

A Winter Celebration Concert Details

Date: December 8, 2021, at 7pm

Location: Burlington Performing Arts Centre, 440 Locust St, Burlington, ON L7S 1T7

Dress Code for Musicians

Musicians are expected to dress in all black – Dress pants, Collared Shirt or Blouse, Dresses or skirts, socks or nylons, dress shoes. Shoulders should be covered.

No ties, no blazers, no athletic leggings, and no t-shirts (not even the OSYO T-shirt)

Musician Arrival Times (**NEW: Note modified times**)

Musicians will need to arrive at the following times for pre-concert preparations. Here are the modified times. Musicians must **show up on time** as the schedule is very tight for sound checks and dinner and the flow of musicians backstage is limited due to covid safety capacity limits.

Symphony: 4:20-4:30 pm

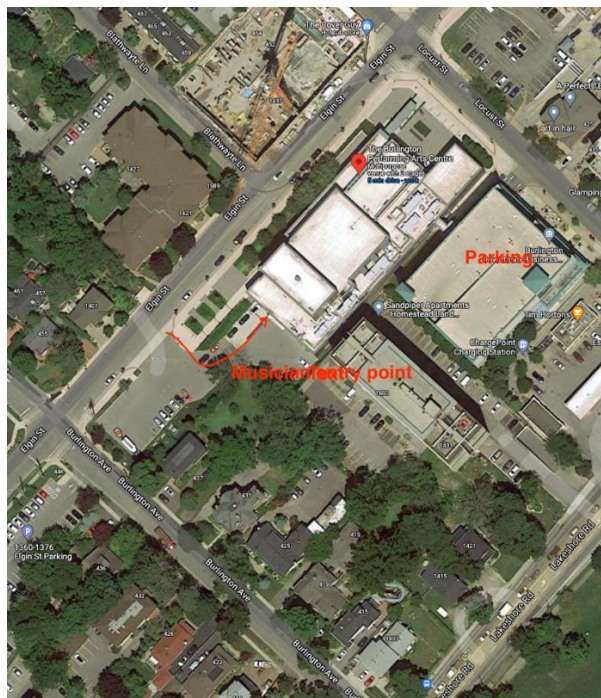
Chamber Orchestra: 4:50 pm

Philharmonia: 5:00-5:10 pm

Sinfonia 5:30 pm

Musician Drop off

Parents can drop musicians off at the **back of the Burlington Performing Arts Center** off Elgin Street. Musicians will be supervised once inside the building. Parents do not need to enter the building. Do not go to the front entrance.



Staff will be scanning QR codes for eligible musicians, volunteers and staff as they enter backstage. Please have this ready in advance for smooth entry.

Musicians are expected to stay within the building until after the concert ends. We suggest musicians bring a book, cards or something to entertain themselves before the concert. Musicians are expected to follow our code of conduct prior to and during the concert.

OSYO recognizes that parents will need somewhere to "hang out" once they leave their musician between drop-off and the concert time at 7pm. If you are wondering what to do during this time, there is the Maplevue Mall or Burlington Centre to complete some holiday shopping and eat dinner until concert time.

Parking is free after 6pm in the parking garage ramp located next to the Burlington Performing Arts Center. *NEW INFO*

Masks

We will be providing free OSYO masks for the musicians backstage. Masks must be always worn while backstage except during eating. Musicians will be socially distanced on stage. BPAC policy allows musicians onstage to remove their masks during performance as per Public Health guidelines. If your musicians feel more comfortable wearing a mask, they are more than welcome to.

Screening

Proof of vaccination and government ID will be required for all musicians and ticket holders as per Burlington Performing Arts Center policy. Full details can be [found here](#).

Food

Pizza and drinks will be provided for all musicians, volunteers and staff backstage. Musicians may bring their own water and snacks (nut-free). For Sinfonia musicians, we suggest feeding them before the concert because the schedule is very tight once they arrive. Pizza and drinks will be available for them either way.

Photographs/Recording

OSYO has arranged a full professional audio/video recording of the concert to be accessible which will be released after the concert. Photography of the musicians will also be taken and posted after the concert. No selfie sticks or flash photography please.

What does my musician need to bring?

- Instrument, cello strap, bow
- Water bottle, nut-free snack (if needed)
- Something to entertain themselves i.e. deck of cards, games, book
- Great positive attitude

Thank you to those who have ordered your concert tickets.

Musicians are not required to have a ticket. If you have included your musician as part of your form response already and it brought your total amount of tickets requested over 3, please contact office@osyo.ca.

For those who have ordered tickets through our [request form](#), tickets will be available for pickup at the next two rehearsals (November 30 and December 7) in the King's lobby. If you have ordered more than 3 tickets, please pay in advance of pick-up.

Payment can be made by e-transfer to payments@osyo.ca only. Once you send the e-transfer, an invoice will be sent to you and you can bring this invoice to the rehearsal pickup desk.

Tickets must be ordered via our [request form](#). ~~Deadline to order tickets is by Wednesday, December 1.~~ **If you still haven't ordered your tickets, the deadline has been extended to tomorrow - December 2.** Tickets will also be available for pickup at Burlington Performing Arts Center in the lobby if you have ordered by this date.