

Hang the HPO Adopt-a-School Banner in your school to let visitors and your community know you are partnering with the HPO this year!

HPO SECONDARY ADOPT-A- SCHOOL PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS
WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT
[WWW.HPO.ORG/
ADOPTASCHOOL](http://WWW.HPO.ORG/ADOPTASCHOOL)
BY
AUGUST 15,
2023

THE
DEADLINE
TO SUBMIT
APPLICATIONS IS
SEPTEMBER 15,
2023.

APPLY TO BE THE HAMILTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA'S 2023-2024 ADOPT-A-SCHOOL FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR FULL OF ORCHESTRAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR MUSIC PROGRAM.

SCHOOLS WILL BE SELECTED BY THE HPO'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- **Community readiness:** Demonstration of administrative, school and community support
- **Instrumental music program:** The Adopt-A-School should have an instrumental music program in place to benefit from coaching and instrumental opportunities
- **High-priority schools without previous participation:** Schools that fall within this category will be given a higher weight in the adjudication process
- **Preparedness for programming:** Demonstration that the school has the capacity to take full advantage of the Adopt-A-School program for this academic year



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Visit hpo.org/adoptaschool or
call the Education manager at **905-526-1677 ext. 203**
FirstOntario Concert Hall, 10 MacNab Street South, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y3
Charitable Registration No. 890430093

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MODULE
01

WELCOME TO OUR ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

HPO staff comes to your school for a welcome meeting about what to expect from the year ahead!

MODULE
02

DEVELOPING MUSICAL SKILLS

Four HPO musicians visit the school and run sectionals with your class or band sections to work on fundamentals and technique. Teachers can ask to work on specific aspects of playing or allow HPO musicians to address aspects that are the most obvious to them.

MODULE
03

LET US PLAY FOR YOU

Have our Woodwind or Brass Quintet perform a 45 to 60-minute concert at your school, getting everyone excited for the rest of the year as our Adopt-A-School!

MODULE
04

LIFE AS A WORKING MUSICIAN (CHOOSE ONE OF THREE OPTIONS)

The Orchestral Freelancer: An HPO musician visits your classroom to give students a realistic idea of what it takes to be a working freelancer in the orchestral scene.

Practice Routines: An HPO musician visits your classroom to discuss and demonstrate their practice routines, including warm-ups, techniques, and steps taken to prepare for performances.

The Modern-Day Working Composer: Composer-in-Residence Abigail Richardson-Schulte and one of our composer fellows talk to your class about being a 21st century orchestral composer, training as a composer and breaking into the career.

MODULE
05

IN THE CONCERT HALL (CHOOSE ONE OF TWO OPTIONS)

Immersive Rehearsal Experience:

Bring your students to FirstOntario Concert Hall for a behind-the-scenes tour of the building, to meet musicians on their break, have a pre-rehearsal chat with our Composer-in-Residence about the music on the program, and watch a rehearsal in-progress.

Education Concert: Enjoy complimentary tickets to our educational concert for up to 150 of your students.

MODULE
06

LET'S MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER (CHOOSE ONE OF THREE OPTIONS)

HPO Joins the Band: Bring HPO musicians into your music program to play in the section alongside your students for side-coaching and technical tips from our coaches. Most importantly, they will hear their part performed with great tone and technique, giving them an exemplar to model their playing after.

Composing for Beginners: This multi-session workshop provides students with some basic compositional concepts. They will receive feedback on their work-in-progress in their second session, and feedback on their completed piece in the final session.

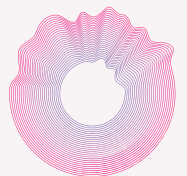
Conductor in the House: Have one of our conductors lead your band. Bringing in an outside set of ears is a valuable pedagogical tool for teachers and students alike. (Subject to availability and scheduling of one of our conductors)

MODULE
07

YOU PLAY FOR US!

Bring your ensemble to FirstOntario Concert Hall to perform in the lobby mezzanine before one of our mainstage performances. Students who perform receive complimentary tickets to the mainstage concert, and their parents receive discounted tickets for that event.

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