



Welcome to Vermont Youth Orchestra (VYO)!

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

IMPORTANT 2018-19 VYO DATES & INFORMATION

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Please contact Art DeQuasie with any questions you may have regarding participation in VYO. 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 2018: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center

August 6-10, Mon - Fri	Reveille! Music Festival: 9:30am to 5:30pm each day <i>Attendance is expected of all VYO members.</i>
Fri, August 10	Concert in City Hall Park, Burlington. 3:00pm
Mon, Aug. 13	Rehearsal 3:30-6:30pm
Mon, Aug. 20	Rehearsal 3:30-6:30pm
Mon, Aug. 27	Rehearsal 3:30-6:30pm
Sun, Sept. 9	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Sept. 16	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Sept. 23	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
FRIDAY, Sept 28	Rehearsal 6:30-9pm
Sun, Sept. 30	FALL CONCERT! 3pm at the Flynn Center for Performing Arts Students will be needed for dress rehearsal as early as 11:30am

Rehearsals and Concert for Winter 2019: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Oct. 7	No Rehearsal
Sun, Oct. 14	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Oct. 21	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Oct. 28	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Nov. 4	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm **change your clocks!**
Sun, Nov. 11	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Nov. 18	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Nov. 25	No rehearsal – Thanksgiving Break
Sun, Dec. 2	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Dec. 9	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Dec. 16	Orchestrpalooza! 4pm at the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts VYO arrives approx. 11:30am for dress rehearsal
Sun, Jan. 6	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Jan. 13	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
FRIDAY, Jan 18	Rehearsal 6:30-9pm
Sun, Jan. 20	WINTER CONCERT! 3pm at the Flynn Center for Performing Arts Students will be needed for dress rehearsal as early as 11:30am

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Rehearsals and Concert for Spring 2019: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Jan. 27	No Rehearsal
Sun, Feb. 3	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Feb. 10	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Feb. 17	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Feb. 24	<i>No rehearsal</i> – School Break
Sun, Mar. 3	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Mar. 10	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm **change your clocks!**
WED, Mar. 13	VYO/VSO LinkUp Rehearsal at the Flynn Center 6-9pm
THURS, Mar. 14	VYO/VSO LinkUp Concert at the Flynn Center 8am-12pm
Sun, Mar. 17	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Mar. 24	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Mar. 31	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Apr. 7	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Apr. 14	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Apr. 21	No Rehearsal – Spring Break
Sun, Apr. 28	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
FRIDAY, May 3	Rehearsal 6:30-9pm
Sun, May 5	SPRING CONCERT! 3pm at the Flynn Center for Performing Arts Students will be needed for dress rehearsal as early as 11:30am

Students will be needed for important dress rehearsals on all concert dates – more detailed information with times will be sent out prior to each concert.

Attendance Policy: VYO 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 VYO is dependent upon the full participation of all members. Students who exceed two absences will be asked to meet with the conductor and perform excerpts from the current repertoire in order to demonstrate concert readiness in spite of absences.

Lateness Policy: Don't be late! Students should arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the start time of any rehearsal.