

MISSION:

The Oakville Symphony, (founded in 1967) is a thriving community orchestra which enriches our community's culture by bringing the inspirational experience of music to its musicians and audiences of all ages.

Community impact during our 50TH season (2017-2018)

5,100 total **patrons** at the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts:

900 at each of 4 subscription concert weekends

800 at the Family Christmas Concert

450 at the Young People's Concert

250 at the Friends of the Oakville Symphony Concert

780 total **children** introduced to orchestra musicians

450 grade 1's & 2's through OCF Community Classroom program

250 during 6 mini-concerts and Culture Days in the lobby of the Oakville Centre

50 at EJ James for "Meet the Harp"

30 at Kerr St Mission after-school program

OVER 178 total **musicians** performing

79 volunteer musicians, including 10 Young Artist Award winners

11 professional musicians

5 guest soloists (who perform internationally) and 15 singers from Sheridan College plus 43 choristers from Oakville Children's Choir

25 friends of the Oakville Symphony

PLUS OS alumni, and guests from Oakville Suzuki Association and the Oakville Symphony Youth Orchestra (formerly Halton-Mississauga Youth Orchestra)

