



## Welcome to Vermont Youth Philharmonia (VYP)!

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

### IMPORTANT 2019-20 VYP DATES & INFORMATION

**Conductor:** Dr. Yutaka Kono

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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 2019:** All are at Elley-Long Music Center

<b>August 9-11, Fri-Sun</b>	<b><i>Reveille! Music Festival: 9am to 9pm Fri &amp; Sat; 9am-5pm Sun</i></b> <i>Attendance is expected of all VYP members.</i>
<b>Mon, Aug. 19</b>	Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm
<b>Mon, Aug. 26</b>	Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm
Sun, Sept. 8	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept. 15	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept. 22	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept. 29	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct. 6	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>SAT, OCT. 12</b>	<b>FALL CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center</b> Dress Rehearsal at 3:30pm; Concert time at 5pm - \$5 adults/\$2 students
Sun, Oct. 13	<i>No rehearsal – VYO Concert at the Flynn at 3pm (ask me for your 1 free ticket!)</i>

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

Sun, Oct. 20	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct. 27	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov. 3	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm <b>**change your clocks!**</b>
Sun, Nov. 10	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov. 17	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov. 24	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Dec. 1	<i>No Rehearsal – Thanksgiving Break</i>
Sun, Dec. 8	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>Sun, Dec. 15</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 2020: All are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Jan. 5	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan. 12	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan. 19	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan. 26	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb. 2	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb. 9	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb. 16	<i>No Rehearsal</i> - VYO Concert at the Flynn 3pm (ask for your 1 free ticket)
Sun, Feb. 23	<i>No rehearsal</i> – School Break
Sun, Mar. 1	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar. 8	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm <b>**change your clocks!**</b>
Sun, Mar. 15	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar. 22	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar. 29	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>Week of March 30 – April 3</b>	One day this week may be designated as a make-up rehearsal in the event of a weather-related cancelation during the spring semester. Exact date TBD <i>if needed.</i>
Sun, Apr. 5	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>Week of April 6</b>	<b>VYP School Tour</b> ; one day this week we will perform for students at 2 area schools. Exact date TBD.
<b>SAT April 11</b>	<b>SPRING CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center</b> Dress Rehearsal at 3:30pm, Concert at 5pm - \$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. Missing Reveille! counts as 2 absences toward the Fall Concert.