



# The Tuning Fork

February 2024



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**We are hiring!**

## We are currently looking for an Assistant Conductor

The Edmonton Youth Orchestra Association is inviting applications for an Assistant Conductor.

One year contract, with the possibility of extension.


**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024**

For more information  
please visit [www.eyso.com](http://www.eyso.com)



## Upcoming Concerts

**February 25, 2024 2 PM**  
**Intermediate Orchestra in Concert, Leduc  
Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts**



**EDMONTON  
YOUTH  
ORCHESTRA**  
INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT

**Sunday February 25th | 2pm**  
**Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts**  
**Leduc, Alberta**


Featuring the winner of the Northern Alberta  
Concerto Competition (Intermediate Strings)

Conductor: Michael Massey

Excerpts from Sea Pictures / Elgar  
Excerpts from Wands of Youth, Suites 1 & 2 / Elgar  
Toccata / Frescobaldi  
March & Minuet from "An Occasional Oratorio" / Handel - Stone  
Pastorale from "The Faithful Shepherd" / Handel - Beecham


Free admission but tickets are required.  
Tickets available through Maclab Centre  
for the Performing Arts/Ticketpro.  
780-980-7170

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[Full concert information available here.](#)

**March 3, 2024 2PM**  
**Thelma Johannes O'Neill Memorial Concert**  
**Winspear Centre for Music**



**EDMONTON  
YOUTH  
ORCHESTRA**  
**SENIOR & INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRAS**

**Thelma Johannes O'Neill  
Memorial Concert**  
**Sunday, March 3rd | 2pm**  
**Winspear Centre for Music**


**Conductor: Michael Massey**  
**Conducting Intern: Rianna Burgess**

**Intermediate Orchestra**  
Excerpts from Sea Pictures & Wands of Youth | Elgar  
Toccata | Frescobaldi  
Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85 | Elgar  
1. Adagio, Moderato  
2. Lento, Allegro molto Soloist: Anthony Yue

**Senior Orchestra**  
La Mer | Debussy  
Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35 | Tchaikovsky Soloist: Jessica Zhuang

**Tickets: \$20 Adults • \$15 Students & Seniors**  
**EAC Shop & Services 780 420 1757 (formerly TIX on the Square)**  
**Day of concert at the door**

**Edmonton Youth Orchestra**  
**www.eyso.com**



*Featuring winners of the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Northern Alberta  
Concerto Competition (Strings):  
Anthony Yue (Intermediate Strings) and  
Jessica Zhuang (Senior Strings)*



[Full concert information available here.](#)


**May 5, 2024 2PM**  
**Senior & Intermediate Orchestras in Concert**  
**Winspear Centre for Music**

*Featuring the winner of the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Northern Alberta  
Concerto Competition (Winds): Gabrielo Arojo*



Complete season calendar available [here.](#)

**Auditions 2024-2025**



**EDMONTON  
YOUTH  
ORCHESTRA**  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR: MICHAEL MASSEY**

**Two Symphony Orchestras**  
Offering orchestral experience  
to musicians 11-24 years of age

**AUDITIONS MAY 2024**

For further information and  
audition booking visit:  
**www.eyso.com/auditions**

**Edmonton  
Youth Orchestra**



Video-recorded auditions and applications are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 season – for new and returning players.

Percussionists wishing to audition in person with the EYO's percussion equipment can contact the EYO office (780-569-5290; [eyo@shaw.ca](mailto:eyo@shaw.ca)) to make arrangements.

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

**Please Note: Intermediate Orchestra members must be 11 years of age by September 1, 2024.**

**Audition submission deadline: May 31, 2024.**

## 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 2024-2025 instrument audition. You do not need to submit two separate auditions.**

## Hoodies & Sweatshirts



Hoodies & sweatshirts are still available. Please contact the EYO Office to place your order. Hoodies /sweatshirts are sold at cost: \$40/hoodie; \$30/sweatshirt. Order forms and size charts are available through [the website](#) and at rehearsals.

***We gratefully acknowledge our sponsors and individual donors – your contributions and support are most appreciated.***



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