



**THE SASKATOON STRINGS  
of the SASKATOON YOUTH ORCHESTRA, INC.**

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**FORM 1014 FOR PLAYERS NEW TO THE SASKATOON STRINGS (SSTR)**

*Information for the Saskatoon Strings 2010 – 11 Season*

**ENTRANCE AUDITIONS:**

See Readiness Requirements for the Saskatoon Strings (Form 1003) for audition requirements. Orchestral excerpt for 2010-11 is Overture “Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme”.

Contact Registrar, Jian Liu at [jil089@gmail.com](mailto:jil089@gmail.com) for an audition time. Entrance auditions will be held by appointment on May 26 (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) at Hordern Hall (Aden Bowman Collegiate) and August 30 (6:30 – 9:30 p.m.) at 660 University Drive. When all entrance auditions are completed, applicants will be informed of the results, likely by telephone. Those who are accepted come to the first rehearsal on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Education Building, University of Saskatchewan. (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

**Bring to the entrance audition:**

- \$50.00 or \$30.00 (if Suzuki member) Registration fee (payable to SYO)
- Application/Registration Form 1011

**FIRST REHEARSAL – Sunday, August 29, 2010:**

At Education Building, University of Saskatchewan. Follow the signs for direction.

**Schedule: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Rehearsal for Saskatoon Strings

**Bring to the first rehearsal:**

- Instruction fees (Payable to SYO Inc.)
- Parent(s) to sign up for volunteer activities (– Gala Supervision Convenor, Gala Coat Check Convenor, School Tour Coordinator, Sundog coat check, Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra Ushering)

**Player expectations for every rehearsal:**

*It is expected that players will arrive for rehearsal 15 minutes ahead to tune and warm up.*

*Bring a pencil.*

*Bring your own music to every rehearsal (to put notations on)*

**\*\*Saskatoon Strings rehearsal room will be posted at the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin Sunday at 6:00 and end at 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building, University of Saskatchewan.**

**Members of the SSTR are required to participate in the following:**

- Regular weekly rehearsals and dress rehearsals prior to concerts
- Regular attendance are considered for seating, scholarships and awards
- Sundog Handcraft Faire Performance December 4, 2010
- Winter Concert December 12, 2010
- Schools Tour a one day tour, usually in March or April
- SYO GALA February 12, 2011
- Spring Concert April 17, 2011