



The Tuning Fork

February 2023



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Grande Prairie Concert Trip



Feb 3- 5, 2023: A full weekend of rehearsals which culminated in an outstanding concert, February 5 at the Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre. It was an absolute pleasure to work and perform with an ensemble choir of ~50 voices from four different Grande Prairie choirs - pulled together especially for this concert programme. A special thank you to NWPolytechnic, and in particular, **Geoff Whittall** (EYO 1979-1989) and **Tina Alexander-Luna** for their assistance in making this trip to Grande Prairie a reality!

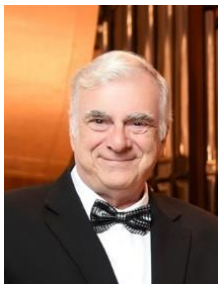
Edmonton Youth Orchestra
Sunday, February 5 @ 2pm
Douglas J. Cardinal
Performing Arts Centre
CONDUCTOR: MICHAEL MASSEY

Featuring singers from:
NWP Concert Choir Grande Prairie Boys Choir
Charles Spencer HS Choir Peace River Bible Institute Choir

<i>Fidelio Overture</i>	Beethoven
<i>In Windsor Forest</i>	Vaughan Williams
<i>Fantasia on Greensleeves</i>	Vaughan Williams
<i>Scheherazade</i>	Rimsky-Korsakov

Tickets: \$15 Adults + \$10 Seniors/Students
Bonavets Energy Centre 780 538 6587 • At the door
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Congratulations!



To **Michael Massey**, our esteemed Music Director and Conductor, on his **appointment to the Order of Canada** - an honour so well-deserved!

"For his consummate dedication to Alberta's youth orchestras, and for his transformational mentorship of generations of Canadian musicians."

Upcoming Concerts

February 26, 2023 2PM Winspear Centre

Thelma Johannes O'Neill Memorial Concert
Featuring winners of the 41st annual Northern
Alberta Concerto Competition (Piano):
Adam Wenzel (Intermediate) & Evan Yin (Senior)



April 15, 2023 7:30 PM

April 16, 2023 2 PM

Winspear Centre



Thrill of a Lifetime: A Special Concert of the Future

An event that will make musical memories to last a lifetime. Edmonton Youth Orchestra players experience the thrill of sitting side by side with their idols, the musicians of the ESO, to perform Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, led by ESO Music Director Emeritus William Eddins. Michael Massey, a cherished presence in Edmonton's musical scene, conducts the premiere of his own composition, *Symphonic Variations - Avenue House*, inspired by fond memories from his childhood in London.

May 14, 2023 2 PM Winspear Centre
Senior & Intermediate Orchestras in Concert
More information forthcoming.

Complete season calendar available [here](#).

Auditions

Video-recorded auditions and applications are now being accepted for the 2023-2024 season – for new and returning players.

Submission deadline is May 31, 2023.

Auditions for all instruments, **with the exception of percussion**, will be done through the submission of video-recordings. **In-person percussion auditions** will be taking place **Wednesday, May 24, starting at 5 PM**. Percussionists can contact the EYO office (780-569-5290; eyo@shaw.ca) to book an audition time.

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Winspear Centre
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Conducting Intern: Yitian Fan

FEATURING THE WINNERS OF THE 41st NORTHERN ALBERTA CONCERTO COMPETITION (PIANO)

Vivaldi-Fest: A selection of works

Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor Saint-Saëns
i. *Andante sostenuto*
Soloist: Adam Wenzel

Fidelio Overture Beethoven

Fantasia on Greensleeves Vaughan Williams

Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat Major Liszt
Soloist: Evan Yin

Tickets: \$15 Adults • \$10 Seniors/Students • TIX on the Square • At the door
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Check out our [website for more information!](#)

Please Note: Intermediate Orchestra members must be 11 years of age by September 1, 2023.

Complete audition information is available through the [EYO website](#).

Scholarships

Scholarships, awarded on the basis of performing ability, potential, and contribution to the EYO, are awarded each year to encourage the musical development of EYO musicians. To be eligible, candidates must meet each specific scholarship's requirements. Some scholarships require auditions; others do not. Our [scholarship webpage](#) provides descriptions and criteria for all available scholarships.

If you are applying for scholarships requiring applications and auditions:

- Please confirm the eligibility requirements through the [EYO scholarship page](#).
- Complete and submit the appropriate scholarship application form(s) with your audition. Forms available through [the website](#) and at rehearsals.
- **Your scholarship audition is also your 2023-2024 instrument audition. You do not need to submit two separate auditions.**

70th Anniversary



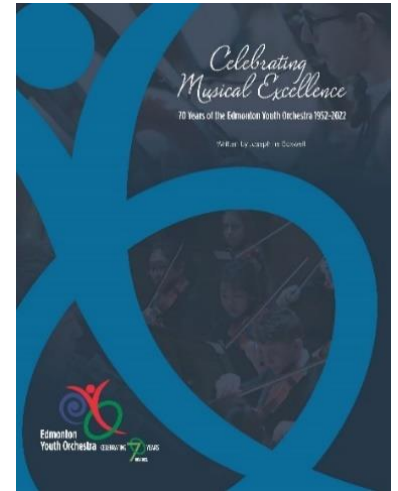
70th Anniversary Hoodies and Sweatshirts

Are still available. If you would like a hoodie/sweatshirt please contact the EYO office. Hoodies /sweatshirts are being sold at cost: \$40/hoodie; \$30/sweatshirt. Order forms and size charts are available through [the website](#) and at rehearsals.

Celebrating Musical Excellence: 70 Years of the Edmonton Youth Orchestra 1952-2022.

By Josephine Boxwell

Our commemorative history book detailing the EYO's history and accomplishments over the past 70 years, with many photos and anecdotes. A beautiful book to be enjoyed by all! Books (\$30) are available at all concerts and rehearsals, and through the EYO office (780-569-5290; eyo@shaw.ca).



More information available [here](#).

This project was funded in part by the Government of Alberta.

70th Anniversary Legacy Campaign \$70 for 70 years

We hope that many of our members, their families, and fans will be inspired to make a [\\$70 gift](#), and we encourage you to even add a few zeros if you can! As a charitable organization, all gifts receive a tax-deductible receipt.

Thank you for all the wonderful donations so far – and for helping to celebrate our 70th Anniversary Season. Here's to the next 70 years!

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