



# The Tuning Fork

February 2022

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A very warm welcome our new board members – **Sheryl Bowhay, Mark Melenberg** and **Raymond Lai!**



**Sheryl Bowhay** has been acknowledged for her leadership in teaching and the fine arts. She specializes in instrumental music education and has taught bands, orchestras, and choirs at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels. Sheryl is active as an adjudicator, guest conductor, and clinician and participates on arts committees and boards at the local, provincial and international level. In addition to now filling the role of Vice-President on our EYO Board of Directors, Sheryl also currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and the Winspear Centre for Music, and is Chair of the \$17M Capital Campaign for the Winspear Completion Project. Sheryl believes that music creates community and is a

passionate advocate for music education in our schools and in our community.

**Mark Melenberg** is a dedicated music teacher for the Edmonton Catholic School Division and volunteer advocate for youth support programs. Having achieved a Musical Performance Degree with Distinction from the King's University, Mark has set out to spread his love of music and performance. In his spare time, he volunteers where possible to support youth in at-risk situations. He currently is the Executive Director of a non-profit business in the city titled, Level Up Gaming League, which seeks to empower youth through skill-building exercises that are practiced through a lens of roleplaying games such as Dungeons & Dragons.



**Dr. Raymond Lai** is a lymphoma pathology consultant for northern Alberta, runs an active research laboratory at the Cross Cancer Institute, and at the University of Alberta is professor in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology and adjunct professor in the Department of Oncology. Dr. Lai became the medical director of *DynaLIFE* in November 2010. Ray brings much expertise to the EYO Board through his medical and management background as well as the music which is such a large part of his family's world.

*What wonderful additions to our EYO Board of Directors. Thank you all for giving of your time and sharing your expertise with the EYO!*

**40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NORTHERN ALBERTA  
CONCERTO COMPETITION**  
In partnership with **ARMTA**  
Sunday, February 20, 2022

What spectacular performances by all!  
A hard task for the three jurors – **Norbert Boehm**,  
**Cosette Justo Valdéz** and **Bill Street**.

**Brass/ Woodwinds:**



1. Yitian Fan (Bass Trombone) – Concerto for Tuba / Ralph Vaughan Williams
2. **Melodie Peet (Saxophone) – Concerto for Alto Saxophone Op. 26 / Paul Creston WINNER**
3. Alex Valle (Flute) – Concerto No. 4 in G Major / Francois Devienne

**Intermediate Strings:**



1. Anthony Yue (Cello) – Concerto in C Major Hob: V11b:1 *Moderato* / Joseph Haydn
2. **Elina Yuma (Violin) - Concerto No. 1 in D, Op. 6 *Allegro maestoso* / Niccolò Paganini WINNER**
3. Elana Zhang (Violin) – Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 22 *Allegro moderato* / Henryk Wieniawski
4. Emily Goldsney (Violin) – Symphonie Espagnole in D minor Op. 21 *Allegro non troppo* / Eduard Lalo

**Senior Strings (with a TIE for 1<sup>st</sup> place):**



1. Jessica Zhuang (Violin) – Concerto in D minor, Op. 47 / Jean Sibelius
2. **Sointu Aalto (Cello) – Concerto for Cello and Orchestra / Witold Lutoslawski WINNER**
3. Savannah Seibel (Viola) – Viola Concerto in the Style of J. C. Bach / Henri Casadesus
4. **Anna Yin (Violin) – Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46 / Max Bruch WINNER**

Winners will be featured in upcoming EYO concerts.  
Watch our [website](#) for more information.

**Edmonton Youth Orchestra**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: MICHAEL MASSEY

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

**2 pm Winspear Centre**

FEATURING WINNERS OF THE NORTHERN ALBERTA  
CONCERTO COMPETITION (STRINGS & VOICE)

*Violin Concerto No. 1 in D, Op. 6* Paganini  
1. *Allegro maestoso* Soloist: Elina Yuma

*Concerto for Cello and Orchestra* Lutoslawski  
Soloist: Sointu Aalto

*Je veux vivre (Romeo and Juliette)* Gounod  
Soloist: Glynnis McCrostie

*Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95: From the New World*  
Dvorak

And other works

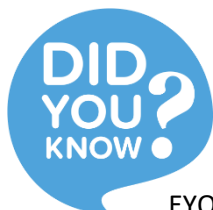
Tickets: \$15 Adults • \$10 Seniors/Students TIX on the Square • At the door  
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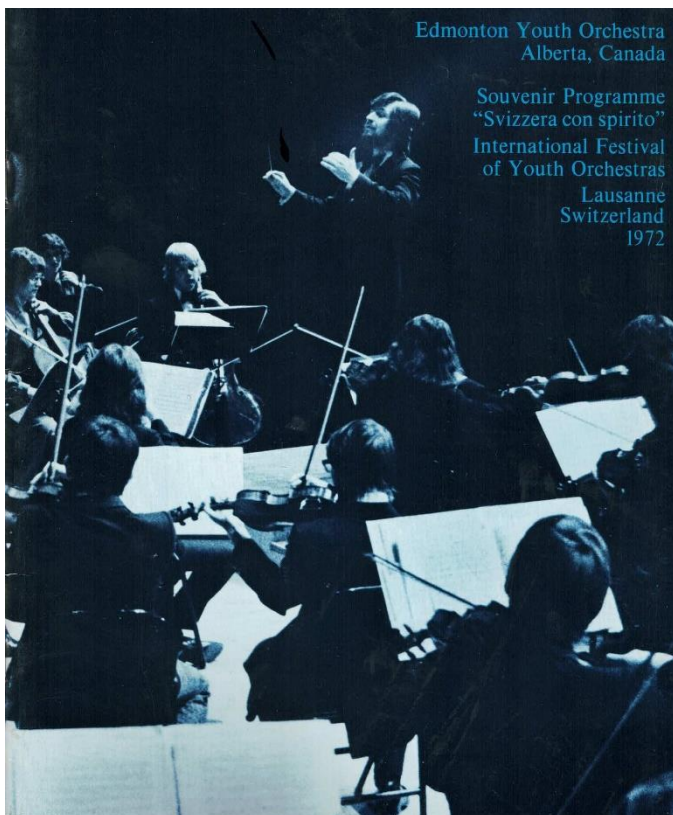
Yes, it is happening! After a year of being online followed by this current season of in-person, smaller group rehearsals (October to December) and a short online hiatus we are reconvening in-person as of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and preparing for an **in-person concert, May 1, 2022** at the **Winspear Centre**. And what a full concert it will be!

The May concert will feature our Intermediate and Senior orchestras alongside winners of the Northern Alberta Concerto competition – Glynnis McCrostie, Voice (held over from 2020), Elina Yuma, Intermediate Strings 2022 and Sointu Aalto, Senior Strings, 2022.



In addition, the May concert will also include the Senior Youth Orchestra performing Dvorak's *Symphony for the New World, Op. 95*. This summer marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first

EYO tour. In 1972 the EYO traveled to Lausanne, Switzerland to be a part of the International Festival of Youth Orchestras. On the program for that tour was Dvorak's *Symphony for the New World, Op. 95*.



Tickets (\$15/adults; \$10 Seniors/Students) available:

- [Through TIX on the Square](#)
- At the door
- [eyo@shaw.ca](mailto:eyo@shaw.ca)

## Concert Dress

*Comfortable but still dressy enough to give a sense of occasion.*

These are the EYO Concert Dress options:

### Gentlemen:

- black tuxedo or black suit
- white shirt
- black bow tie
- black socks and black dress shoes

### Ladies:

- ankle-length black skirt or ankle-length black dress pants and black top with long or three-quarter-length sleeves or ankle-length black dress with long or three-quarter-length sleeves
- black stockings/socks
- black dress shoe



[A private facebook group](#) has been created for the sale/swap of concert dress items. Click on the link above to join the group and share any unneeded concert dress items you may have – or find items you are looking for!

## Auditions 2022-2023

Auditions will once again be taking place through the submission and review of audiovisual recordings.

### To apply for membership & audition:

- **Please Note: Intermediate Orchestra members must be 11 years of age by September 1, 2022.**
- Register for an audition by completing an [EYO membership form](#) (for new and returning players.)
- Select and video record a short piece with contrasting parts (2 to 5 minutes in length).
- Piano accompaniment is not required.
- Upload your audition video to YouTube and submit your video link to [eyo@shaw.ca](mailto:eyo@shaw.ca).
- **Submission deadline: May 31, 2022.**

Complete audition information, including instructions for the YouTube upload, is available through the [EYO website](#).

## Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded each year to encourage the musical development of EYO musicians. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of performing ability, potential, and contribution to the EYO. To be eligible, candidates must meet each specific scholarship's requirements. Some scholarships require auditions; some 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 videorecording and membership form. Forms are also available through the website.
- **Your scholarship audition is also your 2022-2023 instrument audition – you do not need to submit two separate auditions.**

## Hoodies



Missed the first order deadline for an EYO hoodie or sweatshirt? Some sizes are still available. \$27/hoodie; \$22/sweatshirt. Contact the EYO office ([eyo@shaw.ca](mailto:eyo@shaw.ca) | 780-569-5290) or ask at rehearsals.



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### Scholarships for music students.

#### Winspear Fund Scholarships for Advanced Classical Music:

Accomplished Edmonton area students who will study classical music outside Alberta.  
Apply by March 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Ronald & Vera Shean Memorial Scholarships:

Edmonton or Northern Alberta students, who are pursuing classical music study of violin or piano.  
Apply by March 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Alexandra M. Munn Scholarships and John & Andrea Wallin Awards:

Edmonton area students ages 11 to 15 who demonstrate outstanding talent in classical music.  
Apply by May 15<sup>th</sup>

To apply go to:  
[ecfoundation.org/grants/student-awards](http://ecfoundation.org/grants/student-awards)



For more information:  
[www.ecfoundation.org](http://www.ecfoundation.org)

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The EYO is looking for a volunteer Casino Chairperson. No previous experience is necessary, however, some experience / familiarity with the volunteer casino positions (General Manager, Banker, Cashier, Chip Runner etc.) would be helpful. Interested? Please contact the EYO office ([eyo@shaw.ca](mailto:eyo@shaw.ca) | 780-569-5290).

We anticipate holding our next casino Fall 2022.