

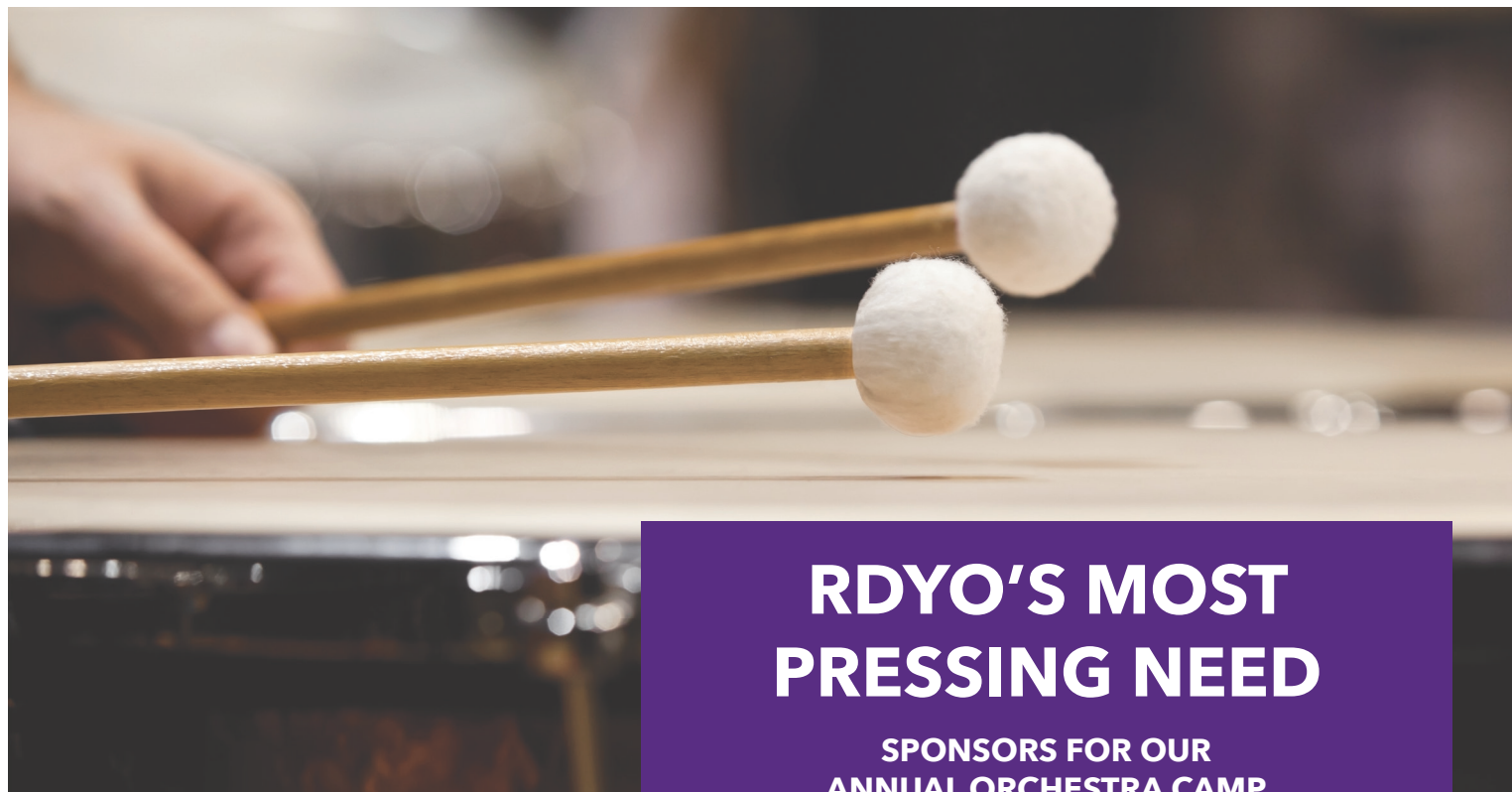
Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra **INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS**

SUPPORT

RDYO'S MUSIC PROGRAMS
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
in your community since 1971



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



RDYO'S MOST PRESSING NEED

SPONSORS FOR OUR ANNUAL ORCHESTRA CAMP

Each fall, RDYO engages in a weekend-long musical retreat for our young musicians and their conductors. Orchestra Camp is an important opportunity for our musicians to bond with each other and with their conductors, as well as engaging in intensive rehearsals, sectional coaching, and master classes. Time is set aside for socializing, group games, and songs around the campfire. Our musicians make enormous musical strides during the weekend, as well as form friendship bonds that last for years.

RDYO does not charge musicians or families a fee for attending the camp, as we believe the experience is foundational to every musician's success in the Orchestra. However, as camp rentals become more expensive and as our enrollment rises, RDYO struggles to cope with the financial commitment.

A major gift of \$5000 or more would ensure that our Orchestra Camp continues to provide our young musicians with the enhanced musical instruction that they need to ensure a successful and music-filled season.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

BRONZE LEVEL SPONSORS

DONATIONS UP TO \$250

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Your gift will fund:

- tuition for our most talented musicians
- bursaries for musicians who otherwise might not be able to afford the fees

SILVER LEVEL SPONSORS

DONATIONS UP TO \$1000

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE

Your gift will fund:

- a young musician to attend RDYO's music camp
- a masterclass or workshop for one division
- music scores for one division for a season

GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS

DONATIONS UP TO \$5000

MAJOR EXPENDITURES

Your gift will fund:

- a concert, including facility rental, advertising, program printing, and sheet music
- our annual Orchestra Camp, including facility rental, sectional coaching, and sheet music

BENEFITS TO SPONSORS

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Personalized thank you card	✓	✓	✓
CRA charitable receipt	✓	✓	✓
Name or logo listed on concert programs	✓	✓	✓
Two concert passes for current season		✓	✓
Name or logo displayed on RDYO website		✓	✓
Advertising space in concert programs			✓
Naming opportunities: presenting sponsor for concert or camp			✓

about RDYO

Since 1971, the Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra (RDYO) has provided professional orchestral preparation for young musicians. The Orchestra provides a type of musical instruction that is not commonly available for children and youth: instruction and performance opportunities in an ensemble setting. For many youth, the RDYO is a social as well as an educational opportunity, as our young musicians are able to meet other young people who share their passion for music. The Orchestra currently serves approximately 150 young musicians aged 8 to 25.

RDYO is operated by the BC Youth Music Society, a registered not-for-profit society (Society Number S-0009364).



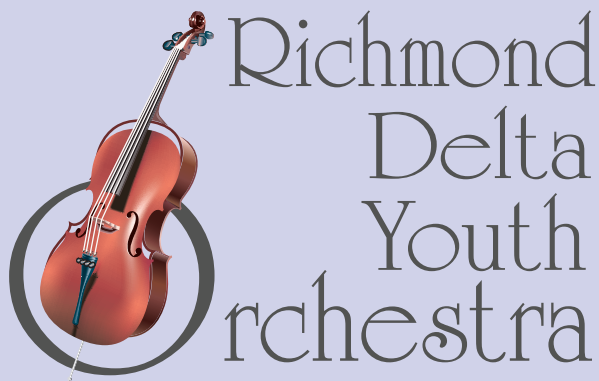
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TO WORK WITH YOU**

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IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

RDYO helps youth develop their talent and realize their full potential as musicians. Our young musicians learn discipline, teamwork, responsibility, leadership and creativity, and become key contributors to society after graduation.

Whether by teaching music, by playing professionally, or by patronizing the arts through concert attendance, RDYO's alumni enrich the cultural life in Richmond, Metro Vancouver, and beyond.

Did you know that almost 90% of all professional orchestra musicians in Canada are graduates of youth orchestra programs?

According to the Royal Conservatory of Music, the benefits of studying music are:

- Improved language skills
- Increased emotional resilience
- Increased empathy
- Increased attention span & focus
- Increased self-confidence