

GTiYO Fall Newsletter

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A Message From the Manager

Upcoming GTiYO Events

Hello GTiYO Friends and Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Manager of The Greater Toledo International Youth Orchestra for the 2021/2022 season. I am committed to the GTiYO mission statement of "Nurturing awareness of global diversity of other cultures while experiencing personal enrichment and bridging those differences through musical performance." My role as manager allows me to do this by helping organize concerts, student fundraisers, and tour-related events. I have been a parent in the GTiYO for five years. The time in GTiYO has been a wonderful experience for my daughter. She has increased her passion, her confidence, and involvement along with her desire to succeed. She and I are both interested in learning about and embracing differences, and music is a tool that we can use to do that. I have experience working with students and families in my career as an elementary school counselor. I see first hand both personally and professionally the benefits the GTiYO can have for students. If you have questions about performances, uniforms, or practices, I am here to answer any of those questions. My email is manager@gtiyo.com and my phone number is 419-297-0799.

Warm regards,
Stephanie Moore
Manager. GTiYO

GTiYO's Conductors

GTiYO is very fortunate to have two laudable conductors working with the orchestra. Mr. Song, the lead conductor, works diligently each season to choose new pieces and prepare the students for the next concert. Our assistant conductor, Mr. Oliver not only conducts numerous pieces but arranges them for the orchestra to play. GTiYO is very grateful to have such wonderful conductors working with us; their hard work is always appreciated.

Sunday, December 5

Rehearsal, University of Toledo

December 12- Christmas Concert
The Historic St. Pat's Church at 1:00

Sunday, January 9

Rehearsals resume
University of Toledo CPA

Sunday, January 16

Rehearsal, University of Toledo CPA

Sunday, January 23

Rehearsal, University of Toledo CPA

Sunday, January 30

Rehearsal, University of Toledo CPA





Student Clean-Ups

One of the opportunities students are offered each fall to earn money is to participate in cleaning up after high school & college football games. Students earn \$20 every time they attend a clean-up; this money can go towards the summer trip or fees for the next season. Anyone can participate in the clean-ups; all you need to do is show up on time. With parental help, students pick up trash, bottles, cans, and anything else from the marked-off section of the stands. Thank you to all of those who attended this fall. If you did not get a chance to attend, make sure to try and be there in the future.

A Huge Thank You to the Parent Board

The members of GTiYO would like to send a huge thanks to the parent board for the amazing sweatshirts this season. The orchestra recently held their first concert back at the University of Toledo since before Covid-19, and the students performed wonderfully. GTiYO is so incredibly fortunate to have such an inclusive and rounded ensemble. Also, a huge thank you to all the students who sold tickets. We raised \$2,000 for the Toledo Children's Hospital. Great Work!



Student Council Activities

The GTiYO student council completes a number of gratifying tasks throughout the year. For example, the students that are part of the council were the ones to choose The Toledo Childrens' Hospital as the choice of where to donate the money for the fall benefit concert. Currently, they are working on the production of new GTiYO sweatshirts and stickers. Additionally, violinist Ariana Fahl has worked very diligently in producing a new logo for GTiYO. The members of student council are also those who reinstated GTiYO's chamber orchestra. Student council is much more than elections and voting. Any prominent ideas brought up are executed to the best of their ability and thoroughly discussed at meetings. Student council meets every two weeks after rehearsal, from 4:45-5:15.



Officers In Charge

Within the past month, the student council held elections, determining the leaders who assist in running the group. President; Nat Potter a senior cellist, Vice President; Jerry N a senior violist, Secretary; Zilin first violinist, Treasurer; Suzy Kohli senior cellist. In addition, our newly created communications team includes Nat Potter, Suzy Kohli, and Benny Hsiao. The communications team takes care of the GTiYO social media and keeps all orchestra members informed on upcoming events.

Chamber Orchestra

With the help of the student council and their president, Nat Potter, GTiYO's chamber orchestra was reestablished in the 2021 fall season. Speak to Nat Potter or someone in your section for more information on the chamber group.



GTiYO On Social Media

Facebook - Greater Toledo International Youth Orchestra

Instagram - gtiyo_toledo

YouTube - New GTiYO

WeChat - scan the QR code to the right to join WeChat



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