



Welcome to Vermont Youth Orchestra (VYO)!

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

IMPORTANT 2021 – 22 VYO DATES & INFORMATION

Conductor: Dr. Mark Alpizar

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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 VYO Camp counts as 1 absence toward the Fall Concert. Students must attend VYO Camp to participate in the Bristol Summer Music Series 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 2021: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center

August 9-11, Mon, Tues, Wed	VYO Camp: 9am to 5pm on Mon & Wed, 9am to 9pm on Tues <i>Attendance is expected</i> of all VYO members.
MON, Aug. 23	Rehearsal for Bristol performance 3:00-6:00pm
SUN, Aug. 29	VYO Performance at Bristol Summer Music Series Please reserve the day
Sun, Sept 12	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Sept 19	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Sept 26	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Oct 3	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm (string seating auditions during rehearsal)
Sun, Oct 10	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
FRI, Oct 15	Rehearsal 6:30 – 9pm
SUN, Oct 17	FALL CONCERT! 3pm, Location TBA Students will be needed for dress rehearsal as early as 11:30am

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Rehearsals and Concert for Winter 2021: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Oct 24	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Oct 31	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Nov 7	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Nov 14	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Nov 21	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Nov 28	<i>No rehearsal</i> – Thanksgiving Break
Sun, Dec 5	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Dec. 12	Orchestrapalooza Concert (VYS, VYP, VYO) at the Flynn Center, 4pm Please reserve the whole day for the dress rehearsal & performance (Location is subject to change)
Sun, Dec 19	Rehearsal 12:15- 4:15pm
Sun, Dec. 26 & Jan 2	<i>No rehearsal</i> – Holiday Break
Sun, Jan 9	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Jan 16	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Jan 23	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Jan 30	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm (string seating auditions during rehearsal)
Sun, Feb 6	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
FRI, FEB 11	Rehearsal 6:30 – 9:00pm
SUN, FEB 13	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 2022: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Feb 20	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Feb 27	<i>No rehearsal</i> – School Break
Sun, Mar 6	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Mar 13	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Mar 20	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Mar 27	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Apr 3	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Apr 10	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Apr 17	<i>No rehearsal</i> -- Easter
Sun, Apr 24	Rehearsal 12:15- 4:15pm
FRI, APR 29	Rehearsal 6:30 – 9:00pm
SUN, MAY 1	SPRING CONCERT! 3pm at the Flynn Center for Performing Arts Students will be needed for dress rehearsal as early as 11:30am