



KITCHENER-WATERLOO  
**SYMPHONY**  
 EDWIN OUTWATER • MUSIC DIRECTOR

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## 2017-18 KWS Bridge to Music Application Form

The Bridge to Music program makes music lessons and instruments affordable for young students, ideally between **ages 6 - 13**, whose families are in financial need. Students will receive regular music lessons on a string, woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument for **\$5 per lesson** and can rent an instrument for \$20 per year. No prior music training is necessary.

*Eligibility criteria are listed on the following page.*

**SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE RECEIVING SUBSIDIZATION. THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY.**

Applications should be submitted via email to [education@kwsymphony.on.ca](mailto:education@kwsymphony.on.ca) or as a hard copy to the *Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts* attn. Laurie Castello.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work/cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Music Experience (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument Requested** (Please check one)

Those currently in the program are encouraged to continue on their current instrument.

Ages 6 and up:  Violin  Viola  Cello

Ages 10 and up:  Clarinet  Oboe  Trombone  Euphonium  Percussion

Instrument Rental Needed?  Yes  No

If known, please state your typical availability for lessons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**ELIGIBILITY:**

Eligibility is based on total household income - all income before taxes. The gross income levels below determine eligibility. Proof of eligibility may be required with submission of the application. If you have extraordinary expenses that affect your financial status, please indicate this on the back.

FAMILY SIZE (circle one)	ANNUAL TOTAL INCOME CUTOFFS (before tax)
1	\$ 24,600
2	\$ 30,625
3	\$ 37,650
4	\$ 45,712
5	\$ 51,846
6	\$ 58,473
7	\$ 65,101

*Statistics Canada, 2017*

**List below, all family income received on a yearly basis.**

*Please note: the KWS may ask for copies of proof of all gross income (before taxes).*

Employment Income (before deductions) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Assistance (Ontario Works) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Disability Benefits (O.D.S.P.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Old Age Security (O.A.S.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Canada Pension Plan (C.P.P.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Insurance (E.I./W.S.I.B.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income (e.g. child support, OSAP) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total GROSS yearly income for household \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Family Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: If there are extraordinary family expenses please indicate details on the back of this form.*

**I hereby agree that the information I have provided in this application is complete, true and correct.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Bridge to Music Program is designed to help financially support deserving young students. Funding is provided by the generous support of Sun Life Financial and other donors. To the extent that the foregoing information constitutes personal information as defined in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter M.56 as amended, the information is subject to provisions of that Act and will be used for the purposed indicated or implied by this form. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the Director of Operations, Education & Community, Laurie Castello, KW Symphony, 36 King St. W., Kitchener ON N2G 1A3 phone: 519-745-4711 ext. 282 email: lcastello@kwsymphony.on.ca

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_