



Welcome to Vermont Youth Orchestra (VYO)!

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

IMPORTANT 2019-20 VYO DATES & INFORMATION

Conductor: Dr. Edward Cumming

Director of Operations: Art DeQuasie

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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.

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. Missing Reveille! counts as 2 absences toward the Fall Concert.

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

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

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

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

August 9-11, Fri - Sun	<i>Reveille! Music Festival: 9am to 9pm Fri & Sat, 9am-5pm Sun</i> <i>Attendance is expected of all VYO members.</i>
Mon, Aug. 19	Rehearsal 3:30-6:30pm
Mon, Aug. 26	Rehearsal 3:30-6:30pm
Sun, Sept. 8	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Sept. 15	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Sept. 22	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Sept. 29	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Oct. 6	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Oct. 13	FALL 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 Winter 2020: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Oct. 20	<i>No Rehearsal</i>
Sun, Oct. 27	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Nov. 3	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm **change your clocks!**
Sun, Nov. 10	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Nov. 17	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Nov. 24	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Dec. 1	<i>No rehearsal – Thanksgiving Break</i>
Sun, Dec. 8	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Dec. 15	Orchestrapalooza! 4pm at the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts VYO arrives approx. 11:30am for dress rehearsal
Sun, Dec. 22 & 29	<i>No rehearsal – Holiday Break</i>
Sun, Jan. 5	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Jan. 12	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Jan. 19	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Jan. 26	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Feb. 2	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Feb. 9	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Feb. 16	WINTER 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 Spring 2020: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Feb. 23	<i>No rehearsal – School Break</i>
Sun, Mar. 1	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Mar. 8	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm **change your clocks!**
Sun, Mar. 15	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Mar. 22	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Mar. 29	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Apr. 5	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
WED, Apr. 8	VYO/VSO Rehearsal 6-9pm at the Flynn Center
THURS, Apr. 9	VYO/VSO Student Matinee Concert at the Flynn Center 8am-12pm
Sun, Apr. 12	<i>No Rehearsal – Easter</i>
Sun, Apr. 19	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, Apr. 26	Rehearsal 12:30-3:30pm
Sun, May 3	SPRING CONCERT! 3pm at the Flynn Center for Performing Arts Students will be needed for dress rehearsal as early as 11:30am