recent guests have included: James Ehnes, Pinchas Zukerman, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, Yo-Yo Ma, Richard Stoltzman, Wynton Marsalis, Christian Lindberg, Colin Currie, Jukka-Pekka Saraste, Gunther Herbig, Sir Andrew Davis, and TSO Music Director Peter Oundjian. The Youth Orchestra has toured extensively within Canada and abroad. Past tour destinations have included Quebec, Banff, the Canadian Arctic, Texas, Massachusetts, Japan, and Europe.

We invite you to audition for the TSYO, which ranks as one of the top youth orchestras in North America.

## Faculty

### Alain Trudel, Conductor

Young-Dae Park | Violin  
Violin, TSO

Keith Atkinson | Woodwinds  
Associate Principal Oboe, TSO

Daniel Blackman | Viola  
Viola, TSO

Harcus Hennigar | Brass  
Horn, TSO

David Hetherington | Cello  
Assistant Principal Cello, TSO

David Kent | Percussion  
Principal Timpani, TSO

Paul Rogers | Bass  
Bass, TSO

## Information

### Registration Fees

The fee for the 2009/2010 season is \$640. The fee includes all costs associated with registration, masterclasses, chamber music, and camp weekend. All touring is subject to a separate fee, which is dependant on the tour duration and destination. All applications must also include a \$30 non-refundable audition fee, which is separate from the registration fee. Cheques should be made payable to the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Half of the of the registration fee (\$320) may be post-dated for January 15, 2010; however, all three cheques must accompany the application form. Registration fees will be refunded to unsuccessful candidates. Musicians accepted into the TSYO are expected to participate fully in all activities. This includes all musical events (including touring), as well as TSYO ticket-selling, fundraising, and social activities.

### Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals take place every Saturday afternoon from 1:50 pm to 5:00 pm at the Edward Johnson Building (Faculty of Music), University of Toronto, from September through April. In addition, occasional Sunday or weekday evening rehearsals are held throughout the season. A detailed schedule will be distributed in September. Attendance at all rehearsals and orchestral performances is mandatory.

First Rehearsal: Saturday, September 19, 2009

### Awards

Approximately 15 awards are available to TSYO members. Musicians who display a superior ability and/or are in need of financial assistance will be eligible for an award in the amount of \$600. To apply for an award, a letter outlining the reasons for your request must accompany your completed application form. For more information on awards, please visit the TSYO online at [www.tso.ca/tsyo](http://www.tso.ca/tsyo).

## Why Should I Join TSYO?

As a member of the TSYO during 2009|2010 season, you will have the opportunity to:

- o perform some of the greatest orchestral music ever written,
- o meet some talented people your age who are interested in music,
- o work with renowned conductors, including Alain Trudel, TSO Music Director Peter Oundjian, and Thomas Dausgaard,
- o have the chance to participate in masterclasses taught by visiting TSO artists,
- o be coached by TSO musicians,
- o play alongside the TSO in two Side-by-Side Concerts,
- o perform in great venues such as Roy Thomson Hall and the George Weston Recital Hall.

