



2021-22 Season Calendar

Check 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 2021		WINTER/SPRING 2022	
MAY 27 – MAY 30	2021-22 Season Auditions	NOV 21 – JAN 2	Winter Break – No Sunday Rehearsals (EYSO offices closed Nov 24-28 & Dec 23-Jan 1)
JUN 8 & JUN 10	Honors Chamber Ensemble Auditions	JAN 9	Eleventh Annual Faculty Recital, 2:00pm Rehearsals resume (except CMI)
JUN 11	Audition Results emailed, Registration Open	JAN 16	CMI Rehearsals resume
JUN 25	Tuition Assistance and Payment Plan Request Deadline	JAN 23	NOTES 2022 Campaign Kick-Off
JUL 9	Registration and Tuition Payment Deadline, CMI Early Registration Deadline	FEB 20	EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
		MAR 6	BC, PE Dress Rehearsals
JUL 26 – JUL 30	Summer Chamber Music Camp (Visit eyso.org/summer for more info)	MAR 11	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00-8:30pm
AUG 27–AUG 29	Fall Camp Weekend (PR, SF, PH, YS)	MAR 12	Dress Rehearsals for SF, PH, MO, YS 7:30-3:30pm. Exact times TBD
SEPT 5	CMI Registration Deadline	MAR 13	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
SEPT 12	First ECC Rehearsal (PR, SF, PH, YS, YPE) Season Kick-Off Meeting, 5:45pm Primo Day at ECC 1:00-5:30pm	MAR 27	CMI Dress Rehearsals
SEPT 19	BC, SF/PH PE, and CMI Rehearsals begin	APR 3	CMI Dress Rehearsals
OCT 9	Young Artists Concerto Competition	APR 10	CMI Concert Day EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
OCT 24	Primo Informance, 5:00pm CMI Dress Rehearsals	APR 17	Easter – No Sunday Rehearsals
OCT 31	CMI Dress Rehearsals	MAY 1	BC, PE Dress Rehearsals
NOV 7	CMI Concert Day BC, PE Dress Rehearsals	MAY 6	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00-8:30pm
NOV 12	PR Dress Rehearsal, 7:00-8:30pm	MAY 7	Dress Rehearsals for SF, PH, YS, MO 7:30-3:30pm. Exact times TBD
NOV 13	Dress Rehearsals for SF, PH, YS 7:30-3:30pm. Exact times TBD	MAY 8	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
NOV 14	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm	MAY 26 - MAY 29	2022-23 Season Auditions

Regular Sunday Rehearsal Schedule		
Schedule subject to change due to COVID-19		
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		
<i>All MO & MOI students attend the 4:30pm concert on Nov 14, perform with YS during the 7:00pm concert on Mar 13, and perform & attend the 2:00pm concert on May 8.</i>		
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	6:00pm	7:00pm
YS Percussion	4:30pm	7:00pm
<i>The most up-to-date Season Calendar and Season Handbook (includes information about attendance, concert attire, and more) are always available at EYSO.org/season.</i>		

2021-22 Important Information

Read the weekly eNews (8:00 am on Thursdays) throughout the 2021-22 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 no more than five (5) absences over the course of the season, regardless of reason:

1. **Fall Semester 2021: two (2)** – Fall Camp through the November concert
2. **Spring Semester 2022: three (3)** – January 9 through the May concert

Two absences are permitted during the first semester, and three during second semester, with no more than one of those absences occurring between the March and May concerts.

If you know you will miss rehearsal, whether you're arriving late, leaving early, or plan to be absent for the entire rehearsal, please follow these steps:

1. *Communicate with your conductor about any expected absence as soon as you are aware of your conflict.*
2. *Use the form available on your [Member Page](#) to let us know of any absences as early as possible.*

Dress Rehearsal attendance is mandatory. There are only two exceptions:

1. *A required school music event, which counts towards a student's music program grade. This does not include extracurricular music events that do not count for a grade, such as marching band competitions and pit orchestra rehearsals.*
2. *An event of singular significance that cannot be repeated or rescheduled, such as a high-profile sport or academic tournament (regional or state) where the student is competing, a family members' wedding, etc. This does not include events offered on multiple dates or those that can be rescheduled, such as private lessons, SAT/ACT tests, college visits, etc.*

To be considered for an exemption for one of the cases described above, the student must:

1. *Communicate via email to their conductor their request to miss the dress rehearsal, AND*
2. *Complete an online **Dress Rehearsal Absence Petition** (available on your [Member Page](#)) by the date(s) listed below.*

Petition Deadlines for 2021-22

October 14, 2021 (for November concert)

February 10, 2022 (for March concert)

April 7, 2022 (for May concert)

CONCERT ATTIRE

Attire requirements are designed to minimize attention on individuals and encourage audiences to focus on the music performed, not wardrobe choices. If you are not properly dressed for your concert, you will be asked to change and may be given apparel from the EYSO office to wear.

The following attire guidelines apply to all EYSO performances, including CMI:

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 (including jacket); 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