



Welcome to Vermont Youth Philharmonia (VYP)!

Please print out this schedule & read this important information carefully.

IMPORTANT 2024-25 VYP DATES & INFORMATION

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Please contact Art DeQuasie with any questions you may have regarding participation in Philharmonia. The best form of communication will be via email as Operations staff members do not hold regular office hours.

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

Rehearsals and Concert for Fall 2024: All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

Aug 12 & 13, Mon & Tues	VYP Camp: 9am – 5pm <i>Attendance is expected of all VYP members.</i>
Mon, Aug 19	Rehearsal 4:30-6:30pm
Mon, Aug 26	Rehearsal 4:30-6:30pm
Sun, Sept 8	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept 15	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept 22	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm VYO Community BBQ 12-4pm: Students can choose to arrive early to attend the BBQ.
Sun, Sept 29	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct 6	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct 13	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
SAT, OCT 19	FALL CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center Dress Rehearsal at 4pm; Concert at 5:30pm
Sun, Oct 20	<i>No rehearsal – VYO Concert</i>

Rehearsals and Concert for Winter 2024: All rehearsals are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Oct 27	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 3	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 10	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 17	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 24	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Dec 1	<i>No Rehearsal – Thanksgiving Break</i>
Sun, Dec 8	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
SUN, DEC 15	Orchestrapalooza Concert (VYS, VYP, VYO) at the Flynn Center, 4pm Please reserve the whole day for the dress rehearsal & performance
Dec 22 & 29	No rehearsals – Holiday Break

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Rehearsals and Concert for Spring 2025: All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Jan 5	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 12	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 19	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 26	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 2	<i>No Rehearsal – VYO Concert</i>
Sun, Feb 9	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 16	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 23	<i>No rehearsal – School Break</i>
Sun, Mar 2	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 9	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 16	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 23	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 30	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Week of Mar 31 – Apr 4	One day this week may be designated as a make-up rehearsal in the event of a weather-related cancelation during the spring semester. Exact date TBD <i>if needed.</i>
Sun, Apr 6	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Week of Apr 7-11	VYP School Tour – ONE day during this week will be the VYP school tour.
SUN, APR 13	SPRING CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center Dress Rehearsal at 3:45pm; Concert at 5pm

Attendance Policy: VYP students are allowed no more than **2** absences in each set of rehearsals leading up to a major concert. Students/parents must contact [Art DeQuasie](#) regarding any rehearsals that must be missed. The success of VYP is dependent upon the full participation of all members. Any student that must miss more than 2 rehearsals will be asked to come in and check-in with the conductor to make sure they are keeping up with the music. Missing VYP Camp counts as 1 absence toward the Fall Concert.