

The Tuning Fork

Edmonton Youth Orchestra

March 2018

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AUDITIONS 2017- 2018

SCHOLARSHIPS	
Tuesday May 8	5 – 9pm
CELLOS	
Wednesday May 9	5 – 9pm
PERCUSSION	
Thursday May 10	5 – 6 pm
BRASS & BASSES	
Thursday May 10	6 – 9 pm
VIOLINS	
Monday May 14	5 – 9 pm
Tuesday May 15	5 – 9 pm
Friday May 18	5 – 9 pm
VIOLAS	
Friday May 18	5 – 9 pm
WOODWINDS	
Tuesday May 22	5 – 9 pm
Harp: Please email or call for appointment	

All auditions will be held in room 123, Fine Arts Building, 112 St & 87 Ave, 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 is preferred.
- Please bring a copy of your music for use by the auditioners.
- Check <http://www.eyso.com> for further information and to book your audition.
- Letters will be mailed to all applicants in June.
- The annual membership fee is \$200.00 to be paid at the first rehearsal in September.

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

The following scholarships are awarded annually to encourage the musical development of senior youth orchestra members. Members must be returning to the EYO (*Exceptions: Della Roland Memorial Scholarship & Edmonton Community Foundation Scholarships*)

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

Della Roland Memorial Scholarship (\$500) towards music studies away from Edmonton.

Edmonton Community Foundation Scholarships (\$1500) New this year and running for three years. Applicants can apply for up to \$500.

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)

Scholarship information & application forms are available through the [website](#) and at rehearsals.

**Sunday May 6 at 2pm Winspear Centre
Edmonton Youth Orchestra with special guests**

From The Ruins of Athens / Beethoven
Overture Turkish March
The Lark Ascending / Vaughan Williams
Soloist: Jacques Forestier, violin
Three Bavarian Dances / Elgar
Overture to the Flying Dutchman / Wagner
Tom Pinch's Ride - A Choral Symphony / Massey
(*World Premiere*) with special guests *The Richard Eaton Singers, Whitney Leigh Sloan, Michael Kurschat*

EYO Concerts at the Winspear 2018/19

Sunday November 25, 2018 at 2pm
Sunday February 24, 2019 at 2pm
Sunday April 14, 2019 at 2pm

**Tickets for EYO concerts at the Winspear Centre:
\$15 adults / \$10 seniors & students.**

Available through: Orchestra members, eyo@shaw.ca,
Tix on the Square (420-1757) and 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 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 3yrs 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.

**NO PHOTOS OR RECORDING ALLOWED AT
EYO REHEARSALS AND CONCERTS**

**37th ANNUAL NORTHERN ALBERTA
CONCERTO COMPETITION**

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

The winners were:

Intermediate Piano: Evan Yin; Runner-up, Emma Shen

Senior Piano: Howard Yan; Runner-up, Theodore Chow

Voice: David McCune; Runner-up, Elise Noyes

**Howard, Evan and Elise performed in concert with
EYO on Sunday March 4 at the Winspear Centre.**

Concerto in A minor Op 16 1st mvt / Schubert *Evan Yin*
Concerto No. 2 in C minor Op. 18 / Rachmaninov

Howard Yan

Shéhérazade / Ravel Elise Noyes

**38th ANNUAL NORTHERN ALBERTA
CONCERTO COMPETITION**

Sunday January 13, 2019

Muttart Hall, Alberta College

**Categories: Senior Strings, Intermediate Strings,
Brass and Woodwinds**

**Confirmation of these dates and information may be
obtained from:**

ARMTA: www.armtaedmonton.ab.ca

EYO: www.eyso.com

Submit applications through the ARMTA website by
September 1 for repertoire approval.

October 1: Confirmation of acceptance; completion of
application

Preliminary Screening Round: Sunday, November 4,
2018 PCL Hall, Alberta College.

NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA CANADA

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

5 EYO members/alumni: Rafael Piesiur; Violin; Micki-
Lee Smith, Violin; Peter Clark, Horn; Taran Plamondon,
Horn, & Malcolm Kellett Cooke, Tuba, auditioned
successfully, & represented Edmonton, AB, during a
Canada 150 concert tour in July & August, 2017. Check
NYOC website for application deadlines for future years.

Mark your Calendars:

**Wednesday, March 21 Noon Hour Recital &
Saturday, March 24, 2 pm Holy Trinity Anglican
Church**

**[Now Hear This Festival – New Music Edmonton,
Catherine Lee, Oboist](#)**

**Saturday, March 24 7:30 pm Muttart Hall, Alberta
College**

[Jacques Forestier Fundraising Concert](#)

**Sunday, April 29, 2 PM Convocation Hall, U of A
Vertex Quartet In Concert, Take 5**

**Music by Debussy, Sobieraj, Barber and
Brahms featuring EYO members & alumni -**

Adriana Jankovic, Conrad Sobieraj, Rafael Piesiur,
Holly Christiani, Adam Caulfield and Jenna
Sabolsky

*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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