



**Welcome to Vermont Youth Chorus (VYC)!**

**IMPORTANT 2017-2018 VYC DATES & INFORMATION**

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Please contact [Art DeQuasie](mailto:art@vyo.org) with any questions you may have regarding participation in the Chorus. The best form of communication will be via email as Operations staff does not hold regular office hours.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** Please mark these dates on your calendar!

Regular Rehearsals: Tuesdays; 6:30-8:30pm at Elley-Long Music Center

**Rehearsals and Concerts for Fall and Winter 2017:**

All are Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm, at Elley-Long Music Center (except where indicated).

<b>Mon &amp; Tues, Aug 14 &amp; 15: Mini Camp!</b>	<b>9am – 3pm at Elley-Long Music Center</b> Attendance is expected of all VYC members. Missing both days of camp counts as one absence. Missing one day will count as one-half absence.
<b>Wed, Aug 16</b>	<b>VYC sings National Anthem at Lake Monsters game.</b> Exact evening time TBD.
September 12	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
September 19	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
September 26	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
<b>Thurs, September 28</b>	<b><i>Autumn Promenade</i> performance.</b> ~6:00-9:00pm, exact time TBD
October 3	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
October 10	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
October 17	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
October 24	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
October 31	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
November 7	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
November 14	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
November 21	<i>No rehearsal – Thanksgiving break</i>
November 28	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
<b>Sun, December 3</b>	Rehearsal with orchestra. ~3:45 -4:45, exact time TBD
<b>December 5</b>	<b>7:00pm Winter Choral Concert</b>
<b>Sun, December 10</b>	<b>4:00pm OrchestraChorusPalooza at the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts.</b> <b>VYC dress rehearsal will be approx. 1:00pm.</b>

### Rehearsals and Concerts for Spring 2018:

All are Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm, at Elley-Long Music Center (except where indicated).

January 9	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
January 16	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
January 23	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
January 30	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
February 6	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
February 13	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
February 20	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
February 27	<i>No Rehearsal – Winter Break</i>
March 6	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
March 13	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
March 20	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
March 27	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
<b>April 2-10</b>	<b>VYC School tour – on one weekday within this timeframe we will perform for students at 2 area schools. Exact date TBD.</b>
April 3	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm
<b>April 10</b>	<b>7:00pm Spring Choral Concert</b>

For all concert dates, students will need to attend dress rehearsal beforehand. Exact times will be sent out prior to the concerts. Please mark these dates on your calendar now!

**Attendance Policy:** Chorus students are allowed no more than **2** absences per semester. Students / parents must contact [Art DeQuasie](#) regarding any rehearsals that must be missed. The success of the Chorus is dependent upon the full participation of all members.