



Welcome to Vermont Youth Philharmonia (VYP)!

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

IMPORTANT 2025-26 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 2025: All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

Aug 11 & 12, Mon & Tues	VYP Camp: 9am – 5pm <i>Attendance is expected of all VYP members.</i>
Mon, Aug 18	Rehearsal 4:30-6:30pm
Mon, Aug 25	Rehearsal 4:30-6:30pm
Sun, Sept 7	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept 14	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Sept 21	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm VYO Community BBQ 12-4pm: Students can choose to arrive early to attend the BBQ.
Sun, Sept 28	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct 5	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Oct 12	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
SAT, OCT 18	FALL CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center Dress Rehearsal at 4pm; Concert at 5:30pm
Sun, Oct 19	<i>No rehearsal</i> – VYO Concert

Rehearsals and Concert for Winter 2025: All rehearsals are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Oct 26	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm Halloween
Sun, Nov 2	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 9	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 16	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 23	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Nov 30	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
SUN, DEC 7	Orchestrapalooza Concert (VYS, VYP, VYO) at the Flynn Center, 4pm Please reserve the whole day for the dress rehearsal & performance
Sun, Dec 14	Festival Orchestra! An optional Combined Orchestra play-along at Elley-Long. 3:00 – 4:30pm
Dec 21 & 28	No rehearsals – December Break

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Rehearsals and Concert for Spring 2026: All rehearsals & the concert are at Elley-Long Music Center

Sun, Jan 4	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 11	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 18	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Jan 25	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 1	<i>No rehearsal – VYO Concert</i>
Sun, Feb 8	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 15	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Feb 22	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 1	<i>No rehearsal – February break</i>
Sun, Mar 8	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 15	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 22	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Sun, Mar 29	Rehearsal 3:45-6:15pm
Mar 30 – Apr 3	VYP School Tour – ONE day during this week will be the VYP school tour.
Sun, Apr 5	<i>No Rehearsals -- Easter</i>
Mon, Apr 6	Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:00pm
Sun, Apr 12	Spring CONCERT at Elley-Long Music Center Dress Rehearsal at 3:45pm; Concert at 5:00pm

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.