

Frequently asked Questions

Q: Are there age restrictions for the Elora Festival Kids' Camp?

A: Yes. Campers are between the ages of 8 and 13.

Q: What will the children do at the camp?

A: The children will learn how to take part in a musical production. They will learn songs, choreography and blocking, will make artwork, props or sets, and will perform at the end of the week.

Q: Where does the camp take place?

A: The camp is situated at the Elora Public School (288 Mill Street East, Elora, Ontario, N0B 1S0)

Q: When does the camp take place?

A: Camp week begins on Monday, July 12, and finishes on Friday, July 16, 2010.

Q: Are bursaries available?

A: Yes. Please indicate on the registration form if you are in need of financial assistance. Please return the completed form with your Registration Package.

Q: Where are the auditions?

A: It is preferable that you submit a Registration Package, rather than schedule a live audition. Your Registration Package will include your taped audition. If you are unable to record your audition, you may book an audition by phoning the Elora Festival Office to arrange an audition time for Saturday, May 15, 2010. These live auditions will be held at St. John's Church in Elora.

Q: What if my child doesn't want a solo role?

A: No problem. If your child auditions with 'O Canada' we will consider him or her for the chorus. If accepted, your child will not be asked to sing a solo, but will be expected to sing with the group of children in the chorus.

Q: How do I hear the audition song on the computer?

A: If you cannot see or hear the songs, visit www.sibelius.com for a free download called "Scorch". If your questions are not answered there, you can participate in a brief study of the audition songs on Tuesday, May 11 from 4:45 – 5:05 at St. John's Church in Elora.

Q: If I audition live, what can I expect at my audition?

A: The audition will be very brief (approximately 4 - 5 minutes). You will be greeted and led into the audition space where you can expect to see three or four friendly, smiling people who are eager to see you do well. You will be asked for your Registration Package (registration form and payment) and may be asked a few questions. You will be asked to perform your song first, and then you will perform your poem. It will be finished very quickly, so enjoy it – breathe deeply and don't be too nervous! A pianist will be provided.

Q: How do I know if I have been accepted into the camp?

A: Check the website after May 31, 2010 and look for your name. We will also contact you by mail in early June.

Q: At what time do I drop off my child each day at camp?

A: You may drop off your child between 8:45 and 9:00 AM each day at the Elora Public School. Please use the side entrance (follow the signs).

Q: At what time do I pick up my child from camp each day?

A: Monday to Thursday, please pick up your child between 4:00 and 4:15. On Friday, the camp performance begins at 4:00 and will be finished by 4:45. After juice and cookies, a quick costume change, and packing up, children will be ready to go home at approximately 5:00.

Q: What happens if I need more than 4 tickets for the camp performance?

A: In your acceptance package, you will receive your musical score, and a Ticket Request Form on which you may indicate that you wish to purchase additional tickets. You will be placed on a waiting list, and by July 1st, the Elora Festival Office will contact you to verify how many extra tickets are available for you to purchase.

Q: When is the camp performance?

A: The camp performance will take place at the Elora Public School gymnasium on Friday, July 16, 2010. The performance begins at 4:00 p.m.

Q: How long is the camp performance?

A: The camp performance is approximately 35 minutes in duration.

Q: Do I get the score deposit back?

A: If the score is in good condition (pencil markings only; no pen or highlighter; the score must be otherwise undamaged), your \$20.00 cheque will be returned to you in exchange for the score after the camp performance on Friday, July 16th, 2010.

Q: Can I keep the score as a souvenir?

A: Absolutely! You are most welcome to keep the score as a souvenir, and your \$20.00 cheque will be deposited after July 16th, 2010.

If we have not answered your question, please call the Elora Festival Office at 519 846-0331.

Thank you for your interest in the 2010 Elora Festival Kids' Camp!