



**Welcome to Vermont Youth Philharmonia (VYP)!**

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

**IMPORTANT 2018-19 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 2018:** All are at Elley-Long Music Center

August 6-10, Mon - Fri	<b>Reveille! Music Festival: 9:30am to 5:30pm each day</b> <i>Attendance is expected of all VYP members.</i>
Fri, August 10	<b>Concert in City Hall Park</b> , Burlington. 3:00pm
Mon, Aug. 13	Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm
Mon, Aug. 20	Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm
Mon, Aug. 27	Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm
Sun, Sept. 9	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept. 16	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept. 23	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>SATURDAY, Sept. 29</b>	<b>FALL CONCERT!</b> 3:30-4:30pm Dress Rehearsal; 5pm Concert – Admission: \$5 adults/\$2 students
Sun, Sept. 30	No Rehearsal - VYO Concert at the Flynn 3pm (ask for your 1 free ticket)

**Rehearsals and Concert for Winter 2018:**

Sun, Oct. 7	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct. 14	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct. 21	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct. 28	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov. 4	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm <b>**change your clocks!**</b>
Sun, Nov. 11	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov. 18	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov. 25	No rehearsal – Thanksgiving Break
December 2	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
December 9	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Orchestrapalooza – at the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts</b> <b>VYP arrives approx. 12:30pm. 4:00pm concert</b>

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**Rehearsals and Concert for Spring 2019:** All are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Jan. 6	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan. 13	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan. 20	<i>No rehearsal</i> – VYO Concert at the Flynn at 3pm (ask me for your 1 free ticket!)
Sun, Jan. 27	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb. 3	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb. 10	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb. 17	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb. 24	<i>No rehearsal</i> – School Break
Sun, Mar. 3	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar. 10	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm <b>**change your clocks!**</b>
Sun, Mar. 17	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar. 24	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar. 31	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Apr. 7	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>Week of April 8</b>	<b>VYP School Tour;</b> one day this week we will perform for students at 2 area schools. Exact date TBD.
<b>April 14</b>	<b>SPRING CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center</b> Concert time is either 5:30pm or 7pm, to be determined. A dress rehearsal will start 90 minutes prior to concert time. - \$5 adults/\$2 students

**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.