



2022-23 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
FC-Flute Choir **PR**-Prelude **PE**-Percussion Ensemble **CMI**-Chamber Music Institute **ECC**-Elgin Community College

SUMMER/FALL 2022		WINTER/SPRING 2023	
MAY 26 - MAY 29	2022-23 Season Auditions	JAN 8	Twelfth Annual Faculty Recital, 2:00pm Rehearsals resume (except CMI)
JUN 7 & JUN 9	Honors Chamber Ensemble Auditions	JAN 15	CMI Rehearsals resume
JUN 10	Audition Results emailed, Registration Open	JAN 22	NOTES 2023 Campaign Kick-Off
JUN 24	Tuition Assistance and Payment Plan Request Deadline	FEB 19	EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
JUL 8	Registration and Tuition Payment Deadline, CMI Early Registration Deadline	MAR 5	FC, PE Dress Rehearsals
JUL 25 - JUL 29	Summer Chamber Music Camp (Visit eyso.org/summer for more info)	MAR 10	PR Dress Rehearsal 7:00-8:30pm
AUG 26 - AUG 28	Fall Camp Weekend (MO, PR, SF, PH, YS) Exact times TBD	MAR 11	Dress Rehearsals for SF, PH, BC, MO, YS 7:30am-3:30pm. Exact times TBD
SEPT 4	CMI Registration Deadline	MAR 12	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
SEPT 11	First ECC Rehearsal (PR, SF, PH, YS, YPE) Season Kick-Off Meeting: 5:45pm	MAR 19	CMI Dress Rehearsals
SEPT 18	BC, SF/PH PE, and CMI Rehearsals begin	MAR 26	CMI Dress Rehearsals
OCT 8	Young Artists Concerto Competition	APR 1	BC, YS Masterclass & Dress Rehearsal: 12:00-6:00pm, Concert: 7:00pm
OCT 23	Primo Informance: 5:00pm CMI Dress Rehearsals	APR 2	CMI Concert Day
OCT 30	CMI Dress Rehearsals FC, PE Dress Rehearsals	APR 9	Easter - No Sunday Rehearsals
NOV 6	CMI Dress Rehearsals FC, PE Dress Rehearsals	APR 16	EYSO Open House 3:30-7:00pm
NOV 11	CMI Concert Day	MAY 7	FC, PE Dress Rehearsals
NOV 12	PR Dress Rehearsal 7:00-8:30pm	MAY 12	PR Dress Rehearsal 7:00-8:30pm
NOV 13	Dress Rehearsals for SF, PH, YS, BC 7:30am-3:30pm. Exact times TBD	MAY 13	Dress Rehearsals for SF, PH, YS, BC, MO 7:30am-3:30pm. Exact times TBD
NOV 20 - JAN 1	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm	MAY 14	EYSO Concerts: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm
	No Sunday Rehearsals (EYSO offices closed Nov 23-27 & Dec 23-Jan 1)	MAY 25 - MAY 28	2023-24 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 Intermezzo	4:00 -5:30pm	H220
Primo	4:30-5:30pm	H220
Prelude	4:30-6:00pm	H245
YS Percussion	4:00-5:00pm	H208
SF/PH Percussion	5:35-6:35pm	H208
Brass Choir	5:35-6:35pm	H122
Flute Choir	5:35-6:35pm	H212
Youth Symphony	6:15-9:00pm	H123

Concert Day Schedule		
<i>Primo & Intermezzo attend the 4:30pm concert on Nov 13, perform with YS during the 7:00pm concert on Mar 12, and perform & attend the 2:00pm concert on May 14.</i>		
Ensemble	Check In	Concert
Prelude	1:00pm	2:00pm
Sinfonia	1:30pm	2:00pm
Flute Choir	1:30pm	2:00pm
SF/PH Percussion	1:00pm	2:00pm & 4:30pm
Philharmonia	3:30pm	4:30pm
Brass Choir	4:00pm	4:30pm
Youth Symphony	6:00pm	7:00pm
YS Percussion	4:00pm	4:30pm & 7:00pm

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 and linked on the [Member Page](#).



Attendance Policies (from Season Handbook)

The most valuable contribution musicians can make to their ensemble is their presence at rehearsal, and attendance is taken at every rehearsal and event. Membership in the EYSO is a commitment to faithful, consistent, and punctual attendance. It is expected that rehearsals will be a high priority in each musician's life since each musician is holding a valuable place in their ensemble.

ABSENCE REPORTING

If you must be absent, arrive late, or leave early from any rehearsal for any reason, email your conductor and submit an absence form through your [Member Page](#) as early as possible.

ALLOWED ABSENCES

An absence will not be marked excused or unexcused, but simply as an absence. This includes any absence, such as illness, school or other music activities, SAT/ACT tests, family vacations, homework and tests, college visits, religious holidays, etc. **Musicians in all ensembles are allowed no more than five (5) absences over the course of the season, regardless of reason.**

Concert Cycle	Rehearsal Dates	Absences Permitted
November 2022	Fall Camp – November 6	1-2
March 2023	January 8 – March 5	1-2
May 2023	March 19 – May 7	1

EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

“Excessive absence” is defined as missing two weeks of rehearsal in a row, or three or more rehearsals in a single concert cycle. **Excessive absences may preclude a student from performing in the concert.**

FALL CAMP ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Fall Camp is required, since the work of several regular rehearsals is accomplished in a very concentrated time period.

DRESS REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE

To be eligible to play the concert, a student must attend their ensemble's entire dress rehearsal. Exemption from this attendance requirement may be granted on rare occasions for a required school music performance, serious illness/injury, a family wedding, or a funeral/death in the family.

To be granted an exemption in order to miss the dress rehearsal and still play the concert, the student must email their conductor and cc office@eyso.org at least two weeks (14 days) before the concert to explain their conflict. This gives the dress rehearsal attendance committee time to:

- carefully review each request;
- communicate further with the student, parent, and school music director as needed; and
- implement seating changes and/or performance readiness juries as appropriate.

Exemption requests received after the deadline are not guaranteed consideration by the dress rehearsal attendance committee. **If a student misses a dress rehearsal without prior committee approval, they will not be permitted to perform in the concert.**