Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra
Yariv Aloni MUSIC DIRECTOR

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Membership is by competitive audition. For more details see GVYO *Audition Information.*

2. Membership is limited to young persons presently taking lessons on their chosen instrument, and teacher approval will be obtained before membership is confirmed.

3. Applicants are judged according to the following criteria:
    a. Musicianship
    b. Special talent
    c. Instrumental ability

4. Members are required to prepare their parts individually.

5. Regular attendance at rehearsals is obligatory. Players are required to notify the Orchestra Manager if they must miss a rehearsal.

6. Rehearsals take place September through April on Saturdays, 9:15 am – 12:15 pm, usually at the Baumann Centre, 925 Balmoral Rd.

7. Monthly sectional rehearsals are led by professional instrumental specialists.

8. Each member will be supplied with music and a music folder for which he or she will be responsible. The music is valuable and must be treated with care. Markings are to be made lightly, WITH PENCIL.

9. Courteous, responsible, and considerate behaviour is expected from members at all times.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

- **New** members: $320 ($300 membership + $20 music fee)
- **New** siblings: $295 ($275 membership + $20 music fee)
- **Returning** members: $300
- **Returning** siblings: $275

Membership and music fees are due by the first rehearsal in September. (Cheque, cash or e-transfer)

Members of the GVYO for whom payment of the GVYO fees is a financial burden should contact the Manager to request bursary assistance.