



## Welcome to Vermont Youth Philharmonia (VYP)!

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

### IMPORTANT 2021-22 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 2021:** All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

<b>Aug 16 &amp; 17, Mon &amp; Tues</b>	<b>VYP Camp: 9am – 5pm</b> <i>Attendance is expected of all VYP members.</i>
<b>WED, Sept. 1</b>	Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm
Sun, Sept 12	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept 19	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept 26	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct 3	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct 10	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>SAT, OCT. 16</b>	<b>FALL CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center</b> Dress Rehearsal at 4pm; Concert time at 5:30pm
Sun, Oct. 17	<i>No rehearsal – VYO Concert</i>

**Rehearsals and Concert for Winter 2021:** All rehearsals are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Oct 24	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct 31	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 7	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 14	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 21	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 28	<i>No Rehearsal – Thanksgiving Break</i>
Sun, Dec. 5	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>SUN, DEC. 12</b>	<b>Orchestrapalooza Concert (VYS, VYP, VYO) at the Flynn Center, 4pm</b> Please reserve the whole day for the dress rehearsal & performance (Location is subject to change)

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**Rehearsals and Concert for Spring 2022:** All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Jan 9	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 16	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 23	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 30	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 6	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb. 13	<i>No Rehearsal – VYO Concert</i>
Sun, Feb 20	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 27	<i>No rehearsal – School Break</i>
Sun, Mar 6	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 13	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 20	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 27	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>Week of March 28 – April 1</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. 3	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
<b>Week of Apr 4-8</b>	<b>VYP School Tour (or recording session)</b> – ONE day during this week will be the VYP school tour if we are allowed to go into schools or the recording session used to create a virtual school tour performance.
<b>SUN APR 10</b>	<b>VYP SPRING CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center</b> Dress Rehearsal at 4pm, Concert at 5:30pm

**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 VYP Camp counts as 1 absence toward the Fall Concert.