



Welcome to Vermont Youth Philharmonia (VYP)!

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

IMPORTANT 2023-24 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 2023: All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

Aug 14 & 15, Mon & Tues	VYP Camp: 9am – 5pm <i>Attendance is expected of all VYP members.</i>
Mon, Aug 21	Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm
Mon, Aug 28	Rehearsal 4:00-6:30pm
Sun, Sept 10	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept 17	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept 24	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm VYO Community BBQ 12-4pm: Students can choose to arrive early to attend the BBQ.
Sun, Oct 1	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct 8	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct 15	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
SAT, OCT. 21	FALL CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center Dress Rehearsal at 4pm; Concert time at 5:30pm
Sun, Oct. 22	<i>No rehearsal – VYO Concert</i>

Rehearsals and Concert for Winter 2023: All rehearsals are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Oct 29	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 5	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 12	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 19	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 26	<i>No Rehearsal – Thanksgiving Break</i>
Sun, Dec. 3	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
SUN, DEC. 10	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 2024: All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Jan 7	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 14	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 21	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 28	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 4	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb. 11	<i>No Rehearsal – VYO Concert</i>
Sun, Feb 18	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 25	<i>No rehearsal – School Break</i>
Sun, Mar 3	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 10	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 17	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 24	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 31	<i>No Rehearsals -- Easter</i>
Week of Apr 1 - 5	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 7	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Week of Apr 8-12	VYP School Tour – ONE day during this week will be the VYP school tour.
Sun, Apr 14	SPRING CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center Dress Rehearsal at 4pm; Concert time 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.