



# 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	<b>Tenth Annual Faculty Recital, 2:00pm</b> Rehearsals 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 27 – JUL 31	Summer Chamber Music Camp	MAR 7	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 10	Season Kick-Off Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm	MAR 13	SF, PH, YS+MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am–12:30 pm
SEP 13	First ECC Rehearsal (PR, SF, PH, YS, YSPE) Primo Day at ECC	MAR 14	<b>EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm</b>
SEP 20	BC, SF/PH PE, and CMI Rehearsals begin	MAR 28	CMI Dress Rehearsal
OCT 10	Young Artists Concerto Competition	APR 4	No Sunday Rehearsal (Easter)
OCT 25	<b>Primo Informance, 5:00pm</b> CMI Dress Rehearsals	APR 11	CMI Dress Rehearsal
NOV 1	CMI Dress Rehearsals	APR 18	<b>CMI Concert Day</b> EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
NOV 8	<b>CMI Concert Day</b> BC, PE Dress Rehearsals	APR 25	MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals
NOV 12	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00-8:30pm	MAY 7	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00pm
NOV 14	Dress Rehearsals: SF 7:30-9:30am, PH 9:45-11:45am, YS 12-2:30pm	MAY 8	SF, PH, YS, MO, BC, PE Dress Rehearsals, 7:30am–12:30pm (details TBA)
NOV 15	<b>EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm</b>	MAY 9	<b>EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm</b>
NOV 22 - DEC 27	No Sunday Rehearsals	MAY 27 - MAY 30	2021-22 Season Auditions
NOV 25 – NOV 29	EYSO Offices closed	TBA	Summer Chamber Music Camp 2021

## Regular Sunday Rehearsal Schedule

Ensemble	Module	Check-In Time	Rehearsal Time	Room
Philharmonia	"Phil" strings & woodwinds (including horns)	12:15pm	12:45-2:45pm	Blizzard Theatre
	"Harmonia" strings & woodwinds (including horns)	2:30pm	3:00-5:00pm	Blizzard Theatre
	Brass (except horns) & percussion*	1:45pm	2:15-4:15pm	Blizzard Theatre
Prelude	n/a	1:00pm	1:30-2:45pm	Room H123
Sinfonia	Winds, brass & percussion**	2:30pm	3:00-5:00pm	Events Center B (Gym)
	"Carmen" strings**	3:15pm	3:45-4:15pm & 5:15-6:30pm	Events Center B (Gym)
	"Micaela" strings**	4:00pm	4:30-6:30pm	Events Center B (Gym)

Regular Sunday Rehearsal Schedule (continued)				
YS Percussion Ens.	n/a	3:15pm	3:45-5:00pm	Room H123
Primo	n/a	4:00pm	4:30-5:30pm	Room H245
Primo Intermezzo	n/a	4:00pm	4:30-6:15pm	Room H245
SF/PH Percussion Ens.	n/a	4:45pm	5:15-6:30pm	Room H122
Brass Choir	n/a	4:45pm	5:15-6:30pm	Events Center C
Youth Symphony	"Barber" strings & woodwinds (including horns)	4:45pm	5:15-7:15pm	Blizzard Theatre
	"Nielsen" strings & woodwinds (including horns)	7:00pm	7:30-9:30pm	Blizzard Theatre
	Brass (except horns) & percussion*	6:15pm	6:45-8:45pm	Blizzard Theatre
*Philharmonia & Youth Symphony brass and percussion rehearsal times may vary; watch the eNews and emails from your conductors for updates each week.				
**One Sinfonia module each week will participate in a virtual learning segment from 4:30-5:00pm ("Carmen" strings in the above schedule); watch for conductor emails for rotating schedule.				

## 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](http://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