

Check the weekly eNews for the most up to date information as details may change.

Key: **ECC**-Elgin Community College **YS**-Youth Symphony **PH**-Philharmonia **SF**-Sinfonia **PR**-Prelude **MO**-Primo
MOI-Primo Intermezzo **FC**-Flute Choir **BC**-Brass Choir **PE**-Percussion Ensemble **CMI**-Chamber Music Institute

WINTER/SPRING 2023

JAN 8	Twelfth Annual Faculty Recital: 2:00pm, Spartan Auditorium Regular rehearsals resume (except CMI)
JAN 15	CMI rehearsals resume PH Chamber Orchestra rehearsals begin
JAN 22	NOTES 2023 Campaign Kick-Off
FEB 12	MO/YS Side-by-Side 6:40-7:10pm
FEB 19	EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
FEB 26	MO/YS Side-by-Side 6:40-7:10pm
MAR 5	MO/YS Side-by-Side 6:40-7:10pm
MAR 10	PR Dress Rehearsal 7:00-8:00pm
MAR 11	Dress Rehearsals for SF, PH, BC, FC, PE, MO, YS 7:30am-3:30pm. Exact times TBD
MAR 12	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
MAR 19	CMI Dress Rehearsals
MAR 26	CMI Dress Rehearsals
APR 1	BC, YS Masterclass & Dress Rehearsal: 12:00-6:00pm, Concert: 7:00pm Wentz Hall (North Central College), Naperville
APR 2	CMI Concerts: 12:45pm, 2:00pm, 4:30pm
APR 9	Easter – No Sunday Rehearsals
APR 16	EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
MAY 12	Dress Rehearsals for MO, PR. Exact times TBD
MAY 13	Dress Rehearsals for SF, PH, YS, BC, FC, PE 7:30am-3:30pm. Exact times TBD
MAY 14	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
MAY 25 - MAY 28	2023-24 Season Auditions
TBD	YS Tour Send-off Concert
JUN 15 - JUN 23	YS Tour: NYC & Boston

Regular Sunday Rehearsal Schedule

New locations for Spring 2023!

Ensemble	Time	Room
Sinfonia	3:15-5:15pm	Jobe Lounge
PH Chamber Orch.	3:00-3:30pm	Blizzard Theatre
Philharmonia	3:30-5:30pm	Blizzard Theatre
Primo Intermezzo	5:00-6:30pm	F112
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Prelude	4:30-6:00pm	Heritage Room (B180)
PH Percussion Ens.	2:00-3:00pm	Alumni Room (B182)
YS Percussion Ens.	4:00-5:00pm	Alumni Room (B182)
SF Percussion Ens.	5:35-6:35pm	Alumni Room (B182)
Brass Choir	5:35-6:35pm	Jobe Lounge
Flute Choir	5:35-6:35pm	F210
Youth Symphony	6:15-9:00pm	Blizzard Theatre

Concert Day Schedule

Primo & Intermezzo attend the 4:30pm concert on Nov 13, perform with YS during the 7:00pm concert on Mar 12, and perform & attend the 2:00pm concert on May 14.

Ensemble	Call Time	Concert
Prelude	1:00pm	2:00pm
Sinfonia	1:30pm	2:00pm
Flute Choir	1:30pm	2:00pm
SF Percussion	1:00pm	2:00pm
PH Percussion	3:00pm	4:30pm
Philharmonia	3:30pm	4:30pm
Brass Choir	4:00pm	4:30pm
Youth Symphony	6:00pm	7:00pm
YS Percussion	4:00pm	4:30pm (BC) & 7:00pm



Attendance Policies (from Season Handbook)

The most valuable contribution musicians can make to their ensemble is their presence at rehearsal, and attendance is taken at every rehearsal and event. Membership in the EYSO is a commitment to faithful, consistent, and punctual attendance. It is expected that rehearsals will be a high priority in each musician's life since each musician is holding a valuable place in their ensemble.

ABSENCE REPORTING

If you must be absent, arrive late, or leave early from any rehearsal for any reason, email your conductor and submit an absence form through your [Member Page](#) as early as possible.

ALLOWED ABSENCES

An absence will not be marked excused or unexcused, but simply as an absence. This includes any absence, such as illness, school or other music activities, SAT/ACT tests, family vacations, homework and tests, college visits, religious holidays, etc. **Musicians in all ensembles are allowed no more than five (5) absences over the course of the season, regardless of reason.**

Concert Cycle	Rehearsal Dates	Absences Permitted
November 2022	Fall Camp – November 6	1-2
March 2023	January 8 – March 5	1-2
May 2023	March 19 – May 7	1

EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

“Excessive absence” is defined as missing two weeks of rehearsal in a row, or three or more rehearsals in a single concert cycle. **Excessive absences may preclude a student from performing in the concert.**

FALL CAMP ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Fall Camp is required, since the work of several regular rehearsals is accomplished in a very concentrated time period.

DRESS REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE

To be eligible to play the concert, a student must attend their ensemble's entire dress rehearsal. Exemption from this attendance requirement may be granted on rare occasions for a required school music performance, serious illness/injury, a family wedding, or a funeral/death in the family.

To be granted an exemption in order to miss the dress rehearsal and still play the concert, the student must email their conductor and cc office@eyso.org at least two weeks (14 days) before the concert to explain their conflict. This gives the dress rehearsal attendance committee time to:

- carefully review each request;
- communicate further with the student, parent, and school music director as needed; and
- implement seating changes and/or performance readiness juries as appropriate.

Exemption requests received after the deadline are not guaranteed consideration by the dress rehearsal attendance committee. **If a student misses a dress rehearsal without prior committee approval, they will not be permitted to perform in the concert.**