



2019-20 Season Calendar

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

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

SUMMER/FALL 2019		WINTER/SPRING 2020	
MAY 30 - JUN 2	2019-20 Season Auditions	DEC 23 - JAN 1	EYSO Offices closed
JUN 11 & JUN 13	Honors Chamber Ensemble Auditions	JAN 5	Ninth Annual Faculty Recital, 2:00pm Rehearsal resume (except CMI)
JUN 21	Audition Results emailed	JAN 19	CMI Rehearsals resume
JUL 1 – JUL 8	Registration Open and Deadline	JAN 26	NOTES 2020 Campaign Kick-Off
JUL 14	Tuition Deadline	FEB 23	EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
JUL 22 – JUL 26	Summer Chamber Music Camp	MAR 1	BC, PE Dress Rehearsals (details TBA)
AUG 23 –AUG 25	Fall Camp Weekend (PR, SF, PH, YS)	MAR 6	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00pm
SEP 8	First ECC Rehearsal (PR, SF, PH, YS, YSPE) Primo Day at ECC Season Kick-Off Meeting, 5:45pm	MAR 7	SF, PH, YS+MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am–12:30 pm
SEP 15	BC, SF/PH PE, and CMI Rehearsals begin	MAR 8	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
OCT 12	Young Artists Concerto Competition	MAR 29	CMI Dress Rehearsal
OCT 27	Primo Informance, 5:00pm CMI Dress Rehearsals	APR 5	CMI Dress Rehearsal
NOV 3	CMI Dress Rehearsals BC, PE Dress Rehearsals	APR 12	No Sunday Rehearsal (Easter)
NOV 10	CMI Concert Day	APR 19	CMI Concert Day EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
NOV 15	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00-8:30pm	APR 26	MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals (tentative)
NOV 16	Dress Rehearsals: SF 7:30-9:30am, PH 9:45-11:45am, YS 12-2:30pm	MAY 8	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00pm
NOV 17	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm	MAY 9	SF, PH, YS, MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am–12:30pm (details TBA)
NOV 24 - DEC 29	No Sunday Rehearsals	MAY 10	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
NOV 27 - DEC 1	EYSO Offices closed	MAY 28 - MAY 31	2020-21 Season Auditions
		JUL 27- JUL 31	Summer Chamber Music Camp

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	4:15-5:15pm	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	7:00pm
YS Percussion	4:30pm	7:00pm

All MO & MOI students attend the 4:30pm concert on Nov 17, perform with YS during the 7:00pm concert on Mar 8, and perform & attend the 2:00pm concert on May 10.

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. *Go to eyso.org/members, click on "Report a Sunday Rehearsal Absence," and fill out the form.*

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