



**TOMMY BANKS CENTRE
FOR MUSICAL CREATIVITY**

2022/2023

EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Megan Evans
Assistant Principal Horn

OVER 20 PROGRAMS & COURSES

Look Inside & Register Today!

SCHOOL AND GROUP PROGRAMS



PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

WEE ONES AT THE WINSPEAR: OPPOSITES

ON SALE SEP. 15

Bring your group of little ones to the Winspear Centre for hands-on musical fun! Children will learn all about the concept of “opposites” through music and movement, peer inside the majestic Davis Concert Organ, and be introduced to various percussion instruments!

\$175 for a 50-minute program

Maximum of 25 children per group.
One adult per eight children is required.

Dates are limited; book soon to avoid disappointment.



GRADE 3

SCIENCE OF SOUND

ON SALE SEP. 7

During this full-day program, students have the unique opportunity to tour the Winspear Centre from top to bottom, learning about sound through hands-on inquiry. Students work together to discover how various instruments make sound and explore the amazing acoustics of the Winspear Centre. As part of this jam-packed program, classes spend time with a professional musician, and may even get to sit in on an Edmonton Symphony Orchestra rehearsal!

\$450 for a full-day program

Maximum 30 children, with one supervisor per six students.
Additional fees will apply for larger classes.

Program specifics will be determined based on your needs in consultation with the Program Coordinator.

Dates are limited; book soon to avoid disappointment.

GRADES 4–6

ESO ADOPT-A-PLAYER

FREE PROGRAM

RUNS JAN – MAY

Students explore the joys of creating and performing their own musical work, led by an ESO musician! Your adopted musician will visit your school and collaborate with teaching staff to guide students through the process of creating an original piece of music. Students then perform their composition on-stage at the Winspear Centre in May!

Participation is free of charge*

*Open to all Grade 4–6 classes who attend an Education Concert in February. Up to 10 classes are selected per year.

Application deadline: December 1, 2022

Showcase Concert: May 7, 2023

GRADES 10–12

YOUNG COMPOSERS PROJECT

FREE PROGRAM

APPLY BY DEC. 15

Aspiring young composers are encouraged to apply for this rare opportunity. One student will:

- receive a \$1,250 bursary towards post-secondary studies
- receive mentorship from a renowned composer
- compose a new work
- hear it performed by the ESO in front of a live audience

Participation is free of charge.

Applications open: November 1, 2022

Application deadline: December 15, 2022



Clayton Leung
Viola

GRADES 2-6

WINSPEAR SOUND SCHOOL

We're fully registered for this year!
Apply online for 2023/2024 dates!

During this Inquiring Minds site-based experience, the Winspear Centre will become your classroom for a week. Students learn about all aspects of a performance venue including lighting, acoustics, instruments, philanthropy, and more through hands-on inquiry.

SCHOOL AND GROUP PROGRAMS

ALL GRADES

CREATE YOUR OWN PROGRAM

A flexible option to suit your needs!

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR!

ON SALE SEP. 7

We have customizable programming that includes individual activities from our most popular programs ranging from 45 to 60 minutes. Join one of our education professionals online for a live presentation of engaging activities at an affordable price. **These activities can be paired together or purchased individually.**

Break up your teaching day, at home learning, or add on an activity to your other field trip with a visit to the Winspear Centre! **All activities can be adapted for any age.**

Don't see what you are looking for?

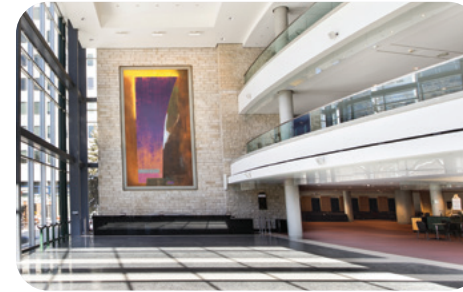
Email edbookings@winspearcentre.com and create a program that works for you and your group!



Robin Doyon, Principal Trumpet

Check our website for available dates.

All Create Your Own Program activities can be adapted for any age.



WINSPEAR TOUR

45 – 60 MINUTES \$125

Explore the different spaces of the Winspear Centre. Learn all about the acoustics, the building materials, how the Winspear Centre came to be, and some fun secrets hidden throughout the building that you'd never realize without this exciting opportunity to see and experience them!



MEET AN ESO MUSICIAN

45 MINUTES \$175

Learn about an ESO Musician's instrument and their life as a professional musician – perfect for the budding musician in your family!

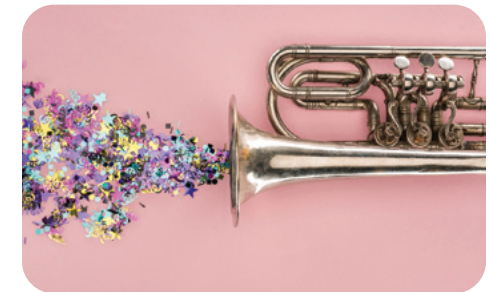
Pictured above:
Allene Hackleman, Principal Horn



DAVIS CONCERT ORGAN DEMO

45 MINUTES \$125

This interactive demonstration of the largest pipe organ in a concert hall in Canada will educate you about how it was built, where it came from, and who it is named after, plus how this pipe organ makes its glorious sound.



INSTRUMENT EXPLORATION

45 MINUTES \$100

An in-depth discovery of how various instruments produce their sound and are played, how they fit into their instrument family, and what role they play in the orchestra.

Register or learn more at [WinspearCentre.com/Learning](https://www.winspearcentre.com/Learning)

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CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

LIVE CONCERTS



AGES 6–13 YEARS

SPRING BREAK CAMP

RUNS FROM MARCH 27–31

ON SALE NOV. 8

Learn an instrument in one week during your school Spring Break! Check our website for more information and to register.

\$390 for 5 full days



AGES 6–12 YEARS

SUMMER MUSIC DAY CAMPS

RUNS IN JULY 2023

STAY TUNED!

Stay tuned (get it?) for more information on Winspear Centre Summer Camps for 2023! Check our website for more information and to register.

Pricing available at time of on-sale



AGES 0–3 YEARS

MUSIC BOX BABIES

STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

ON SALE NOW!

Parents, do you know that your baby has memories of the music they heard before they were even born? Nurture your child's innate musicality with this program we have designed specifically for babies and toddlers. This program offers weekly classes for 0–12 months, 12–24 months, 24–36 months, and 36–48 months.

\$180 for 10 weekly classes (45 minutes each)

Dates:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings.

Program notifications available! Email edbookings@winspearcentre.com to be notified when registration for these programs are open.

GRADES 1–6

EDUCATION CONCERTS

ON SALE SEP. 7



DIVISION 1 CHARLOT & Mlle CELLO

MAY 9, 10 & 12, 2023
10:30 AM & 1:00 PM

This pantomime concert pays homage to Charlie Chaplin, a comedic genius. You'll meet two lively characters: Charlot, a formerly famous composer now working as a poster artist, and Mademoiselle Cello. Join us as we watch their chance encounter in a London park blossom into a friendship that celebrates their love of music.

\$9 / student

Includes 1 free supervisor ticket for every 8 student tickets purchased.

Program length:

50 minutes without intermission.



DIVISION 2 BEETHOVEN LIVES UPSTAIRS

February 15 & 17, 2023
10:30 AM & 1:00 PM

When his mother rents their vacant room to a peculiar composer, Ludwig van Beethoven, 10-year-old Christoph can't believe his bad luck. But as the gruff man begins creating his masterful *Ninth Symphony*, Christoph is won over by the majesty of his music.

\$9 / student

Includes 1 free supervisor ticket for every 10 student tickets purchased.

Program length:

One hour without intermission.

UPBEAT!

Subsidies are available for schools attending Education Concerts and Open Dress Rehearsals! See our website for details.

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LIVE CONCERTS

GRADES 7–12

OPEN DRESS REHEARSALS

ON SALE SEP. 7

Catch a sneak peek of the ESO at work in our Open Dress Rehearsals! Students gain an inside view of the rehearsal process through a live blog feed broadcast in the hall and through a Q&A with composers, conductors, or other special guests. Students will be engaged in directed listening and gain an introduction to the historical context of great contemporary and classical symphonic works. This is the ultimate experience for both orchestral newbies and die-hard musicians!

\$10 / student • Program length: Approximately 1.5 to 2.5 hours



CLASSICAL MYSTERY TOUR: THE BEST OF THE BEATLES

Thursday, October 27 • 2:00 PM

Catch a sneak peek of the ESO at work in our Open Dress Rehearsals! Students gain an inside view of the rehearsal process through a live blog feed broadcast in the hall and through a Q&A with composers, conductors, or other special guests. Students will be engaged in directed listening and gain an introduction to the historical context of great contemporary and classical symphonic works. This is the ultimate experience for both orchestral newbies and die-hard musicians!



GRIEG & STRAVINSKY: MAGICAL MUSICAL TALES

Friday, November 4 • 10:00 AM

The music of Grieg, Ravel, and Stravinsky will spark your imagination as ESO Artistic Advisor Michael Stern and the orchestra share magical, musical stories of birds and fairy tale triumph. Yellowknife composer Carmen Braden has transformed her original string quartet *The Raven Conspiracy* into a gem for the orchestra. Plus, hear some keyboard magic as Calgary-based pianist Roman Rabinovich makes his ESO debut.



ELGAR'S LOVES: ENIGMA VARIATIONS

Thursday, February 23 • 10:00 AM

Elgar's nearest and dearest inspired his *Enigma Variations*, which is brimming with amusing and touching portraits of friends, family, and even his faithful bulldog, Dan. British nobility and arching melodies abound in William Walton's *Viola Concerto*, featuring ESO Principal Violist Keith Hamm. The program opens with Mendelssohn's sparkling *Overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



SAINT-SAËNS' ORGAN SYMPHONY: MAJESTY & POETRY

Friday, March 3 • 10:00 AM

Resident Conductor Cosette Justo Valdés presents a potpourri of musical gems by Edmonton composer Jeffrey McCune, along with Debussy and Mozart, featuring the ESO's Principal harpist Nora Bumanis and Principal bassoonist Bianca Chambul. You'll feel perfectly prepared for the thrilling *Organ Symphony* of Saint-Saëns, which highlights the power of the Davis Concert Organ.



THE MAMBO KINGS: HOT LATIN NIGHTS

Thursday, April 20 • 10:00 AM

The Mambo Kings turn up the heat as they celebrate sizzling music from Cuba, Argentina, Perú, Chile, and the U.S. (especially Puerto Rico!). From the sultry melancholy of a Piazzolla tango and the burning Afro-Cuban rhythms of Tito Puente to the playful musings of Dave Brubeck and unforgettable melodies of The Beatles, the Mambo Kings will be your guide on an orchestral Latin jazz tour of the Pan American experience.

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LIVE CONCERTS

GRADES 7–12

GROUP TICKETS

RUNS ALL SEASON

ON SALE SEP. 7

An ideal option for junior high or high school groups to enjoy your ESO in concert. This would make a wonderful highlight event for any visit your band or school ensemble is making to downtown Edmonton!

Program length: Up to approximately 2.5 hours

Receive discounted group rates on the following concert:



THE POWER OF THE ORCHESTRA: AN ESO SHOWCASE

Thursday, March 9, 2023 • 2:00 PM

The orchestra struts its stuff in a parade of familiar classical hits! No microphones, no amplification – just one fine orchestra led by conductor Michael Stern. There's a reason why symphony orchestras have been a mainstay of music for centuries. The range, the palette of sound, and the power of an orchestra cannot be matched. In this stirring and unforgettable night, the ESO will be put on display with timeless classics by the immortals. A concert not to be missed by any fan of the orchestra.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

ALL AGES



MUSICIANS IN THE MAKING

FREE PROGRAM

RUNS ALL SEASON

Ready to reveal your talent? Want to gain that all-important experience of performing in front of a live audience? We're looking for student soloists and small ensembles to perform 45-minute showcases in the Winspear Centre lobby prior to select ESO performances. Participants receive complimentary tickets to that evening's concert.

Email edbookings@winspearcentre.com if interested.



YONA-SISTEMA*

YONA-Sistema (Youth Orchestra of Northern Alberta) is an inclusive, community-focused afterschool program that uses music education as a vehicle for social change in Edmonton's under-served neighbourhoods. The program is free for participating students thanks to generous funding support from partners and donors. YONA-Sistema offers the joys and benefits of music to students who otherwise would not have access to music lessons.

For more information about this transformative program, visit www.YONA-Sistema.com.

*Directly supported by philanthropic dollars

AGES 22+

RUSTY MUSICIANS: B-SIDES

MAR. 6 • 7:00 PM

ON SALE NOV. 8

This is your chance to sit “B-Side” a musician from the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra as you work through favourite pieces from the classical repertoire. You’ll get a unique behind the scenes glimpse of a real orchestra at work while playing music along with the pros! If you’re a non-professional instrumental musician – or you used to play and thought those days were behind you – it’s time to dust off your orchestral instrument. Join the ESO on stage at the Winspear Centre for an evening rehearsal, led by Conductor and ESO Artistic Advisor Michael Stern.

\$99 / person

Our Rusty Musicians program is a wonderful professional development opportunity for music specialists!



Ronda Metszies
Cello

AGES 22+

RUSTY MUSICIANS: SUMMER CAMP

RUNS JULY 5 – 9

ON SALE EARLY 2023



INSTRUMENTAL STREAM

Spend five days with us in the summer and immerse yourself in music and performance. Summer Academy is designed for adult non-professional musicians. With expert instruction from members of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and other professional musicians, this camp provides a unique opportunity for classes, rehearsals, and sectional instruction – all leading up to a performance on the stage of the Winspear Centre! Join your fellow non-pros for five days of intense and fun orchestral study – and fall in love with making music all over again. Opportunities for private lessons and masterclasses are also provided, as well as an optional chamber music track for even more music-making and performance opportunities.

\$699 / person



CONDUCTING STREAM

Are you a CONDUCTOR? Join us this summer to observe and practice your conducting skills during the Rusty Musicians Summer Camp. This will be an indispensable source of new rehearsal techniques, repertoire, and teaching ideas. Throughout the week, observe the orchestra’s conductor teaching new concepts, creating a positive experience for amateur musicians, and preparing them for the final performance in only 5 days. Receive masterclasses and practical conducting experience to gain confidence in leading an ensemble at any skill level.

\$399 / person

ADULT LEARNERS

MUSIC APPRECIATION ONLINE

Join us for an engaging and lively series of music appreciation courses, taught by special guest instructors. Classes, which feature a variety of topics and genres, will be offered live online via Zoom.

Registrations start at \$120 per course (8 classes)

75-minute sessions (on Zoom)

Class sizes are limited; register soon to avoid disappointment.



Barry Nemish
Principal Timpani



ROCK N' ROLL'S FIRST DOZEN YEARS

with D.T. Baker

STARTS OCT. 18

ON SALE SEP. 12

Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:00 PM – 8:15 PM

The forces that came together to “create” rock n’ roll were fated to happen when they did. In only a dozen years, they created a cultural phenomenon still going strong now – one that has shaped and defined each generation since. Rock n’ roll’s roots, its revolutionaries, and its moguls are revealed – as are many of its incredibly creative artists and plenty of examples of their music.



CHILDREN OF ORPHEUS

with D.T. Baker

STARTS FEB. 28

ON SALE NOV. 8

Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:00 PM – 8:15 PM

Opera is both the ultimate collaboration of artistic disciplines, and one of the most storied and fascinating musical forms. Over the centuries, it has re-shaped itself to suit the times and the tolerances of its audiences. Join us for a music-filled exploration spanning 400 years and some of the greatest music ever written.



COUNTRY ROADS TO CARNEGIE HALL

with Travis Switzer

STARTS JAN. 23

ON SALE NOV. 8

Mondays & Wednesdays
7:00 PM – 8:15 PM

Explore how this uniquely American art form was sown into the fabric of a nation. From humble beginnings to the biggest stages in the world, we’ll explore how country music gives a voice to the common persons’ experiences through the songwriters and musicians who bring them to life.

CREATE • DISCOVER • EXPLORE



Learn with the joy of music through programs for all ages!

For education and program bookings, please contact:

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