

Dear Friends,

The Education and Outreach Committee of the Toronto Guitar Society is pleased to announce the second season of ***The Toronto Guitar Society Orchestra!***

We had a wonderful year last season and are excited to see the orchestra grow. In the beginning we advertised it as a community based guitar ensemble with the aim of connecting others in the classical guitar community and our expectations were greatly exceeded. The Orchestra came into a life of its own very early on. Members met outside of regular hours to rehearse other repertoire, which included members' own arrangements and compositions.



We were also extremely pleased with the way the outside community has received the Guitar Orchestra and these smaller ensembles have had several performance opportunities in addition to our regular concerts.

Please join us for another exciting year. We've created an overwhelmingly positive and encouraging atmosphere in which to learn, grow and share. Now we welcome *you* to share your experience, your ideas and, of course, your music!

***Who is the Guitar Orchestra for and when can I get started?*** The orchestra is geared towards guitarists of all levels and we're all set to begin again this Fall!

All rehearsals take place conveniently at 6 St. Joseph St., centrally located just north of Yonge & Wellesley in the heart of Toronto's downtown core.

Participation is only \$175 for the year (for *both* the Fall & Spring terms), which represents considerable savings compared to other guitar ensembles in the GTA. To join the group simply provide your information in the fields below and email it to the director, Shayne Gray, at [sgray@guitarsocietyoftoronto.com](mailto:sgray@guitarsocietyoftoronto.com), then go to <http://www.guitarsocietyoftoronto.com/donations.html> and make your registration payment of \$175 on PayPal as a donation. You will, of course, be issued a tax-deductable receipt for your contribution. We'll then contact you to confirm your registration. For all other inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

Shayne Gray  
Orchestra Director

## GUITAR ORCHESTRA APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Teacher (if applicable):

Grade level (Approximately):

Fee: \$175 tax deductible donation

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Orchestra Director: Shayne Gray-  
email: [sgray@guitarsocietyoftoronto.com](mailto:sgray@guitarsocietyoftoronto.com)

Rehearsal location: 6 St Joseph's St.  
Toronto



Rehearsals - Sixteen, two hour rehearsals - Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., and two recitals

Rehearsal dates -

September 11<sup>th</sup>

September 25<sup>th</sup>

October 2<sup>nd</sup>

October 16<sup>th</sup>

October 23<sup>rd</sup>

November 6<sup>th</sup>

November 20<sup>th</sup>

November 27<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Recital TBA

2012

January 8<sup>th</sup>

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

February 5<sup>th</sup>

February 12<sup>th</sup>

February 26<sup>th</sup>

March 18<sup>th</sup>

April 1<sup>st</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Spring Recital TBA