

2024-25 Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra (YYSO) & Yakima Ensemble for Strings (YES!)					
(Update: June 24, 2024) Dates, Times, Locations Subject to Change; Check for updates on a regular basis					
Please let us know if you find errors or have clarifications! Thank you!					
Rehearsals held at Englewood Christian Church (ECC): 511 North 44th Avenue, Yakima, WA					
YES! Rehearsals 6:30-7:30pm. YYSO Rehearsals 6:30-8:30pm. Students should arrive by 6:20pm (but no earlier than 6:15pm) and be ready to rehearse in their seats by 6:25pm. Enter/exit only through the front wooden doors. Downbeat at 6:30pm. Students who arrive late and/or unprepared to begin rehearsals are distracting to other students and the rehearsal process.					
Rehearsals & Auditions are held in the Fellowship Hall (YYSO) and Fireside Room (YES)					
Governing Committee (5:30-7:25pm) meetings are held, typically, on the 2nd Mondays of the month					
Sectionals, parent meeting(s), volunteer sign-ups, potlucks, etc. will be announced during the season					
Day	Date	Event	R#	Time	Comments/Notes/Deadlines
Wed	07/31/24	Reg/Enroll	x	x	Registration forms due online
Wed	09/04/24	Reg/Enroll	x	x	Tuition due online
Mon	09/09/24	Rehearsal	1	Regular	Enrolled students only
Mon	09/16/24	Rehearsal	2	Regular	Open Rehearsals (prospective students sit in; no sign-ups needed)
Sat	09/21/24	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Pops I - Elton John
Mon	09/23/24	Rehearsal	3	Regular	Open Rehearsals (prospective students sit in; no sign-ups needed)
Mon	09/30/24	Rehearsal	4	Regular	
Mon	10/07/24	Rehearsal	5	Regular	
Sat	12/12/24	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Classical I - Star Wars
Mon	10/14/24	Rehearsal	6	Regular	
Mon	10/21/24	Rehearsal	7	Regular	Fall Fundraiser: Butter Braids (Week 1)
Sat	10/26/24	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Nightmare Before Christmas
Mon	10/28/24	Rehearsal	8	Regular	Fall Fundraiser: Butter Braids (Week 2)
Sun	11/03/24	Concert	x	Kinder	KinderKonzert (community engagement concert geared to young children & families)
Mon	11/04/24	Rehearsal	9	Regular	Fall Fundraiser: Butter Braids (Week 3)
Mon	11/11/24	Fed Holiday	x	x	No rehearsal
Mon	11/18/24	Rehearsal	10	x	Fall Fundraiser: Butter Braid Orders Due; Distribution Date TBD (on a Monday)
Fri	11/22/24	CComp	x	x	Concerto Competition Piece Pre-Approval (by email) Deadline
Sat	11/23/24	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Classical II - Psycho
Mon	11/25/24	Rehearsal	11	Regular	
Mon	12/02/24	Rehearsal	12	Longer	
Mon	12/08/24	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Pops II - Holiday Pops
Mon	12/09/24	Rehearsal	13	Longer	
Fri	12/13/24	CComp	x	x	Concerto Competition Form Deadline as noted on the form
Sun	12/15/24	Concert	x	Concert	Winter Concert - afternoon
Mon	12/16/24	Rehearsal	14	Regular	
Mon	12/23/24	Break (no rehearsals)			
Mon	12/30/24	Break (no rehearsals)			
Wed	01/01/25	Reg/Enroll	x	x	Tuition due online
Mon	01/06/25	Rehearsal	1	x	Open Rehearsals (prospective students sit in; no sign-ups needed)
Sat	01/11/25	CComp	x	Special	Concerto Competition (Sat odd years; Sun even years; afternoon/evening)
Mon	01/13/25	Rehearsal	2	Regular	Open Rehearsals (prospective students sit in; no sign-ups needed)
Mon	01/20/25	Fed Holiday	x	x	No rehearsal
Mon	01/27/25	Rehearsal	3	Regular	
Sat	02/01/25	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Classical III - Gaelic Celebration
Sat	02/01/25				Solo & Ensemble Winds, Brass, Percussion
Mon	02/03/25	Rehearsal	4	Regular	Auction items with forms due at rehearsals (1 per family)
Sat	02/08/25				Solo & Ensemble Strings, Piano, Voice
Mon	02/10/25	Rehearsal	5	Regular	Auction items with forms due at rehearsals (1 per family)
Sat	02/15/25				All-State / All-NW
Mon	02/17/25	Fed Holiday	x	x	No rehearsal
Sat	02/22/25	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Pops III - Oscar Night
Mon	02/24/25	Rehearsal	6	Regular	
Sat	03/01/25	Event	x	Fundraiser	Spring Fundraiser - Dancing With the Youth Symphony - evening
Mon	03/03/25	Rehearsal	7	Regular	
Mon	03/10/25	Rehearsal	8	Regular	
Sat	03/15/25	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Classical IV - Defiant Requiem & 25-26 Season Release
Mon	03/17/25	Rehearsal	9	Regular	
Mon	03/24/25	Rehearsal	10	Regular	
Mon	03/31/25	Rehearsal	11	Regular	
Fri	04/04/25	Special	x	x	Graduating Seniors - bios due at rehearsal (or at a prior rehearsal)
Sat	04/05/25	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Classical V - French Connection
Mon	04/07/25	Break (no rehearsals)			
Sun	04/13/25	Special	x	Special	YSO Constellation event & Twinkles event
Mon	04/14/25	Rehearsal	12	Longer	
Mon	04/21/25	Rehearsal	13	Longer	
Sun	04/27/25	Concert	x	Concert	Spring Concert - afternoon
Mon	04/28/25	Celebration	x	Special	Plus audition conferences for out-of-Yakima students
Mon	05/05/25	Auditions	x	5:30pm	Audition conferences & auditions with instruments (5:30pm - 9:00pm)
Sat	05/10/25	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Pops IV - Lindsay Deutsch
Mon	05/12/25	Auditions	x	5:30pm	Audition conferences & auditions with instruments (5:30pm - 9:00pm)
Mon	05/20/25	Auditions	x	5:30pm	Audition conferences & auditions with instruments (5:30pm - 9:00pm)
Mon	05/26/25	Fed Holiday			
Sat	05/31/24	YSO	x	x	YSO Concert - Classical VI - Mahler's 1st
Mon	06/02/25	Auditions	x	5:30-9:00pm	Audition conferences & auditions with instruments (5:30pm - 9:00pm)
Mon	06/09/25	x	x	5:30pm	at YSO
Mon	07/14/25	x	x	5:30pm	at YSO
Mon	08/11/25	x	x	5:30pm	at YSO
Thurs	07/31/25	Reg/Enroll	x	x	Registration forms due online
Wed	09/03/25	Reg/Enroll	x	x	Tuition due online
Mon	09/08/25	Rehearsal	1	Regular	Enrolled students only