

# tune up!

**HPYO SUMMER  
MUSIC CAMP**  
AUGUST 17-20, 2026  
9AM - 12PM



## BEGINNER PROGRAM

Geared to new musicians ages  
8 years and older with 0-2 years  
experience on their instrument



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Led by seasoned childhood music educators, students in this program will gain a solid foundation on their instrument. With instrument demonstrations from musicians of the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and mentorship from youth musicians in the *Tune Up!* Leadership program, this half-day program will have your young musician wanting to keep playing when they get home!

**AUGUST 17 – 20, 2026**

**MONDAY – WEDNESDAY, 9AM-12PM**

**THURSDAY, 9AM-6PM**

**FINAL CONCERT: THURSDAY AT 6PM**

*All program activities take place at McMaster University's main campus*

## **COSTS:**

\$225 for the program

Optional instrument rental \$25.

Optional before care \$25

## **PROGRAM DETAILS:**

- Suitable for musicians **ages 8 and up**
- Geared to musicians with **less than 2 years experience** on their instrument
- **No audition** required to participate
- Open to players of any of the following instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Percussion, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

## **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- Group lessons
- Ensemble rehearsals
- Theory lessons
- Mentoring from *Tune Up!* Leadership Program candidates
- Workshops with HPO musicians
- Final concert



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**QUESTIONS?**  
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