



2019-20 Season Calendar

ELGIN YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Watch for the weekly eNews for the most up to date information as dates/times may change.

SUMMER/FALL 2019		WINTER/SPRING 2020	
May 30- June 2	2019-20 Season Auditions	JAN 5	Ninth Annual Faculty Recital, 2:00pm Orchestra Rehearsals Resume
JUNE 11 & JUNE 13	Honors Chamber Ensemble Auditions	JAN 19	CMI Rehearsals Resume
JUNE 21	Audition Results Shared Via Email	JAN 26	NOTES 2020 Campaign Kick-Off
JULY 1-8	Registration Open and Deadline	FEB 23	EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
JULY 14	Tuition Deadline	MAR 1	MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals (schedule tentative, TBA)
JULY 22- 26	Summer Chamber Music Camp	Friday MAR 6	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00pm
AUG 23-25	Fall Camp Weekend (MO, PR, SF, PH, YS) Details TBA	Saturday MAR 7	SF, PH, YS, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am-12:30 pm (schedule tentative, TBA)
SEP 8	First Rehearsal at ECC (all orchestras) Primo Day, Details TBA Season Kick-Off Meeting, 5:45pm	MAR 8	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
SEP 15	Brass Choir and CMI Rehearsals Begin	MAR 29	CMI Dress Rehearsal
Saturday OCT 12	Young Artists Concerto Competition		
OCT 27	Primo Informance, 5:00pm CMI Dress Rehearsals	APR 5	CMI Dress Rehearsal
NOV 3	CMI Dress Rehearsals	APR 12	NO Rehearsal (Easter)
NOV 10	CMI Concert Day BC, PE Dress Rehearsal (Tentative, TBA)	APR 19	CMI Concert Day EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
Friday NOV 15	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00pm	APR 26	MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsal (tentative, TBA)
Saturday NOV 16	SF, PH, YS, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am-12:30 pm (detailed schedule TBA)	Friday MAY 8	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
NOV 17	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm	Saturday MAY 9	SF, PH, YS, MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am-12:30pm (schedule TBA)
NOV 27- DEC 1	EYSO Offices Closed	MAY 10	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
DEC 23- JAN 1	EYSO Offices Closed	MAY 28- MAY 31	2020-21 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	5:30-6:30pm	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

All MO & MOI students attend the 4:30pm concert on Nov 17, perform & attend the 2:00pm concert on Mar 8 & perform with YS during the 7:30pm concert on May 3.

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

2019-20 Important Information

Read the weekly eNews Thursdays throughout the 2019-20 season for the most up to date information as dates / times may change.

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 2019: two (2)

Spring Semester 2020: 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 EYSO.org 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. Concert attire is not gendered.

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