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OrKidstra celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2017.  
My, how we've grown!

We started with 27 children in 2007,  
and we now have over 500 children  
from 42 linguistic and cultural backgrounds;  
100% of OrKidstra graduates pursue post-secondary education;  
we have 2 hubs: Centretown & Vanier;  
are in 7 schools in 3 priority neighbourhoods;  
we started with 6 teachers and now have  
44 teachers, assistants and mentors;  
we had 30 instruments in 2007 and now we have 526!  
Although at 10 we might feel very important and grown up,  
we know who to thank: YOU!!!

**Big birthday hugs to all our supporters and donors:  
you are our extended OrKidstra family.**

Help us celebrate! All donations gratefully accepted:  
help our kids **grow** their potential through music!

**Happy Birthday, OrKidstra!**

[Someone told us that there is another anniversary in 2017, but we are claiming all the fireworks and parties and music—especially the music—for ourselves.]



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**Holiday Concert!**

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
5:45 p.m. – Rideau High School Auditorium**



**Executive & Artistic Director:** Tina Fedeski

**General Manager:** Carrie Olivo

**Program Coordinators:** Lindsay Foster & Derek Hatch

**Development & Communications Officer:** Rebecca Russell

**KiddlyWinks Teaching Artist:** Venessa Lachance

**KidSingers Teaching Artists:** Roxanne Goodman & Deborah Reid

**Strings Teaching Artists:** Lou Lou Paquette & Kathryn Cobbler

**Cello Teaching Artist:** Lisa Nazarenko

**KidPlayers Teaching Artists:** Jennifer Martinez, Jonathan

Heffernan, Lindsay Foster, Zakari Frantz & Peter Perez

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## **C Major Scale La Grenouille**

André Guitard

*OrKidstra KiddlyWinks*

## **Monkey Walk Twinkle Variations**

Shinichi Suzuki

## **Boil the Cabbage Down**

Traditional

## **Silent Night**

Franz Xaver Gruber

*OrKidstra KidStringers*

## **Lightly Row**

Traditional

## **Aura Lee**

George R. Poulton

## **Star Wars**

John Williams

## **Jingle Bells**

James Lord Pierpont

*OrKidstra KidPlayers*

## **A surprise selection!**

*OrKidstra Teaching Artists*

## **Do-Re-Mi**

Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers

## **Ala! Kumbe! (I See! It Is So!)**

Jerry Estes

## **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

Johnny Marks

*OrKidstra KidSingers*

## **The 10 Leading Notes**

All – Please join us!

## **Ode to Joy**

Ludwig van Beethoven

*OrKidstra KidSingers*

## **Jingle Bells**

James Lord Pierpont

All

## **OrKidstra Students – 2016/17 Season – Vanier Hub**

**Violin ~ Ms. Loulou & Ms. Kathryn:** Aisha Sheikhmusse, Alexander Nega, Annessa Thomas, Batoul Haboush, Bethlehem Dawit, Brenda Muller, Bupa Zhang, Colin Shen, Fatema Iqbal, Francis Tunkara, Ghaidaa Bilal, Ghena Haboush, Gifty Oguntade, Juman Issa, Khiana Lyttle, Makaila Young, Najeejah Edwards, Sakib Iqbal, Tiadora Swed, Valentina Diaz

**Cello ~ Ms. Lisa:** Ann Tunkara, Divija Nagabandi, Emma Morin, Gustave André, Lucien Martin, Precious Oguntade, RACE Kirk, Rose McGuire

**KidPlayers ~ Ms. Jennifer, Mr. Jon, Ms. Lindsay, Mr. Zak & Peter:** Adrian Thomas, Clara McIntyre, Conrad Kirk, Cristina Soueiti, Deshawn Hackett, George Wang, Jaden Gaspard, Jeremiah Laing, Kristina Smart, Lucienne Malela, Martha Dewit, Micheala Gaspard, Miguel Angel Yorio Calzadilla, Muhibo Ibrahim, Ocean Kingsley, Stephen Soueiti, Tariq Albarih, Tomi Oyediran, Valeria Camarena Jimenez, Violet Kirk

**KidSingers ~ Ms. Roxanne & Ms. Deborah:** Adrian Thomas, Aisha Sheikhmusse, Alexander Nega, Alexandre-Medgi Gaspard, Ann Tunkara, Annessa Thomas, Batoul Haboush, Bethlehem Dawit, Brenda Muller, Bupa Zhang, Clara McIntyre, Colin Shen, Connor Valiant, Conrad Kirk, Cristina Soueiti, Deshawn Hackett, Divija Nagabandi, Emma Morin, Fatema Iqbal, Francis Tunkara, George Wang, Ghaidaa Bilal, Ghena Haboush, Gifty Oguntade, Gustave André, Jaden Gaspard, Jeremiah Laing, Juman Issa, Khiana Lyttle, Kristina Smart, Lily Klassen, Lucien Martin, Lucienne Malela, Makaila Young, Martha Dawit, Micheala Gaspard, Miguel Angel Yorio Calzadilla, Muhibo Ibrahim, Najeejah Edwards, Ocean Kingsley, Precious Oguntade, RACE Kirk, Rose McGuire, Sakib Iqbal, Stephen Soueiti, Tariq Albarih, Tiadora Swed, Tomi Oyediran, Valentina Diaz, Valeria Camarena Jimenez, Violet Kirk

**KiddlyWinks ~ Ms. Venessa:** Azalea Jess, Brandon-Cole Bird, Cameron Burrows, Eliona Mulaj, Elizabeth Lewis, Gabriel Ravee Intahchomphoo, Georges Alkhouri, Loic Barsalou Lezama, Mike Swed, Mohammad Bilal, Mohammad Issa, Nour Haboush, Prudence Marchand, Ruby Lyttle, Sinead Gomes, Vesna Blazevic, Yusra Kazandar

**OrKidstra Program Volunteers (Vanier Hub):** Connie Chung, Florence Oguntade, Kevin Rogers, Rui Qin, Sepideh Alavi

### **OrKidstra Board 2016/17:**

Chair: Claire Marshall; Vice Chair: Jane Anido; Treasurer: Penelope Feather; Secretary: David Van Dine; Past Chair: Susan Carter

Board Members: Salim Charabati, Ed Ogonek, Lynda Heyden-Carroll, Leslie Ram, Jeff Heynen, Julia Huffman, Raymond Murray

Honorary Directors: Margaret Tobolowska & Gary McMillen

Founding Members: Gary McMillen, Margaret Tobolowska & Tina Fedeski

**Active former Board Members:** Cheryl Casey, Craig McDonald, Hugh Porteous, Robin Higham, Sylvia Gazsi Gill

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**Instruments:** Anne Cure, Coast Music, D'Addario, Derrick G. S. Rathwell, Fine Strings, Guy Harrison, Long & McQuade, St. John's Music

## **The 10 Leading Notes**

1. Together we build respect, respect, together we build respect. Together, together, together we build respect.
2. Play every note with love, fa la la la la, la la la love. Play every note with love, all you need is love.
3. Phrasing, phrasing, phrasing, phrasing, phrasing comes first! Phrasing, phrasing, phrasing, phrasing, phrasing comes first!
4. Let the music move you. Let the music move you. Move you! Move you! Let the music move you!
5. You are your own best, you are your own best, you are your own best teacher! (repeat)
6. Treasure your instrument. It is your voice. Treasure your instrument, you have no choice! We won't find it very funny, it will cost us lots of money! Treasure your instrument. It is your voice!
7. Root your feet, bend your knees, elevate and feel tall. No time to slouch! You're not on a couch! Root your feet, bend your knees, elevate and feel tall!
8. Music is fun, music is fun, music is fun for everyone! You and me, she and he. Music is fun for everyone!
9. We help, one another. We help sister and brother. We help, one another. One another, we help!
10. Excellence is a habit! Practice daily, practice daily. Within my reach, I can grab it! Practice daily, practice daily. Everyday, I can play. Morning, noon, night or day! Excellence is a habit! Practice daily, practice daily. Within my reach, I can grab it! Practice every day, hey!

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