



2026 – 2027 Schedule
Conductor: Michael Massey

All rehearsals Rm 1-23 Fine Arts Building, U of A, unless otherwise indicated.

Intermediate Orchestra (IYO) rehearsals: Wednesday, September 16th, 2026, until May 2, 2027, 6:30 – 9 pm.
 No rehearsals Dec 16, 23, 30, 2026; March 31, 2027 (Spring break)

Senior Orchestra (SYO) rehearsals: Saturday, September 19th, 2026, until May 2nd, 2027, 9 am – 12:30 pm.
 No rehearsals December 19, 26, 2026, and January 2 and March 27, 2027 (Easter)

Location Change: Saturdays, October 17, 2026 & February 6, 2027
*These SYO Rehearsals are being held at Old Strathcona Performing Arts Centre,
 8426 Gateway Blvd NW, Edmonton*

Date	Event
Wednesday, September 16, 2026	IYO Rehearsals commence (6:30 – 9:00 pm) Mixer/Orientation session Rm 1-29 6:30 pm
Saturday, September 19, 2026	SYO rehearsals commence (9 am to 12:30 pm)
Tuesday, October 20, 2026	7:30 pm Annual General Meeting Derrick Club, 3500-119 Street NW, Edmonton
Sunday, October 25, 2026	Preliminary Round Northern Alberta Concerto Competition. Senior & Intermediate Piano Application Deadlines: September 13: Application for repertoire approval to ARMTA September 27: Confirmation of acceptance and payment
Saturday, October 31, 2026	SYO in Concert - Free Noon-Hour Concert <i>All Saints Anglican Cathedral</i> 10035 103 St NW, Edmonton
Sunday, November 22, 2026	Final Round: Annual Northern Alberta Concerto Competition: Senior & Intermediate Piano
Sunday, November 29, 2026	2pm Senior & Intermediate Orchestras in Concert Winspear Centre
Saturday, January 23, 2027	SYO in Concert Free Noon-Hour Concert <i>All Saints Anglican Cathedral</i> 10035 103 St NW, Edmonton
Saturday, January 30, 2027	SYO Sectionals with ESO Players University of Alberta
Saturday, February 13, 2027	SYO rehearsal at U of A with ESO Music Director/ Conductor, Jean-Marie Zeitouni
Sunday, February 21, 2027	SYO Concert Trip to Lacombe, AB College Heights SDA Church 6910 University Drive, Lacombe, AB
Wednesday, February 24, 2027	SYO Rehearsal with ESO (7:00 – 9:30 pm) Winspear Centre
Sunday, February 28, 2027	ESO/SYO Collaboration Concert <u>Friends for Life: Enigma Variations</u> Winspear Centre Dress Rehearsal – 10:00 am– 12:30 pm Performance 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 21, 2027	2pm Senior & Intermediate Orchestras in Concert - Thelma Johannes O'Neill Concert Featuring the winners of the 45th Annual Northern Alberta Concerto Competition, Piano. Winspear Centre
Sunday, March 14, 2027	Clementi Project, Intermediate Strings
May 2, 2027	2pm Senior & Intermediate Orchestras in Concert <i>With special guests, Chorus Inspira</i> Winspear Centre
May 2027	Competitive auditions for 2027 / 2028 season