

The Regina Mandolin Orchestra was officially organized in 1988 with 10 members and one mandolin student.

As we approach the RMO's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the orchestra has grown to 30 members and our teaching program regularly serves 30-plus students.

The unique sound of the RMO is based on the plucked strings of the mandolin family of instruments. This rich sound is supplemented by the flute, guitar, violin, bass and sometimes percussion.

The RMO has performed at many functions across the province. Some notable appearances have been at: the Saskatchewan Order of Merit Awards Ceremony; Opening of the Legislature; Cabinet Minister's Formal Receptions; Cathedral Village Arts Festival; the Saskatchewan Organization for Heritage Languages Conference; Moose Jaw Folk Festival; Fort Qu'Appelle Mid-Summer Arts Festival; Mid-Winter Celidh; The Irish Pavilion at Mosaic in Regina; Multicultural Council concerts and performances in several communities around the province. Concerts have been recorded by Access Communications for cable TV broadcasting. The RMO has also recorded several CDs.

#### Contact Us

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### Learn to Play the Mandolin



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### Adult Mandolin Lessons

#### Classes

**Absolute Beginners:** This class is for people who cannot read music and have no experience with the mandolin.

**Beginners:** This class is for people who can read music but have no experience with the mandolin.

Intermediate & Advanced: These classes are for honing your skills, improving sight-reading abilities and becoming more proficient with your instrument! Anyone with previous mandolin experience might start at one of these levels.

**Need an instrument?** We can direct you to luthiers and retailers with very affordable options.

A very limited number of rental mandolins are available from the Orchestra on a first-come, first-served basis.





#### When & Where?

Lessons are divided into 2 Semesters:

Semester I: mid-September to early January

Semester II: mid-January to mid-May

Lessons are conducted in a small-group format. They are held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre.

#### How to Register

Registration for Semester I Lessons are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in September after the Labour Day Weekend 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 2180-23rd Ave., Main Concourse

Registration for Semester II Lessons will be announced at a later date.

Lesson Fees: \$100.00 per Semester

For more information call: Kerry at 1-306-761-1564 Inez at 1-306-545-5371



## The Mandolin Family of Instruments

The mandolin family of instruments includes the Mandolin, Octave Mandolin, Mandola, Mandocello and Mandobass.

The Mandola, Octave Mandolin and Mandocello are lower-voiced instruments. They are great option for people with larger hands. We can teach you how to play one!

**Do you play Guitar?** Guitar and mandolin are natural partners! Talk to our Music Director, Mr. Fletcher Powley, about possible openings within the Orchestra!

# A Very Special Mandolin "Camp" 2013

Amateur mandolinists from around the world will be coming to Regina for the **Classical Mandolin Society of America** convention in September 2013. Attend workshops given by professionals, play in an amateur orchestra, or listen to public performances that will amaze you!

Join the fun!

www.mandolinconvention.com