

The Tuning Fork

Edmonton Youth Orchestra

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AUDITIONS 2016– 2017

All auditions will be held in room 123, Fine Arts Building, 112St & 87Ave, University of Alberta. EYO Intermediate Orchestra applicants must be 11yrs old by September 1 of the year of the audition.

Each applicant (11 - 24 yrs), should prepare two short contrasting works, or one piece containing contrasting elements. Piano accompaniment preferred.

Please bring a copy of your music for use by the auditioners. Check www.eyso.com for further information.

The annual membership fee is \$200.00 to be paid at the first rehearsal in September.

Email eyo@shaw.ca or call 780 436-7932 to book your audition appointment.

PERCUSSION

Saturday April 23 12:30pm

SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuesday May 3 5 – 9pm

CELLOS

Wednesday May 4 5 – 9pm

BRASS & BASSES

Thursday May 5 5 - 9pm

VIOLINS

Monday May 9 5 – 9pm

Tuesday May 10 5 - 9pm

Wednesday May 11 5 – 9pm

VIOLAS

Wednesday May 11 5 - 9pm

WOODWINDS

Thursday May 12 5 – 9pm

Harp by appointment

Letters will be mailed to all applicants in June.

CONCERTS

Saturday March 19 at 12 noon Convocation Hall
U of A, Senior Orchestra: Free admission
Symphony no. 12 “1917” /Shostakovich

Sunday May 1 at 2pm Winspear Centre
Senior and Intermediate Orchestras
Featuring the winners of the Northern Alberta
Concerto Competition as soloists with the
Senior and Intermediate Youth Orchestras:

Petite Suite / Debussy

Ode to St Cecilia / Handel

Piano Concerto in A major–1st movement Mozart

Soloist: Andrea Young

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini -Rachmaninoff

Soloist: Louisa Lu, Piano

Church Windows / Respighi

Tickets for EYO concerts at Winspear:
\$15 adults \$10 seniors & students. Sold by
orchestra members, EYO office 436 7932.
Tix on the Square, 420 1757 & at the door.

EYO concerts at the Winspear Centre
Sunday Nov 27, 2016

Sunday March 5, 2017

Sunday May 7, 2017.

All Winspear concerts are on Sundays at 2pm. Please call 780 436 7932 to confirm concerts. A recorded message will inform you of any changes to this concert schedule.

36th ANNUAL NORTHERN ALBERTA CONCERTO COMPETITION:

Sponsored by the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Assoc. & Edmonton Youth Orchestra Association

Sunday January 8, 2017

Muttart Hall, Alberta College

Categories:

Senior Strings

Intermediate Strings

Brass and Woodwinds

Applications and supporting materials are to be submitted to the Convenor of the Competition by October 15 /2016.

Preliminary Screening Round: Saturday November 5 / 2016, at PCL Hall, Alberta College.

Confirmation of these dates and information may be obtained from;

ARMTA: www.armtaedmonton.ca.ab

EYO: www.eyso.com

Students and Parents it is worth noting that Alberta Education has revised their policy with respect to accreditation of Royal Conservatory exams.

In the past if a student completed the **necessary** Royal Conservatory theory and practical exam requirements a mark as well as credits would be recorded on the Student's Alberta High School Transcript. As of April 2015, this is no longer the case. Upon completion of the required RCM examinations an Alberta student will be awarded a 'P' for pass and the applicable credits. **THERE WILL BE NO MARK AWARDED ON THE ALBERTA TRANSCRIPT.** This change in policy may have an impact on a student's Alberta High School average if the student was intending to use the Music 30 mark for university entrance or for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

More details with respect to the policy change can be found on the Royal Conservatory of Music site; [//www.rcmusic.ca](http://www.rcmusic.ca)

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

Tuesday May 3, 5pm - 9pm R123, FAB U of A.

Scholarship information & application forms are available at all EYO rehearsals.

Applicants must currently be in the senior EYO, have been members of EYO for at least 2 years (one year could have been in I.O.).

Email eyo@shaw.ca to book audition time.

Della Roland Memorial Scholarship (one scholarship of \$500) to help recipient continue with music studies away from Edmonton.

Francis & Muriel Dunnigan Scholarship (\$500)

Harry Farmer Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Kathleen Farmer Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Symphony Women's Educational Assistance Fund Scholarships (4 scholarships of \$500)

Thelma O'Neill Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

These scholarships are awarded annually to encourage the musical development of senior youth orchestra members returning to EYO.

CASINO

A huge thank you to Lesley Spurrier for donating so much time and expertise to manage the casino on December 3 & 4 at Baccarat Casino, and to all the volunteers who made this fundraiser, the only fundraiser that EYO has, possible. The next casino is scheduled for Oct/Dec 2017, date to be drawn by computerized random draw in May 2017.

NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA CANADA

email: info@nyoc.org website: www.nyoc.org

2 EYO members / alumni; Adam Caulfield; Cello, and Wesley Brennais; Bass, auditioned successfully, & represented Edmonton during a concert tour in July & August, 2015.

Check NYOC website for application deadlines for future years.

EYO members considering music studies at a post secondary level are welcome to contact Mr. Massey following rehearsal.

Mr. Massey's knowledge, talent, and experience, enable him to be an excellent resource for young musicians planning the next step of their education.

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