

EYSO 2018-19 Season Calendar

ELGIN YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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WINTER/SPRING 2019			
DEC 24- JAN 1	EYSO Offices Closed	Saturday MAR 9	SF, PH, YS Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am–12:30pm (Look for the detailed schedule in eNews)
JAN 6	Eighth Annual Faculty Recital, 2:00pm Orchestra rehearsals resume	MAR 10	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm
JAN 12	Schlagzeugfest Percussion Ensemble Performance & Clinic by Zachary Bowers	MAR 31	CMI Dress Rehearsals
JAN 13	Avalon String Quartet Performance, 4:30pm & Coaching, 5:15-6:15pm	Saturday APR 6	EYSO Brass Choir & Youth Symphony Rehearsal: 3pm, Concert: 7:00pm
JAN 20	CMI rehearsals resume	APR 7	CMI Dress Rehearsals
JAN 24-26	ILMEC Illinois Music Educators Conference (All State) / EYSO Display & Booth #452	APR 14	CMI Concert Day EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
JAN 27	NOTES 2019 Campaign Kick-Off	APR 21	No rehearsals (Easter)
FEB 3	CMI Workshop, 2pm-3pm & 3:30pm- 4:20pm	Friday MAY 3	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
FEB 24	EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm Auditions Workshop 3:30-4:30pm, 5:00- 6:00pm	Saturday MAY 4	SF, PH, YS, MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am–12:00pm (Look for the detailed schedule in eNews)
MAR 3	MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals (Look for the detailed schedule in eNews)	MAY 5	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm
Friday MAR 8	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00pm	MAY 30- JUN 2	2019-20 Season Auditions

Regular Sunday Rehearsal Schedule		
Ensemble	Time	Room
Sinfonia	3:15-5:15pm	H122
Philharmonia	3:30-5:30pm	H123
Primo	4:00-5:00pm	H220
Primo Intermezzo	4:00-5:30pm	H220
Prelude	4:30-6:00pm	H245
YS Percussion	4:30-5:15pm	Spartan Terrace
SF/PH Percussion	5:30-6:15pm	Spartan Terrace
Brass Choir	5:35-6:35pm	H122
Youth Symphony	6:15-9:00pm	H123

Concert Day Schedule		
Ensemble	Check In	Concert
Prelude	1:00pm	2:00pm
Sinfonia	1:30pm	2:00pm
SF/PH Percussion	1:30pm	2:00pm
Philharmonia	3:00pm	4:30pm
Brass Choir	4:00pm	4:30pm
Youth Symphony	6:15pm	7:30pm
YS Percussion	4:30pm	7:30pm
<i>All MO & MOI students attend the 4:30pm concert on Nov 4, perform & attend the 2:00pm concert on Mar 10 & perform with YS during the 7:30pm concert on May 5.</i>		

Key:

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



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ATTENDANCE

The most valuable contribution musicians can make to their ensemble is their presence at rehearsal.

Musicians in all ensembles are allowed the following number of absences:

Fall Semester 2018: two (2)

Spring Semester 2019: three (3) Please note: of the three permitted spring semester absences, only one is allowed between the March and May concerts.

If you will be late for, leave early or be absent from a rehearsal, please follow these steps:

1. Communicate with your conductor about any expected absence as soon as you are aware of your conflict.
2. Submit an absence under the attendance tab on your Member Page.

Dress Rehearsal attendance is mandatory; petitions for approved absence must be submitted no later than 30 days prior.

CONCERT ATTIRE

Attire requirements are designed to minimize attention on individuals and encourage audiences to focus on the music performed, not wardrobe choices.

Option 1, All Black:

Floor or ankle length black dress pants, skirt or dress; black blouse or dress shirt with long or three-quarter length sleeves; solid black socks, tights or hose with black, closed toe dress shoes.

Option 2, Black with White:

Black tuxedo or black suit, white shirt, black bow tie, solid black socks with black, closed toe dress shoes. Optional: black cummerbund

The following items are NOT allowed:

- bare midriffs
- bare shoulders
- deep necklines
- Capri pants, leggings, or black jeans
- colored ties
- white or patterned socks
- jackets with tails
- boots, sneakers, sandals
- short sleeved or sleeveless shirts
- patterns or lace
- sequins or bright/shiny embellishments
- cologne or perfume

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