

## **Peterborough Symphony Orchestra (PSO)/ Kawartha Youth Orchestra (KYO) Apprenticeship Program**

### **Mission:**

An enriching opportunity for musical excellence playing in the Peterborough Symphony Orchestra designed for members of the Kawartha Youth Orchestra.

### **Program Description**

The PSO / KYO apprenticeship program is only available to members of the senior orchestra. The apprenticeship program will allow dedicated students of advanced capability on their instruments the opportunity to expand their repertoire and take their playing to the next level. The apprentices will also benefit from the mentorship of PSO members and their section leader.

The program is intended to be an enriching experience for a student who wants to take their musicianship to the next level and expand their repertoire.

### **Admittance Process:**

Each KYO member will decide whether they would like to apply to the program. In order to do so, they will complete an application form and submit it to the PSO by email to [info@thepso.org](mailto:info@thepso.org) no later than **Wednesday, September 13, 2017**. Auditions will take place on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

### **Acceptance Agreement**

The musician will be notified of the results of their audition within 24 hours. When students are accepted they will begin by having an initial meeting with the Music Director. During this meeting the Music Director will share his ideas for the student's development and the apprentice will share their goals, and the two will agree on an apprenticeship plan for the season.

A standard form will be completed with the plan for the season which will be signed by both parties. This will serve as the agreement between the student and the PSO, and will allow the student to plan their time commitment accordingly. A copy of the agreement will be forwarded to the KYO administration.

