

# Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra Education Programs

Everyone should experience music, and the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra professional musicians are available for a performance within your school community. We would like the opportunity to bring classical music to our young people through a variety of education programs.

In the Schools:

We have available a variety of interactive programs. The response to these educational performances is overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastic from both teachers and students. These presentations are high-energy and interactive.

In 2009 – 2010 the SSO Chamber Players performed at a number of Saskatoon schools – comments from some of the students at Lawson Heights School and Breveroot Park School include the following: “I liked it all! Funny and fun.” “It was really fun. They played sad, happy, angry, music.” “...it’s fun to hear the Saskatoon Symphony...if you’ve never went to one of the concerts you should go”. “I would recommend this concert to my friends because it was awesome and it was amazing!”

This curricular friendly education program offers a range of concerts and presentations for all ages which will enrich your classroom program and introduce the sounds of the orchestra to young ears.

Music Director Victor Sawa, along with Saskatoon’s leading musicians and music teachers create our innovative program, bridging the gap between the classroom and the concert hall.

Our goal – to educate, inspire and encourage people of all ages in the enjoyment of music. ‘Symphony in Schools’ program is designed to enhance music learning and skill development for the primary to secondary levels.

## **School Concerts 2010-2011**

Saskatoon Symphony Professional Education Packages: Effective music teaching is enhanced by high quality resources. Written by symphony music educators, the Meet the Music Kits includes activities in the music, dance, art, and drama connections to Saskatchewan Curriculum.

Your school may select from the following productions:

- Outreach Presentations are presented to individual classes, or for entire schools.
- SaskTel Elementary School Presentations focus on

1) an introduction to the elements of music, along with orchestra and instrument families (i.e. brass, woodwinds, strings), emphasizing string instruments. OR

2) a fun overview of the History of Music

Cost for booking this Chamber group would be \$250.00 plus GST.

- High School open and fun-filled discussions include a master class on a specific instrument, how instruments are made, how to become a musician, and the benefits of musical education.
- Question periods are encouraged

A fee of \$250.00 plus GST dollars to the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra would be greatly appreciated.

***To get the music into your classroom, call 1-306-665-6414***

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***Booking forms are available on line at [@saskatoonsymphony.org](mailto:Lenora.bells@saskatoonsymphony.org)***

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