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Upcoming VYSO Concerts you won't want to miss!

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!

Debut & Junior Orchestras Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 11, 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!

***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.**
- **Intermediate & Senior Concerto Competition!**

Intermediate Orchestra Schedule

| Date | Time | Rehearsal or Event | Location |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| Saturday, November 5 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Regular Rehearsal | St. James Hall |
| Saturday, November 12 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Regular Rehearsal | St. James Hall |
| Saturday, November 19 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Regular rehearsal | St. James Hall |
| Sunday, November 20 | 4:00-8:15 p.m. | Intermediate Concerto Competition | St. James Hall |
| Saturday, November 26 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Regular rehearsal | St. James Hall |
| Saturday, Nov 26 | 7:30 p.m. | Intermediate Orchestra Fall Concert | <u>Kay Meek Centre, 1700 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver</u> |

Looking Ahead at Extraordinary dates – Intermediate Orchestra

| Date | Time | Rehearsal or Event | Location |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Saturday, January 28 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Large Sectionals Woodwinds/Brass/Percussion All Strings | St. James Hall <u>St. Mary's</u> <u>2490 West 37th Ave.</u> <u>Vancouver</u> |
| Saturday, March 10 | 7:30 p.m. | *Intermediate Concerto Winners' Concert | <u>Kay Meek Centre, 1700</u> <u>Mathers Ave.</u> <u>West Vancouver</u> |

Please note: The Intermediate Concerto Winners' Concert takes place on the first day of Spring Break (March 10, 2012) for musicians attending school through the Vancouver School Board. If you plan on going away for Spring Break, please ensure that you are available for Saturday, March 10, 2012.

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.**

Senior Orchestra Schedule

| Date | Time | Rehearsal or Event | Location |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday, November 5 | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Regular Rehearsal | St. James Hall |
| Saturday, November 12 | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Regular Rehearsal | St. James Hall |
| Sunday, Nov 13 | 1:30-6:30 p.m. | Senior Concerto Competition | St. James Hall |
| Saturday, November 19 | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Regular Rehearsal | St. James Hall |
| Saturday November 26 | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Regular Rehearsal | St. James Hall |
| Sunday, Nov 27 | 7:30 p.m. | Senior Orchestra Fall Concert | <u>Kay Meek Centre, 1700 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver</u> |

Looking Ahead at Extraordinary dates - Senior Orchestra

| Date | Time | Rehearsal or Event | Location |
|----------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Saturday, January 21 | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Large Sectionals Woodwinds/Brass/Percussion All Strings | St. James Hall <u>West Point Grey United</u> 4595 West 8th Ave, Vancouver |

VYSO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

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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



The Concerto Competition is here!

The annual VYSO Concerto Competitions will be held on:

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

Junior Concerto Competition date: Sunday, November 20, 2011 between 1:30 pm - 3:45 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!

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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:

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