

The Tuning Fork

Edmonton Youth Orchestra

April 2017

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AUDITIONS 2017– 2018

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.

The next casino at Grand Villa Casino, 10180-10224 104 Ave is scheduled for October – Dec 2017, date to be drawn by computerized random draw May 2017. As this is a casino year, one additional cheque is required from every family, for \$225 postdated for January 31, 2018, to be returned if you work the casino. (must be 18yrs of age to work a casino) Please refer to casino info. received with letter of acceptance into EYO. Casino Manager: Lesley Spurrier: spurrier@telusplanet.net

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

PERCUSSION

Saturday April 29 12:30pm

SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuesday May 9 5 – 9pm

CELLOS

Wednesday May 10 5 – 9pm

BRASS & BASSES

Thursday May 11 5 - 9pm

VIOLINS

Monday May 15 5 – 9pm

Tuesday May 16 5 - 9pm

Wednesday May 17 5 – 9pm

VIOLAS

Wednesday May 17 5 - 9pm

WOODWINDS

Thursday May 18 5 – 9pm

Harp by appointment

Letters will be mailed to all applicants in June.

Sunday May 7 at 2pm Winspear Centre

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Gala Concert to celebrate 65th Anniversary for EYO, and 40th Anniversary year for Michael Massey

Concerto Grosso / *Vaughan Williams*

Young Florestan / *Schumann – Massey* with special guests The Shumayela Choir

“The Wind in the Willows” Symphonic Poem /

Michael Massey

Pictures at an Exhibition / *Mussorgsky – Ravel*

EYO concerts at the Winspear 2017 / 18

Sunday Nov 26, 2017 at 2pm

Sunday March 4, 2018 at 2pm

Sunday May 6, 2018 at 2pm

Tickets for EYO concerts at the Winspear Centre: \$15 adults \$10 seniors & students. Sold by orchestra members, eyo@shaw.ca Tix on the Square, 420 1757 & at the door.

The standard policy of the Winspear Centre, ESO, and EYO, is observed at all EYO concerts. Children under 3 will be admitted free of charge to the large and comfortable Viewing Room located on the Dress Circle level (second floor), thus alleviating the stress of trying to remain quiet in a seat in the main chamber. They will not be admitted into the main chamber. Adults and children 3ys and older will need the usual concert ticket in the viewing room. For all EYO concerts it is particularly critical that all young children who may create noise or diversion, be seated in the viewing room.

CDs of EYO concerts this season will be available for purchase @ \$10 each.

This concert is also being recorded to DVD, and will be available for purchase.

NO PHOTOS OR RECORDING ALLOWED AT EYO REHEARSALS AND CONCERTS

36th ANNUAL NORTHERN ALBERTA CONCERTO COMPETITION:

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

The winners were:

Senior Strings: Gabriele Després

Intermediate Strings: Jacques Forestier

They performed in concert with EYO on Sunday March 5 at the Winspear Centre

Violin Concerto 1st movement in d minor

Soloist: Jacques Forestier /Wieniawski

Violin Concerto in d minor Op. 47. Soloist:

Gabrielle Després / Sibelius

37th ANNUAL NORTHERN ALBERTA CONCERTO COMPETITION:

Sunday January 7, 2018

Muttart Hall, Alberta College

Categories: Senior Piano / Organ, Intermediate Piano, and Voice.

Confirmation of these dates and information may be obtained from:

ARMTA: www.armtaedmonton.ab.ca

EYO: www.eyso.com

Repertoire must be approved by Michael Massey October 1, 2017. Applications and supporting materials are to be submitted to the Convenor of the Competition by October 10/2017. Preliminary Screening Round: Saturday November 4 / 2017, PCL Hall, Alberta College.

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

Tuesday May 9, 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 (\$500)

towards 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.

NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA CANADA

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

5 EYO members / alumni: Rafael Piesiur; Violin, Adam Caulfield; Cello, Wesley Brennais; Bass, Taran Plamondon; Horn, & Malcolm Kellett Cooke; Tuba, auditioned successfully, & represented Edmonton / Alberta, during a concert tour in July & August, 2016. 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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