



2020-21 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 2020		WINTER/SPRING 2021	
MAY 28 – MAY 31	2020-21 Season Auditions	DEC 23 - JAN 1	EYSO Offices closed
JUN 9 & JUN 11	Honors Chamber Ensemble Auditions	JAN 10	Ninth Annual Faculty Recital, 2:00pm Rehearsal resume (except CMI)
JUN 12	Audition Results emailed	JAN 17	CMI Rehearsals resume
JUL 1 – JUL 8	Registration Open and Deadline	JAN 24	NOTES 2020 Campaign Kick-Off
JUL 17	Tuition Deadline	FEB 21	EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
JUL 20 – JUL 2	Summer Chamber Music Camp	FEB 28	BC, PE Dress Rehearsals (details TBA)
AUG 28 – AUG 30	Fall Camp Weekend (PR, SF, PH, YS)	MAR 12	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00pm
SEP 13	First ECC Rehearsal (PR, SF, PH, YS, YSPE) Primo Day at ECC Season Kick-Off Meeting, 5:45pm	MAR 13	SF, PH, YS+MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am–12:30 pm
SEP 20	BC, SF/PH PE, and CMI Rehearsals begin	MAR 14	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
OCT 10	Young Artists Concerto Competition	MAR 28	CMI Dress Rehearsal
OCT 25	Primo Informance, 5:00pm CMI Dress Rehearsals	APR 4	No Sunday Rehearsal (Easter)
NOV 1	CMI Dress Rehearsals	APR 11	CMI Dress Rehearsal
NOV 8	CMI Concert Day BC, PE Dress Rehearsals	APR 18	CMI Concert Day EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
NOV 12	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00-8:30pm	APR 25	MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals
NOV 14	Dress Rehearsals: SF 7:30-9:30am, PH 9:45-11:45am, YS 12-2:30pm	MAY 7	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00pm
NOV 15	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm	MAY 8	SF, PH, YS, MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am–12:30pm (details TBA)
NOV 22 - DEC 27	No Sunday Rehearsals	MAY 9	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
NOV 25 – NOV 29	EYSO Offices closed	MAY 27 - MAY 30	2021-22 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	4:15-5:15pm	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 15, perform with YS during the 7:00pm concert on Mar 7, and perform & attend the 2:00pm concert on May 9.

2020-21 Important Information

Read the weekly eNews Thursdays throughout the 2020-21 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 2020: two (2)

Spring Semester 2021: 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