



Welcome to Vermont Youth Philharmonia (VYP)!

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

IMPORTANT 2022-23 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 2022: All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

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| Aug 8 & 9, Mon & Tues | VYP Camp: 9am – 5pm <i>Attendance is expected of all VYP members.</i> |
| Mon, Aug 22 | Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm |
| Mon, Aug 29 | Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm |
| Sun, Sept 11 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Sept 18 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Sept 25 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Oct 2 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Oct 9 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| SAT, OCT. 15 | FALL CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center Dress Rehearsal at 4pm; Concert time at 5:30pm |
| Sun, Oct. 16 | <i>No rehearsal – VYO Concert</i> |

Rehearsals and Concert for Winter 2022: All rehearsals are at Elley-Long Music Center

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| Sun, Oct 23 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Oct 30 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Nov 6 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Nov 13 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Nov 20 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Nov 27 | <i>No Rehearsal – Thanksgiving Break</i> |
| Sun, Dec. 4 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| SUN, DEC. 11 | Orchestrapalooza Concert (VYS, VYP, VYO) at the Flynn Center, 4pm Please reserve the whole day for the dress rehearsal & performance |

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Rehearsals and Concert for Spring 2023: All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

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| Sun, Jan 8 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Jan 15 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Jan 22 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Jan 29 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Feb 5 | <i>No Rehearsal – VYO Concert</i> |
| Sun, Feb. 12 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Feb 19 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Feb 26 | <i>No rehearsal – School Break</i> |
| Sun, Mar 5 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Mar 12 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Mar 19 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Sun, Mar 26 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Week of Mar 27 - 31 | 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 2 | Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm |
| Week of Apr 3-7 | VYP School Tour (or recording session) – 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. |
| Fri, Apr 7 | VYP SPRING CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center Dress Rehearsal at 5:30pm, Concert at 7:00pm |

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.