



## Welcome to Vermont Youth Orchestra (VYO)!

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

### IMPORTANT 2022 – 23 VYO DATES & INFORMATION

**Conductor:** Dr. Mark Alpizar

**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](mailto:art@vyo.org) 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 2022: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center

<b>August 16-18, Tues, Wed, Thurs</b>	<b>VYO Camp: 9am to 5pm on Tues &amp; Thurs, 9am to 7:30pm on Wed</b> <i>Attendance is expected of all VYO members. Full attendance is required to participate in VYO Camp. No partial attendance is allowed.</i>
<b>SUN, Aug. 21</b>	<b>VYO Performance at Bristol Summer Music Series</b> Please reserve the day. <i>Attendance at VYO camp is required for participation in this performance.</i>
Mon, Aug 29	Rehearsal 3-6pm
Sun, Sept 11	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Sept 18	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Sept 25	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Oct 2	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm (string seating auditions during rehearsal)
Sun, Oct 9	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
FRI, Oct 14	Rehearsal 6:30 – 9pm
<b>SUN, Oct 16</b>	<b>FALL CONCERT! 2pm at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center</b> Students will be needed for dress rehearsal as early as 11:00am

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**Rehearsals and Concert for Winter 2022: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center**

Sun, Oct 23	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Oct 30	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Nov 6	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Nov 13	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Nov 20	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Nov 27	<i>No rehearsal</i> – Thanksgiving Break
Sun, Dec 4	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
<b>Sun, Dec. 11</b>	<b>Orchestrapalooza Concert (VYS, VYP, VYO) at the Flynn Center, 4pm</b> Please reserve the whole day for the dress rehearsal & performance
Sun, Dec 18	Rehearsal 12:15- <b>4:15pm</b>
Sun, Dec. 25 & Jan 1	<i>No rehearsal</i> – Holiday Break
Sun, Jan 8	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Jan 15	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Jan 22	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm (string seating auditions during rehearsal)
Sun, Jan 29	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
FRI, FEB 3	Rehearsal with VSO 6:30 – 9:00pm
<b>SUN, FEB 5</b>	<b>WINTER CONCERT! 3pm at the Flynn Center for Performing Arts</b> Students will be needed for dress rehearsal as early as 11:30am

**Rehearsals and Concert for Spring 2023: Unless noted, all are at Elley-Long Music Center**

Sun, Feb 12	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Feb 19	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Feb 26	<i>No rehearsal</i> – School Break
Sun, Mar 5	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Mar 12	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Mar 19	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Mar 26	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Apr 2	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Apr 9	<i>No rehearsal</i> -- Easter
Sun, Apr 16	Rehearsal 12:15-3:15pm
Sun, Apr 23	<i>No rehearsal</i> – Spring Break
Sun, Apr 30	Rehearsal 12:15- <b>5:15pm</b> including <b>Community Play-Along</b>
Wed, May 3	Rehearsal 6:30 – 9:00pm
<b>SUN, MAY 7</b>	<b>SPRING CONCERT! 3pm at the Flynn Center for Performing Arts</b> Students will be needed for dress rehearsal as early as 11:30am