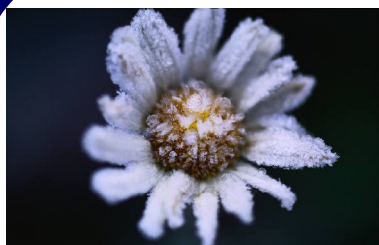


# VYSO NEWS NOVEMBER, 2011 DEBUT & JUNIOR ORCHESTRAS

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## \*\*\*Important Notice\*\*\*

**Debut & Junior Orchestras Community Concert scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3 is cancelled. This will be a regular rehearsal day.**

## Debut & Junior Orchestras Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 11, 21011 2011 ~ 2:30 p.m.

[National Nikkei Heritage Museum](#),

6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby

Admission by donation at the door. Invite your family and friends. Everyone welcome!

## Intermediate Orchestra Fall Concert

Saturday, November 26, 2011 ~ 7:30 p.m.

[Kay Meek Centre](#), West Vancouver

Admission by donation at the door. Invite your family & friends. Everyone welcome!

## Senior Orchestra Fall Concert

Sunday, November 27, 2011 ~ 7:30 p.m.

[Kay Meek Centre](#), West Vancouver

Admission by donation at the door. Invite your family & friends. Everyone welcome!

## Voices from Gold Mountain CD available

Free copies of the CD from *Voices from Gold Mountain* are now available in the VYSO office by request! Don't delay - copies available to all members while quantities last.

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### Special Points of Interest:

- Upcoming VYSO Concerts
- **Voices from Gold Mountain CD available in office.**
- **VYSO Junior Concerto Competition!**

## Debut Orchestra Schedule

Date	Time	Rehearsal or Event	Location
Saturday, November 5	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Regular Rehearsal	St. James Large Community Room
Saturday, November 12	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Regular Rehearsal	St. James Large Community Room
Saturday, November 19	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Regular Rehearsal	St. James Large Community Room
Saturday, November 26	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Regular Rehearsal	St. James Large Community Room

## Looking Ahead at Extraordinary dates – Debut Orchestra

Date	Time	Rehearsal or Event	Location
Sunday, Dec. 11	2:30 p.m.	Debut & Junior Christmas Community Concert	National Nikkei Heritage Museum, Burnaby

### **VYSO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!**

**No Rehearsals will be held Saturday, December 17, 24, 31, 2011**



**Note: Due to unforeseeable changes in the Vancouver School Board Schedule, VYSO Spring Break has been changed from March 17, 2012 to **March 24, 2012.****

## Calling all Percussionists!

If you are a percussionist and would like to earn VYSO volunteer hours by helping out with the Junior and Debut Orchestras Christmas Concert on December 11th, please contact Holly at the office for more details (604) 737-0714 or [vyso@telus.net](mailto:vyso@telus.net)

## Junior Orchestra Schedule

Date	Time	Rehearsal or Event	Location
Saturday, November 5	9:15 - 11:00 a.m.	Regular Rehearsal	St. James Large Community Room
Saturday, November 12	9:15 - 11:00 a.m.	Regular Rehearsal	St. James Large Community Room
Saturday, November 19	9:15 - 11:00 a.m.	Regular Rehearsal	St. James Large Community Room
<b>Sunday, November 20</b>	<b>1:30 - 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Junior Concerto Competition</b>	<b>St. James Hall</b>
Saturday, November 26	9:15 - 11:00 a.m.	Regular Rehearsal	St. James Large Community Room

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## Narrator needed!

Are you good at public speaking? Perhaps you would like to be the narrator for the Junior & Debut Orchestras Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 11! Parents and musicians welcome. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Holly at the office for more details (604) 737-0714 or [vyso@telus.net](mailto:vyso@telus.net)

## The Junior Concerto Competition is here!

The annual VYSO Concerto Competitions will be held on:

- **Junior Concerto Competition date:** Sunday, November 20, 2011 between 1:30 pm - 3:45 p.m. at St. James Community Square in the Hall.
- **Intermediate Concerto Competition date:** Sunday, November 20, 2011 4:00 - 8:15 p.m. At St. James Community Square in the Hall.
- **Senior Concerto Competition date:** Sunday, November 13, 2011 1:30-6:30 p.m. At St. James Community Square in the Hall

The St. James Hall gallery will be open to viewers for all Concerto Competition day events. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free. Come and check out this exciting event!

## Thank you!

A **BIG** thank you to all our chaperones and parents who generously volunteered their time to make the Debut & Junior Orchestras Workshops such a great success. We couldn't do it without your generous assistance and support ~ thank you!



## facebook Join the VYSO Facebook Group!

Join the official VYSO Facebook group! Connect and re-connect with your friends, fellow musicians and volunteers and keep up-to-date with VYSO concert information and exciting news!

**Please join us in recognizing our generous partners and individuals who share and support the Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra's commitment to the community:**

Heathcliff Foundation, The Hamber Foundation, Vancouver Foundation, The Amy Dundas Head Memorial Fund, Garlands Florist, Sunshine Coast Community Orchestra Association, Jony van den Bos, Judith Fraser, Brian Coleman and Carol Canfield.



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