



Francis Winspear Centre for Music | Edmonton Symphony Orchestra

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The Lord of the Rings Symphony, March 7, 2025.

The ESO delights audiences of all ages.



Symphony in the Square, August 30, 2024.

Leading Through Transformation



It is an exciting and engaging time to be the Board Chair for the Winspear Centre and Edmonton Symphony Orchestra (ESO). The Arts District

is at the centre of our swiftly growing city, and at the heart of a downtown that is increasingly uniting in the pursuit of revitalization. And, with newly confirmed support from the City of Edmonton's Community Revitalization Levy, we have a clear path to opening the Winspear Expansion in the Fall of 2027. Our work ahead as the Board of Directors is to chart the course for our symphony orchestra and centre for music through this period of change, growth, and evolution.

Since opening in 1997, the Winspear Centre has been a world-class performing arts venue, featuring a world-class orchestra: the ESO. Over the next ten years and beyond, our vision is to transform the Winspear Centre from a concert hall into a true community centre for music, with the ESO at its heart as the resident ensemble. There will be myriad changes, but what will remain the same is our standard of excellence in both artistry and patron experience, and the core of what we do: serving our community through music.

The 2024/25 season marked significant progress in developing and promoting the Arts District brand identity. We know that investment in arts and culture can generate economic returns of 600%.

A thriving Arts District will continue to generate investment in the arts in our city, a critical piece of Edmonton's growth as a destination for culture and experience. With the Winspear's expansion on the horizon and the Arts District elevating our cultural identity, I see great potential for growth and vibrancy to the east of 97th street, through downtown, and in our city at large.

Investing for the Future

Our financial statements for 2024/25 reflect our own phase of investment. With pandemic recovery largely behind us, the organization is strategically investing in the artistic, human, and infrastructure resources required to scale up and become operationally ready to run an expanded music centre in the next two years. Now is the time to make these investments, and it is critical that we do so to ensure the overwhelming success of the Winspear's expansion. Building and diversifying revenue streams is ongoing work that will only increase in the years to come.

Looking Ahead with Gratitude

To our Board members who concluded their terms over the past season: thank you. Your service has bettered our organization and city. I want to thank the members of the ESO, who continue to raise the bar for musical excellence in our community. Thank you to Annemarie Petrov and her team for their steadfast and courageous leadership. While the work to come will require grit, I look ahead with great optimism as we envision what the future will hold for the Winspear & ESO.

Sam Jenkins, Chair, Board of Directors

Navigating Change, Celebrating Progress

We live in a rapidly changing world – technology, the economy, and our city’s demographics are shifting at an accelerated pace, creating a dynamic environment and sometimes unstable ground. An arts and culture organization like ours is not insulated from riding these waves. These are amongst the reasons why I am so proud of all that our team and our community have accomplished this year.

Our strategic plan is focused on relevance, agility, and building a shared culture of purpose around music and its value to society. This year, we scaled up learning programs to meet growing demand, hosted a record number of community events and rentals, and strategically expanded our team in preparation for the Winspear’s opening in Fall 2027.

Key Milestones

There are several milestones to highlight – the first of which was the February announcement of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra’s new Music Director, Jean-Marie Zeitouni. I am thrilled that we selected this outstanding Canadian musician from an extended international search. The orchestra, board and administrative team share my gratitude and enthusiasm for all that Jean-Marie will bring to this pivotal role. Equally, we bid a heartfelt farewell to Cosette Justo Valdés, who is moving to the next stage of her career after six impactful seasons with us, both onstage and with the YONA program.

On June 30th, we completed the final step in acquiring the Alberta Conservatory of Music from MacEwan University Faculty of Extension. To the Conservatory students and instructors – welcome. We are delighted to have you join our family, and for the long history and musical excellence that you bring. Our work together will bring a richness to music education in our city.



The Winspear Expansion is entering its final phase of construction. Much more on this will be reported in the coming years, but one thing bears

mentioning many times over: we could not have reached this point without the years of hard work by our volunteers and staff, the support of government and arts & culture donors, and community belief in a shared vision around the power of music.

Gratitude and Community

A special thanks to all levels of government and our funding agencies for their support of music in our community: the Government of Canada, Canadian Heritage, PrairiesCan, and the Canada Council for the Arts; the Government of Alberta and Alberta Foundation for the Arts; and the City of Edmonton and Edmonton Arts Council. A special thank-you to our Artistic Administrator, Rob McAlear, and to ESO Concertmaster Robert Uchida for their artistic leadership over the past year. Thank you to our dedicated staff, volunteers, musicians, board of directors, advocates, and donors. You fuel our mission to make and share music. Mostly, thank you to our audiences and program participants - our work is for you.

Annemarie Petrov, President & CEO

A Shared Journey Begins



Jean-Marie Zeitouni. /

It is with humility, respect, and a great deal of excitement that I begin my journey as Music Director of your Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

When I accepted this position, I

already felt deeply connected to this remarkable ensemble. For nearly two decades, I have had the privilege of making music alongside the extraordinary artists of the ESO, as colleagues and friends. Throughout that time, I have admired their profound spirit of collaboration, strong artistic rigour, and openness to musical exploration: a rare and special blend.

The ESO is truly Edmonton's orchestra. Larger cities can sustain multiple ensembles with different specializations, but the ESO must do it all – from early music to contemporary, from opera and ballet to video game music. I see this not as a constraint but as a profound creative opportunity, where versatility and a wide musical vocabulary open the door to artistic adventure.

Ready to Listen and Lead

And yet, this is just the beginning of our new relationship. As we embark on our journey together, my first priority is simple: getting to know you better.

I want to hear from you. I want to listen, and I will take your thoughts to heart. My hope is to deliver the music you know and love with care, and invite you in turn to discover new musical joys.

I look forward to deepening relationships within this community, reaching even higher in our artistic aspirations, and helping create opportunities for our players not just as performers, but as mentors, educators, leaders, and ambassadors for music and the orchestral art form that brings us together.

Let's Make Music, Together

I consider musicians to be first responders for the soul. In a world that needs connection more than ever, your ESO and I are here to meet that need. I truly believe that music is an essential service – an orchestra exists to enrich the life of its community, and to resonate with people of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences.

So, Edmonton, let's make this relationship official. I arrive with deep admiration for what is already in place here, and with a responsibility to be the steward and guardian of our orchestra's evolution. And most of all – I am ready to make music, and share it with you.

Thank you for welcoming me. I am honoured to join you on this journey. Let's explore together.

Jean-Marie Zeitouni, ESO Music Director

Meet the Musicians: Edmonton Symphony Orchestra 2024/25

MUSIC DIRECTOR DESIGNATE

Jean-Marie Zeitouni

RESIDENT CONDUCTOR

Cosette Justo Valdés

ARTISTIC ADVISOR

Michael Stern

VIOLIN I

Robert Uchida, Concertmaster
*The John & Barbara Poole Family
Concertmaster Chair*
Eric Buchmann, Associate
Concertmaster
*Arliiss and Tevie Miller Associate
Concertmaster Chair*
Philip Manning, Assistant Concertmaster
Broderick Olson
Ewald Cheung
Joanna Ciapka-Sangster
Laura Veeze
Anna Kozak
Aiyana Anderson-Howatt

VIOLIN II

Dianne New (1)
Susan Flook (5)
Anita Walsh (4)
Heather Bergen
Yue Deng
Danielle Greene (5)
Delia Li
Buon Park
Yeeun Ha

VIOLA

Keith Hamm (1)
Ethan Filner (2)
Clayton Leung
Rhonda Henshaw
Stefan Jungkind

CELLO

Rafael Hoekman (1)
*The Stuart & Winona Davis Principal
Cello Chair*
Julie Hereish (2)
Ronda Metzies
Meran Currie-Roberts
David Bordeleau
Victor Pipkin

BASS

Hilda Cowie (1)
Chris Jones (2)
Janice Quinn
Chantel Leung
Rob Aldridge

FLUTE

Elizabeth Koch (1)
Sarah Pollard (2)

OBOE

June Kim (1)
Aidan Dugan (4)
*The Steven & Day LePoole Assistant
Principal Oboe Chair*

OBOE II

Paul Scheiman (5)

CLARINET

Julianne Scott (1)
David Quinn (2)

BASSOON

Bianca Chambul (1)
Edith Stacey (2)

HORN

Allene Hackleman (1)
Megan Evans (2)
Ryan Garbett (2)
Molly Wreakes (4)
Donald Plumb (5)

TRUMPET

Robin Doyon (1)
Frédéric Payant (2)

TROMBONE

Bruno Laurence Joyal (3)
Kathryn Macintosh (2)

BASS TROMBONE

Tyler Cairns (1)

TUBA

Scott Whetham (1)

TIMPANI

Barry Nemish (1)

PERCUSSION

Malcolm Lim (3)

HARP

Nora Bumanis (1)

*(1) Principal
(2) Assistant Principal
(3) Acting Principal
(4) Acting Assistant Principal
(5) On Leave*

LAUREATE & EMERITUS ARTISTS

William Eddins, Music Director
Emeritus
Uri Mayer, Conductor Laureate
Charles Hudelson, Principal Clarinet
Emeritus
Alvin Lowrey, Principal Trumpet
Emeritus

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Eric Filpula, Orchestra Personnel
Manager
Peter Eratostene, Librarian

*Congratulations to
Susan Flook and
Paul Schieman on their
retirements!*

The ESO 2024 Summer Season

Fulfilling the human need to make and share music.

ESO Outdoors, Symphony at Snow Valley, and Symphony in the Square Symphony Under the Sky is a beloved mainstay of the summer season. Back at Snow Valley Ski Club for the second year of a three-year relocation while Hawrelak Park is renovated, the 2024 festival saw smoother operations and improved logistics, thanks to our first year's learnings and the support of Snow Valley's wonderful staff and volunteer team. The Snow Valley venue offers many of its own advantages, including a larger capacity, smooth bus access for Park & Ride from Harry Ainlay school, and an indoor space to host our VIP reception. We are grateful that with the support of the Snow Valley Ski Club, we can continue to bring a successful and vibrant Symphony Under the Sky to our community through the park closure.

Summer 2024 expanded community access to free, family-friendly concert opportunities through ESO Outdoors and Symphony in the Square. This year's ESO Outdoors run included four concerts led by Cosette Justo Valdés in Devon, Fort Saskatchewan,

Stony Plain, and Beaumont. Attendance at these concerts grew by an estimated 40% from summer 2023, showing strong public interest and engagement. Returning for the second year, Symphony in the Square: Disney in Concert was a season highlight, once again welcoming 30,000 audience members to downtown Edmonton's Churchill Square over two evenings. These free concerts, led by returning fan-favourite conductor Bob Bernhardt, once again proceeded with no major incidents. For a downtown still very much on its journey of revitalization, Symphony in the Square is a joyful celebration of music and community that affirms our city's core as a place for everyone.

Bringing music to surrounding communities and deepening connections with community members remains a key priority for the ESO. We extend special thanks to the City of Edmonton for their leadership in supporting the ESO's summer concerts, and to our political leaders for attending concerts and bringing their greetings. Our summer season is a chance for us to give back to our community with the best of what we can offer.



Audience members at Symphony Under the Sky.

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra 2024/25 Season

The ESO's indoor concert season included concerts across styles and genres for people of all ages, interests, and musical backgrounds.

The 2024/25 ESO season opened with an unforgettable performance of Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3, conducted by Jean-Marie Zeitouni and featuring piano soloist Jaeden Izik-Dzurko, fresh off his win at the Leeds International Piano Competition. Our own Concertmaster, Robert Uchida, took center stage later that month in a stirring Brahms concerto. The Classics series centrepiece was our first-ever Beethoven Festival, featuring all five piano concertos performed over two nights by Marc-André Hamelin, conducted by Bernard Labadie.

Music that Connects

From Johnny Reid's holiday cheer to Mikaela Bennett's soaring vocals in A Very Merry Pops, to the return of December favourite Hollywood for the Holidays, the festive season at the Winspear was a celebration of joy and connection. Movie music continued to captivate throughout the second half of the season, with sold-out performances of The Lord of the Rings Symphony, Hans Zimmer's scores, and Anime in Concert. These performances brought thousands of new audience members through our doors, showcasing the enduring power of sharing widely beloved music, together.

Voices of Today

New Music programming this season spotlighted living composers and contemporary voices. JUNO Award-winner Sarah Slean opened the series with an ethereal performance conducted by Bill Eddins. In January, we welcomed another JUNO winner, Dinuk Wijeratne, for his ESO debut. The response to this concert was overwhelmingly positive, and

Mr. Wijeratne will be returning to curate a program in 2025/26. In March, our outgoing Resident Conductor Cosette Justo Valdés led a heartfelt tribute to John Estacio, featuring Estacio's own works as well as compositions by his mentees from the Young Composers Project.

Showcasing Excellence

The 2024/25 season featured many internationally acclaimed guest soloists, including Sarah Davis Beuchner, Pacho Flores, Juliette Kang, and Ilia Ovcharenko. Twelve ESO players were also featured as soloists, showcasing the extraordinary artistry within our own world-class ensemble.



Growing our Reach and Deepening Impact

2024/25 was a season of growth – ESO ticket sales grew by 18% over the previous season. This number encourages us that our strategic efforts are reaching increasingly broad and diverse audiences, and building momentum for seasons to come.

Recording

In February 2025, the ESO partnered with Platypus Theatre to record *Charlotte and the Music Maker*, an innovative children’s show featuring original music and illustrations by Canadian artists. Supported generously by a grant from the Edmonton Arts Council, this project is currently in post-production and scheduled for a 2026 release.

Additional digital projects include recordings with Sarah Slean, John Estacio's *BRANCHE*, and Luis Ramirez's *CHIDO*, each chosen for their artistic significance and contribution to Canadian music.



ESO in the Community

The 2024/25 season showcased the ESO’s role as an active community collaborator and cornerstone of Edmonton’s arts landscape. We co-produced two powerful choral works – Fauré’s *Requiem* and Handel’s *Messiah* – with Chorus Inspira, formerly the Richard Eaton Singers. We also partnered with the Edmonton Opera Association for *Die Fledermaus* at the Jubilee Auditorium, joined forces with the Edmonton Jazz Orchestra at the Winspear for *Swinging Sounds of Broadway*, and were welcomed back to perform with Alberta Ballet for their production of *The Nutcracker*.



Our season featured ten local choirs and a wide range of Edmonton-based artists and ensembles. *Symphony for Kids* was especially rich with partnerships: *Presto, Mambo!* brought back Platypus Theatre, *Symphonic Buzz* featured Montréal’s Buzz Brass, and *Growing Roots: Folk Music from Around the World* celebrated local artists and ensembles including Korora youth choir, fiddler Daniel Gervais, dancer Orlando Martinez, and the Knock O’Hogan School of Irish Dance.

In October, the ESO returned to Jasper Park Lodge for *Symphony Under the Stars*. One concert raised funds for the Jasper Fire Caring Community Fund, while a second, free performance honored first responders and residents. We were joined in Jasper by the Honourable Salma Lakhani, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, who shared powerful reflections on the role of art in our shared humanity, especially in difficult times.

These community connections reflect our belief that music is a shared experience – one that connects generations, languages, and cultures. Whether on our own stage or around the city, we continue to build bridges through music, making space for learning, joy, and discovery.

Envisioning the Future

Over the 2024/25 season, ESO players embarked upon an Artistic Visioning process to establish a renewed vision for the ESO's artistic future. This exciting work is important and timely as we prepare for the expanded Winspear and the anchoring role that the ESO will play as resident ensemble.

The development of an Artistic Vision statement unique to the ESO is well underway, through a series of conversations among several highly engaged ESO players over the past year, and, now that his tenure as our new Music Director has officially begun, with Jean-Marie Zeitouni.

The ESO musicians' Artistic Vision initiative has prompted thoughtful exploration of broader themes, including musician best practices, musician process approach, musician alignments with the strategic plan, and musician perspectives on risks and opportunities in the context of ongoing organizational change. These discussions continue to reflect optimism and a shared commitment to collaboration, ESO growth, and artistic excellence as we look ahead to ESO opportunities presented by an expanded Winspear Centre.

A Chapter Closes

After six seasons of artistic collaboration, Cosette Justo Valdés concluded her tenure as Resident Conductor at the end of the 2024/25 season. Since joining the ESO in 2019 as Assistant Conductor and Community Ambassador, Valdés has captivated audiences, championed new musical initiatives, and forged deep connections with the community. Cosette's role included Artistic Leadership of the Youth Orchestra of Northern Alberta (YONA), where she mentored and inspired young musicians from priority neighbourhoods in the Edmonton area. She also played a key role in leading Symphony for Kids concerts and ESO Outdoors events, as well as conducting Classics, Pops and New Music concerts. Ms. Valdés now steps into an exciting new phase of her career as a highly sought-after guest conductor with prestigious orchestras worldwide.



Our Dedicated Winspear & ESO Volunteer Team

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James Smibert

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Joanne Christie

Joe Arezes

Johann Barnard

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Judy Shewchuk

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Katie Lundin

Kayla Bruce

Kendra James

Kyra Droog

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Laura Taylor

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Pat Berger

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Sandra Wiese

Saoirse Cipko

Scott Palmer

Sejla Burdge

Sharmaine Cartagena

Sharon Styles

Sheila Sirdar

Sheila Basford

Shelley Warden

Sophia De Borja

Sukhjit Saimbhee

Susan Binnington

Tony Ouwehand

Valerie Smart

Valerie Graham

Walter Kehl

Winnie Cheung

Volunteer Program 2024/25

Winspear & ESO volunteers contributed 6,000 hours over the 2024/25 season, helping with concerts, education programs, donation thank-you calls, data entry, casinos, and more. During the outdoor concert season in August 2024, volunteers contributed 834 hours, representing the largest contribution of volunteer hours in a single month in organization history.

Volunteer Program 2024/25 Quick Facts:

- 120 volunteers
- 6,000 volunteer hours
- 2 fundraising casinos fully staffed by volunteers



Volunteer Florence Borch deserves a special thank-you for her work distributing flyers for the August 27th ESO Outdoors concert in Stony Plain. Florence visited nearby houses, downtown businesses, local events, and locations on the outskirts of Stony Plain and in neighbouring municipalities. Her dedication was instrumental in attracting an incredible turnout of 2,100 audience members to the concert.

"I love volunteering at the Winspear because I get to engage with patrons and fellow volunteers over a shared love of music. Getting to help the Winspear team create memorable musical experiences for everyone is an incredibly rewarding experience. Volunteering also gives me the opportunity to promote the arts in Edmonton while learning more about the Winspear community and its music" – Ellora Filiplic, Winspear | ESO Volunteer.

Young Leadership Council 2024/25

The Winspear & ESO's Young Leadership Council (YLC) provides an advisory voice for youth in our organization, helps us develop and promote programming relevant to young audiences, and offers an opportunity for young people to gain skills and experience in arts administration and leadership. The YLC are also the founders and key stewards of ESO Encounters, a membership program for young music lovers aged 18-35 to access reduced price tickets and build community within the Winspear & ESO.

Over 2024/25, the YLC hosted three receptions and a trivia night for ESO Encounters members and co-hosted an OPUS fundraising event focused on increasing the culture and understanding of philanthropy in young audiences. They invited musicians, composers, and members of the larger arts community as guest speakers and presenters, engaging youth with the arts community and building connections. The YLC is led by Co-Chairs Drew Delbaere and Kayla Bruce.

ESO Encounters 2024/25 Quick Facts:

- 1,236 ESO Encounters Members
- 1,796 ESO Encounters Tickets Sold (ESO Events)
- 401 ESO Encounters Tickets Sold (Live at the Winspear and third-party events)



The Winspear Centre & ESO Staff and Production Team

Responsive. Adaptive. Collaborative. Working every day to give the community great music, education and event experiences. Thank you to all the team members (full-time, part-time, and hourly) who contributed to our success in 2024/25.

Ayrton Alvaredo
Steven Andrusiak
Miriam Ayles
Taren Bai
Steve Balash
Jacob Bancroft-Wohlgemath
Keala Banford
Myles Bartel
Jason Baskier
Naomi Batiancila
Aidan Batten
Adrianna Beaudry
Julia Beaumont
Lilian Belknop
Salix Bell
Jim Bennett
Emma Bersamina
Warren Bertholet
Kate Blechinger
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Peter Eratostene
Raphaelle Erdman
Calla Erhkamp
Megan Fath
Eric Filpula
Rebecca Fisher
Patrick Fraser
Linda Gabber
Fatima Gallardo-Henriquez
Lucy Garbett
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Brandon Gould
Rhondda Gower
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Hannah Jarvis
Cosette Justo Valdés
Pearl Kapitzke
Inez Kasprzyk
Ryan Kenny
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Laura Koyata
Alicia Krips
Maria Kruszewski
Konstantine Kurelias
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Olha Kyselova
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Man-Wui Leung
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Eric Luong
Michelle Luong
Robert MacDougall
Ally Mandrusiak
Danielle McAfee
Rob McAlear
Dave McMath
Alexander McNaughton
Jameela McNeil
Jacquie McNulty
Olivia Menard
Diane Meyer
Sokhana Mfenyana
Anele Mhlahlo
Dina Milivojev-Dokic
Stacy Mitchell
Morgan Mnete
Amir Moghaddam
David Moore
Isye Morland
Turlough Myers
Alyson Neufeld
Jude Nwankwo
Lisa Nwaribe
Michael O'Grady
Micha Oostenbrink
Joanna Pacarynuk
Tara Paterok
Alyssa Paterson
Mike Patton
Clare Pellerin
Ocean Pettigrew
Brian Pev
Melvin Picazo
Leanne Persad

Emilie Piodos
Finly Plopinio
Christine Pritchard
Douglas Radford
Zillur Rahman
Cody Ramsbottom
Mia Ramsbottom
Avelina Rathbone
Lisa Rau
Rachel Rebonne
Gabriella Richmond
Sienna Richmond
Ana Rodas-Garza
Basia Rogers
Renato Ronabio
Joshua Ryu
David Salmon
Jerry Sanchez
Kaja Sangster
Chissa Schmuhl
James Schutz
Nathan Schutz
Robert Smale
April Snelson
Mahima Sood
Yeganeh Sotudehnia
Evan Sprout
Wade Staples
Elaine Stepa
Jack Stevenson
Alexandra Stout
Serena Sullivan
Madel Sumagang
Jonathan Sutton
Anne-Marie Switzer
Chun-Ho Tai
Trena Taralson
Isaac Taylor
Chelsey Ternes

Miles Thomsen
Kathryn Thomson
Sherri Tiedemann
Liam Trimble
Alex Valle
Kira Vanderveen
Denis Vaugeois
Hunter Verge
Cheryl Vinge
Madison Wagner
Laura Wakeman
Kimberly Walker
Keri Walmsley
Kai Warszynski
Meghan Wearne
Andreas Wegner
Benjamin Whittier
Barb Wilkes
Nathaniel Wong
Nava Yamach
Andy Young
Sandra Young
Kevin Yue
Brooke Zahariuk
Nadia Zamora-Hernandez

*The Winspear and ESO
honour the memory of
Robert MacDougall, a
beloved member of our
front-of-house team since
2021. His generosity of
spirit touched the lives of
staff and patrons alike.*

Continuing a Legacy of Excellence: Welcoming the Conservatory of Music

In the final day of our 2024/25 fiscal year, the Winspear Centre stood ready to celebrate a milestone: the transfer of operations for the Conservatory of Music to the Winspear Centre, official as of July 1, 2025.

Founded in 1903 as the music department of Alberta College, the Conservatory has grown into one of Canada's largest music schools. After two decades at MacEwan University, the Conservatory found a new home at the Winspear following the sale of the Alberta College building to the Edmonton Public School Board.

A Collaborative Transition

In the works since 2023, this transfer was guided by the shared vision and dedication of teams from MacEwan, the Conservatory, and the Winspear. While the process involved many moving parts – from relocating 36 pianos to onboarding the Conservatory's programs, teachers, and students – the transition was shaped by a mutual commitment to preserving excellence and expanding opportunities for Edmonton's musical learners.

Bringing the Conservatory of Music to the Winspear adds a new level of integration to music education in our city. The Conservatory's well-established programs were a natural fit for the Winspear's portfolio, complementing the existing programs of the Tommy Banks Centre for Musical Creativity. From discovery-based learning experiences to advanced training, we can now offer a full spectrum of opportunities for musical learning.

The Conservatory brings nine new programs, 51 instructors, and hundreds of students under the Winspear's umbrella. Conservatory students will benefit from enhanced access to ESO concerts, discounted learning programs, and connections to performance opportunities like the Glen & Brenda Kemp Musicians in the Making program, where emerging and student musicians perform in the Winspear lobby at ESO concerts.

This transition builds on a long-standing relationship. There have been collaborations between the ESO and Conservatory of Music throughout the years, and many ESO musicians have been or are currently Conservatory instructors. Now, with shared space, resources, and purpose, we can work together to bring the best possible musical education to students in our city.

Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future

Being part of the Winspear is the next step in the Conservatory of Music's over 120-year legacy of excellence in music education. It is also an exciting addition to the Winspear Expansion. A dedicated discovery zone in the expanded Winspear will celebrate the Conservatory's rich history and showcase its role in shaping the next generation of musicians.



Student musicians perform in the lobby.

The Winspear is proud to be the new home for the Conservatory's programs, instructors, and students, and we look forward to the future of shared musical learning and inspiration.



Adult learners practice the double bass at the Winspear Centre.

Did you know?

We have over 50 instructors currently offering music lessons through the Conservatory, with instruments ranging from violin and trumpet to accordion and bassoon!

The Arts District: Collaborating for a Vibrant Downtown

Edmonton is one of the few North American cities with a naturally evolved, centrally located cluster of arts institutions. Anchored around Churchill Square – our city’s heart and gathering place – this unique configuration offers a powerful opportunity to shape the cultural landscape of downtown Edmonton into a vibrant destination powered by the arts.

Shared Values and Vision

In the wake of the pandemic and its substantial effects on downtown, the leaders of three cornerstone arts organizations – the Winspear & ESO, Citadel Theatre, and Art Gallery of Alberta – saw an opportunity to work together in meeting shared challenges posed by our location.

In May 2024, with support from the City of Edmonton, a new brand identity was launched for Edmonton’s Arts District, and was celebrated with the public installation of a life-sized Arts District wordmark sign in Churchill Square. Since then, a renewed spirit of collaboration has fostered further efforts to elevate the Arts District as a preferred destination in Edmonton.

Placemaking with Purpose

Through the 2024/25 season, our three organizations worked together to reimagine the role of the arts in shaping a vibrant downtown and city. 2024/25 milestones/highlights include:

- Launching a new Arts District Website, featuring an interactive map
- Launching an Arts District Instagram account, managed collaboratively between the three leading partners
- Establishing a regular Global TV segment on the last Thursday morning of every month, highlighting Arts District events and activities

For the Winspear, the Arts District partnership aligns with a key pillar in our strategic plan: Invest in Placemaking. As we evolve into a comprehensive music centre, it becomes even more critical to invest in our neighbourhood, help animate downtown, and make the Arts District more welcoming and accessible for Edmontonians and visitors alike.

Growing the Vision

Exciting plans are already underway for 2025/26. Generous funding opportunities through the City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Arts Council will support the installation of wayfinding signage and an Arts District Open House in Spring 2026. *We Are Arts District* decals are being distributed to downtown businesses. In the future, we envision an ‘Arts District Package’ that showcases the best of each partner organization. For the time being, the grassroots efforts spearheaded in partnership with our two closest neighbors are developing a strong Arts District brand that could one day be stewarded by the City of Edmonton or a dedicated civic body.

“It has been energizing to work with our Arts District neighbours as partners and colleagues. The project has deepened our shared commitment to elevating downtown and championing the arts as central to its future as a vibrant cultural destination.” – Hanna Choi, Vice President of Market Development.

Live at the Winspear: A Stage for Everyone

Live at the Winspear (LATW) has become a cornerstone of our programming, offering a space to present artists outside of ESO events. LATW is a platform for musical excellence across all styles and genres – from chamber music to indie folk to classic rock. It is a series that connects artists with our community, showcases diverse voices relevant to Albertans, and creates transformative experiences through music and artistic expression.

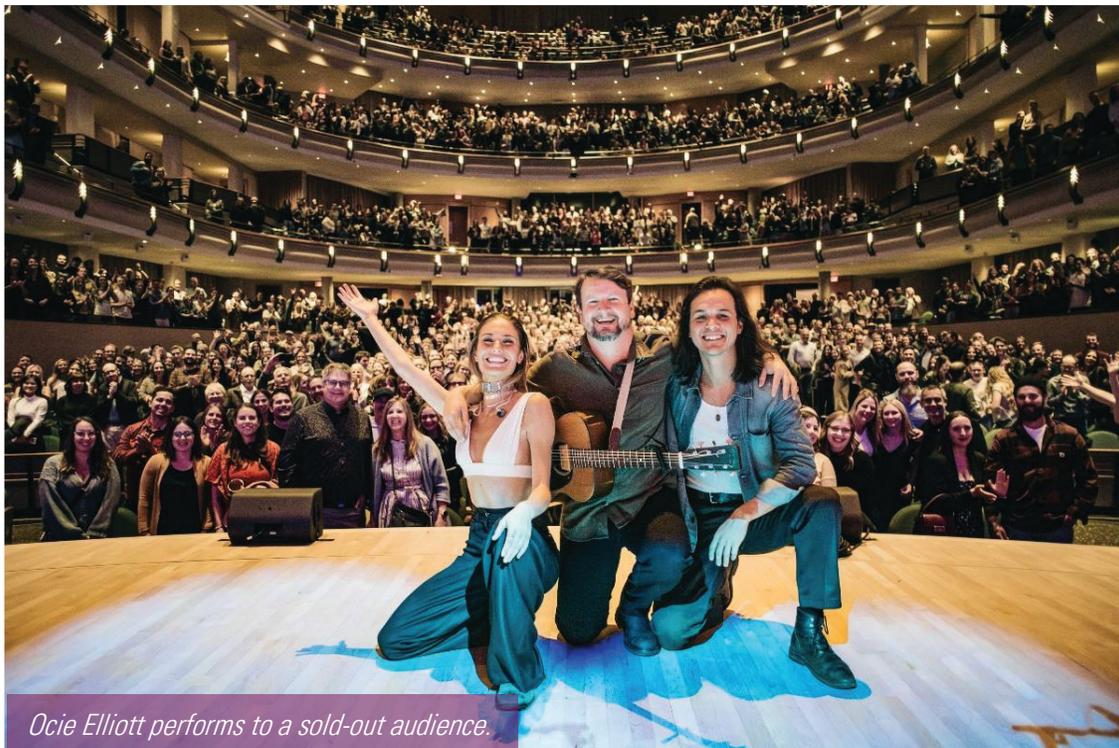
A Season of Growth

With the Music Box – a new 550-seat venue – on the horizon with the Winspear Expansion, LATW programming is expanding. In anticipation of this state-of-the-art space, we scaled up our in-house concert offerings in 2024/25, laying the groundwork for a broader range of genres and performers.

LATW presented 19 performances this season, more than doubling the previous year's total. The series brought 15,700 audience members to the Winspear, 51% of whom were new attendees.

Signature Offerings & Audience Favorites

Five concerts were part of our 'Vital Organ' mini-series, developed in direct response to audience demand for programming featuring the Davis Concert Organ. We also brought back Classic Albums Live, featuring the music of Pink Floyd, U2, and the Eagles. Indie and roots artists like Ocie Elliott and Jeremie Albino added depth and variety to the season's lineup.



Ocie Elliott performs to a sold-out audience.

Expanding Artistic Partnerships

LATW embraced collaboration more than ever. We co-presented chamber music concerts with Edmonton Recital Society and Edmonton Chamber Music Society. Chamber music is a new initiative for LATW, and the response has been enthusiastic. We also welcomed the National Youth Orchestra as a co-presenter for the first time, bringing their Horizons Tour to the Winspear stage and enriching our season with youth-driven orchestral excellence.



Sounds of our City

We piloted a new type of concert in 2024/25: YEG Originals, intended to showcase local artists and bands on the Winspear stage and put Edmonton's vibrant music scene in the spotlight. Our first YEG Originals concert, Sounds of YEG, featured three dynamic local bands: The Derina Harvey Band, Brasstactics, and Melafrique. Solo concerts by Martin Kerr and Catherine Daniel brought hometown talent in both the folk and classical spheres to the Winspear stage, and DIVAS Live starred powerhouse local vocalist Ariana Whitlow.

Looking Ahead

The 2024/25 season showcased the growing momentum behind Live at the Winspear programming. With the opening of the Winspear Expansion nearing, we're poised to grow this series even further – diversifying our offerings, deepening community ties, and welcoming new audiences into our musical home.

Winspear Centre Rental Events

The Winspear Centre hosted 72 rental events in 2024/25, which brought over 62,000 people into our facility.

The Winspear Centre continued to be a trusted venue for a wide range of community and cultural events throughout the 2024/25 season. We proudly welcomed back long-standing rental partners, including MacEwan University, the Mosquers Film Festival, the University of Alberta Department of Music, the Alberta Dance Educators Association, and the Royal Canadian Artillery Band. These enduring relationships reflect the collaborative spirit and mutual trust that contribute to making an event successful.

This season's rental highlights showcased the versatility of our venue and the vibrancy of our community. The Canadian Country Music Awards' *CCMA Legends* event drew 1,595 attendees, and the Salvation Army Chorus' free *Festival of Carols* singalong welcomed 1,600 guests. Comedian Sarah Millican sold out two performances, and Alberta's own Jann Arden also performed to a sold-out house. We introduced new presenters to our stage, including the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus for *UKRAINE LIVES!* and the Edmonton Movie Club's *India Film Festival*.

Tommy Banks Centre for Musical Creativity

Demand for learning programs at the Winspear is at an all-time high. In response, we launched four new pilot programs in 2024/25: a High School Science of Sound field trip focused on the technology of a concert hall, Violin Scratch Class and Demystifying Music courses for adults, and single-day youth camps on PD Days. These programs had strong enrollment, and we will continue to refine them over the coming year.

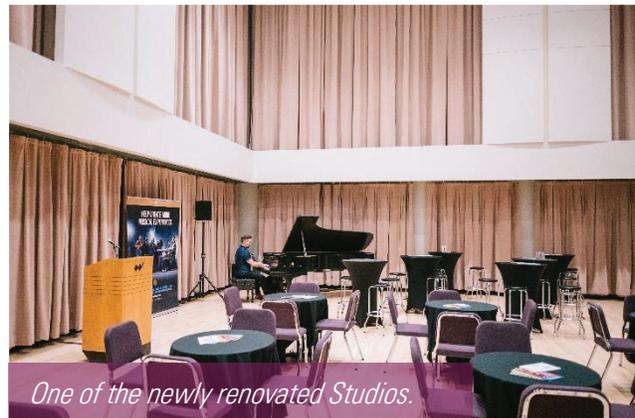
In February and May, Education Concerts welcomed just shy of 20,000 students over 12 performances. During the February concert run alone, the Winspear team parked 200 busses from 86 schools – numbers that capture both the significant impact and logistical feat of offering a live, professional-level musical experience designed for learning to schools from all over our region.

Throughout 2024/25, preparing for the operational integration of the Conservatory of Music was a significant organizational focus. We have now officially welcomed the Conservatory to the Winspear Centre, and look forward to the expanded suite of educational programming that will be offered in 2025/26.

Preparing for New Spaces

A challenge for our learning programs this season was managing shifting construction timelines for the Studio and Classroom – two spaces that are being constructed and renovated as part of the Winspear Expansion. While our Musical Creativity Department was poised to activate the Studios and Classroom as soon as they opened, delays in opening meant that several planned programs could not open for registration.

The two newly renovated Studios finally opened in June 2025. Since then, the spaces have been used for a wide variety of our educational and community programming, including Jumpstart band clinics, individual lessons, Conservatory exams, and almost daily use by the Youth Orchestra of Northern Alberta (YONA). In the 2025/26 season, learning programs at the Winspear will also have access to a brand-new purpose-built classroom, open as of August 2025.



Music as a Tool for Well-Being

Music Connects Us, an initiative from the University of Alberta that uses improvised music to build connections with people living with dementia and their families (based on the *Music for Life* program from Wigmore Hall in the U.K.), launched in May 2025. We partner with this program by providing access to YONA Teaching Artists and ESO Players. This collaboration has been in development since 2017, with our U of A partner finally securing research funding in 2024. Initial research and program design for other offerings around Music & Wellness took place over the season, and we hope to expand similar opportunities in the coming years.

Young Composers Project

The Young Composers Project is one of the longest-standing opportunities for learners offered by the ESO, going back to 1995. Project winners receive mentorship by a working composer, a bursary towards post-secondary studies, and the opportunity to compose a new work and have it performed by the ESO in front of a live audience. Our 2024 Young Composers Project winner, Daniel Mator, had his original composition, *Syrah*, featured during *The Composer is Dead* ESO Education Concerts in February 2025. The composition by 2025 winner Annika Schoenhardt, *For the Star Chasers*, will be featured at ESO New Music concert *Love Letters to Alberta* on February 26, 2026.



"I have a couple of Iranian students who were beside themselves when we read Daniel's biography and they saw that they had similar heritage to him. It was really special to get to see that connection – the Young Composers project has a beautiful ripple effect and it was exciting for those students to feel connected in such a personal way." – An educator who attended the February 2025 Education Concert.

Measuring Impact

Measuring contact hours is an increasingly important way to demonstrate the depth of our engagement in the community. While enrollment numbers tell part of the story, contact hours reveal the true scale of impact. For example, while YONA's enrollment of 240 students may seem relatively small, the daily programming results in an impressive 43,000 contact hours per school year, underscoring the rich experience the program offers youth. Our growing focus on this metric across the Tommy Banks Centre for Musical Creativity will help us illustrate the transformative impact of our programs in the community.

Youth Orchestra of Northern Alberta (YONA) Year 12

For youth in Northern Alberta's priority neighborhoods, the Youth Orchestra of Northern Alberta (YONA) builds community, offers intensive daily music instruction, and builds soft skills like confidence, autonomy, and leadership. Offered at no cost to schools or families, YONA is a cornerstone program for the Winspear & ESO that fulfills the human need to make and share music for those in our community facing barriers to access.

A Year of Growth and Learning

YONA served 240 youth in 2024/25, welcoming new cohorts of students and continuing to grow its two orchestras. This year, 23 students moved up to the intermediate level Community Orchestra, and 22 more graduated to our most advanced La Bruyère Orchestra. Highlights of the year included YONA's first concerto performance, welcoming the first Junior Percussion class since before the pandemic, and students from the St. Alphonsus site visiting their community neighbours at the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts. Students bid farewell to Cosette Justo Valdés, who served as YONA's Artistic Director and frequent conductor over her six seasons with the ESO.

Kipohtakâw YONA has been adjusting its operating structure over the past year, to better align with the needs of its community. While further restructuring will be necessary, keeping the program agile as community needs change is critical to preserving the spirit of honesty and responsiveness that has been central to Kipohtakâw YONA since its inception. We are also exploring other similar communities' interests to identify new expansion opportunities.

Building Connections

Year 12 brought some exciting guests – YONA hosted site tours for a cohort of visitors from other Canadian El Sistema inspired programs and the Sistema Canada Network, and welcomed Pacho Flores, an El Sistema Venezuela alumnus, to a fundraising event.

YONA Year 12 received 130+ applications for around 80 open spots, with many students waitlisted. In response to this persistent community need, YONA is exploring opportunities for expansion, and we hope to open a site at an Edmonton Public School in 2025/26.

We are continually grateful to YONA's supporters and founding donors for their shared belief in YONA's impact, and particularly to Marc de La Bruyère for his leadership.

2024/2025 YONA Quick Facts:

- 240 students
- 5 sites
- 12 formal performances
- 80 new students welcomed

"I think YONA is really fun and you get to do a lot of stuff. It helps us learn new stuff. It helps us to be more confident. When I first got to YONA I was shy but over the years when I have been at YONA I am a little bit more confident now."
– Jennifer, YONA student at the St. Theresa site.

Transforming for the Future: Winspear Expansion Update

The Winspear Centre is transforming from a world-class concert hall into a community music centre for everyone. The completed Winspear Centre will realize the vision of Dr. Francis Winspear by becoming a true cultural hub for Northern Alberta – a place where artists, families, youth and community groups gather to make and share music.

While working to secure the final funding needed for completion, the Winspear Expansion adopted a phased approach to construction. This allowed us to complete and activate portions of the building while securing funding for the final phase. It has also allowed us to begin serving the community, expanding our programs, and generating revenue through these spaces as early as possible, strengthening operations while we progress with construction.

Construction Milestones 2024/25:

- Completion of shell building structure
- Installation of feature clay tile wall
- Completion and opening of Studio A1 and A2 renovations
- Completion and opening of Classroom
- District Energy Centre construction completed



The newly completed classroom.

Capital Campaign Milestones 2024/25

During the 2024/25 season, the Capital Campaign focused on the immediate need for support to transform our programs and operations, as our organization evolves in preparation for the expanded Winspear Centre. We re-engaged with arts organizations and the music community to support advocacy efforts, focusing on building partnerships and working with other organizations.

Over the past year, we:

- Collected over \$1.5M in new donations to the Expansion
- Raised the profile of the Expansion with advertising and communications targeted at government decision makers
- Secured Community Revitalization Levy (CRL) funding
- Celebrated the opening of the new Studio and Classroom spaces
- Planned a new donor recognition model to encompass the capital campaign

With Winspear now included in the City of Edmonton's Downtown Community Revitalization Levy (CRL), the Capital Campaign will have renewed direction over the next three years. The overarching goal is to raise the resources needed to succeed now and in the future – to complete the Winspear Expansion, launch its operation, and grow the endowment.

Current Project Status

Construction of the shell Expansion building and the completion of three multi-use spaces (Studios A1 and A2 and Classroom) are now finished. Programming is already underway in these new multi-use spaces.

The current construction phase includes mechanical rough-ins and outdoor civil construction elements (sidewalks, curb, gutter, and layby).

Final Phase

In June 2025, Edmonton City Council voted to approve the Community Revitalization Levy (CRL). The CRL includes the Winspear as a catalyst project with \$33.4M in funding for the final phase.

We are currently preparing to go to tender for the final phase of construction. Contingent on CRL funding timelines remaining as expected, we foresee opening the completed Winspear Expansion in the Fall of 2027.

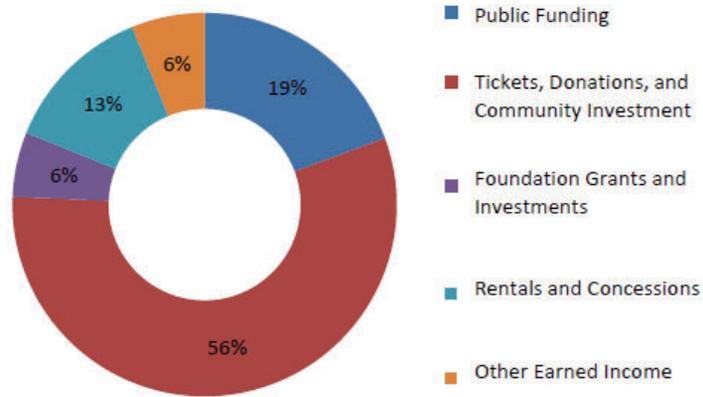
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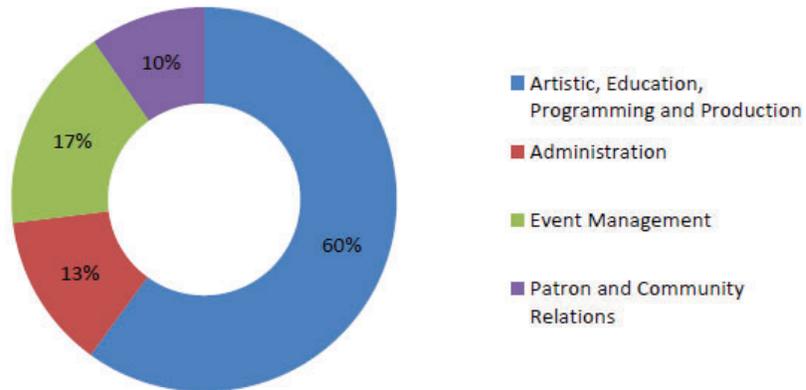
COMBINED ESS & FWCM FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Total Operating Revenue	18,175,308	15,124,468	14,365,674
Total Operating Expenses	19,051,405	17,390,254	15,666,459
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(876,097)	(2,265,786)	(1,300,785)
Internal Fund Transfers	165,175	159,946	258,357
Change in Operating Fund Balances	(710,922)	(2,105,840)	(1,042,428)
Total Assets	114,231,300	104,362,485	95,379,330
Total Liabilities	23,697,300	25,992,359	23,234,693
Net Assets	90,534,000	78,370,126	72,144,637
ESO and FWCM Endowment and Investments	3,816,959	5,428,456	5,628,396
Edmonton Symphony and Concert Hall Foundation Endowment and Investments	15,474,151	14,354,247	15,028,456
Total Endowment and Investments	19,291,110	19,782,703	20,656,852
Number of Live Concerts	123	120	120
Number of Digital Performances		-	-
Free Tickets	10,250	9,774	8,721
Paid Tickets	87,192	76,365	76,974
Number of Tickets	97,442	86,139	85,695

Operating Revenues



Operating Expenses



Season By The Numbers

ESO Outdoors (ESO)

Date	Location	Attendance
August 15, 2024	Centennial Park, Devon	700
August 16, 2024	Castle Downs Park, Edmonton	N/A – Rain Out
August 17, 2024	Legacy Park, Fort Saskatchewan	1,700
August 18, 2024	Four Seasons Park, Beaumont	1,000
August 27, 2024	Pavilion at Heritage Park, Stony Plain	2,100

Symphony at Snow Valley (ESO)

Date	Program	Attendance
August 21, 2024	Mozart, Haydn & Rossini	1,026
August 22, 2024	Sizzlin' Summer Favourites	1,535
August 23, 2024	Mozart, Haydn & Rossini	1,560
August 24, 2024	Sizzlin' Summer Favourites	1,562

Symphony in the Square (ESO)

Date	Program	Attendance
August 30, 2024	Disney in Concert: Once Upon a Time	13,000
August 31, 2024	Disney in Concert: Once Upon a Time	15,000

Live at the Winspear

Name	Date	# Of Shows	Attendance
National Youth Orchestra	July 27, 2025	1	421
Duo Majoya Plays Organ & Piano	September 7, 2024	1	498
Ocie Elliott	September 28, 2024	1	1,619
The Phantom of the Opera	October 31, 2024	1	1,570
Chriss Plays Organ Fantasies	November 24, 2024	1	520
Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd	January 11, 2025	1	1,434
Up Close: Mozart, Brahms & Ravel	February 3, 2025	1	285
Classic Albums Live: U2	February 15, 2025	1	1,517
Chen Plays Bach & Saint-Saëns	February 18, 2025	1	621
Jeremie Albino	March 3, 2025	1	1,146
DJ Swiftie	March 22, 2025	1	540
Angela Hewitt in Concert	April 7, 2025	1	842
Sounds of YEG	April 17, 2025	1	574
Martin Kerr	April 18, 2025	1	897

Live at the Winspear Cont'd

Name	Date	# Of Shows	Attendance
Kunz Plays Stravinsky, Glass, & Gershwin	May 7, 2025	1	742
Cinema Café	May 18, 2025	1	264
DIVAS Live	May 19, 2025	1	794
Classic Albums Live: The Eagles	May 26, 2025	1	1,360
Catherine Daniel	May 27, 2025	1	83
Totals:		19	15,727

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra 2024/2025 Indoor Season

Performance	Date(s)	Series	# Of Shows	Attendance
Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto	October 4 & 5, 2024	ESO Masters Series	2	2,527
Let's Misbehave: Cole Porter	October 11 & 12, 2024	ESO Pops	2	2,169
Ecstasy: Featuring Sarah Slean	October 17, 2024	ESO New Music	1	471
Brahms & Bourbon	October 25, 2024	Pairings	1	863
Robert Uchida Plays Brahms	October 26, 2024	ESO Masters Series	1	863
Cello & Harp: Romantic Treasures	October 27, 2024	ESO Masters Series	1	793
Fauré's Requiem	November 8, 2024	ESO Masters Series	1	1,503
She's Got Soul! Legendary R&B	November 15 & 16, 2024	ESO Pops	2	2,600
Something's Fishy with the ESO	November 17, 2024	ESO Symphony for Kids	1	1,315
Lightly Classical: Affairs of the Heart	November 22 & 23, 2024	ESO Masters Series	2	1,498
The Nutcracker & Mozart	November 28, 2024	ESO Masters Series	1	1,218
Christmas with Johnny Reid	December 9 & 10, 2024	ESO Specials	2	3,303
Handel's Messiah	December 13 & 14, 2024	ESO Specials	2	3,116
A Very Merry Pops	December 20 & 21, 2024	ESO Pops	5	7,319
Hollywood for the Holidays	December 29 & 30, 2024	ESO Specials	3	3,332
Mozart & Schumann	January 18 & 19, 2025	ESO Masters Series	2	2,047
Saddles of the Silver Screen	January 24 & 25, 2025	ESO Pops	3	3,239
Presto, Mambo! with Platypus	January 26, 2025	ESO Symphony for Kids	1	1,166
YONA Winter Concert	January 28, 2025	ESO Specials	1	620
Fantasy	January 31, 2025	ESO New Music	1	537
Schubert, Strauss & Saint-Saëns	February 6, 2025	ESO Masters Series	1	810
Piano & Prosecco	February 7, 2025	ESO Late Night	1	1,176
Tchaikovsky & Scottish Fantasy	February 21 & 22, 2025	ESO Masters Series	2	1,980
High Drama: Epic Choral Hits	February 28 & March 1, 2025	ESO Pops	2	2,508
The Lord of the Rings Symphony	March 6 - March 9, 2025	ESO Specials	5	8,155
Trumpet & Tequila	March 14, 2025	ESO Late Night	1	1,130

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra 2024/2025 Indoor Season Cont'd

Performance	Date(s)	Series	# Of Shows	Attendance
Brahms & Trumpet	March 15, 2025	ESO Masters Series	1	1,014
Celebration: The Music of Estacio	March 21, 2025	ESO New Music	1	498
Growing Roots! Folk Music	Sat/22/Mar/25	ESO Symphony for Kids	1	994
Ravel & Gershwin	March 27, 2025	ESO Masters Series	1	686
Ravel & Gershwin	March 29 & 30, 2025	ESO Masters Series	2	1,902
Music of Simon & Garfunkel	April 1 & 2, 2025	ESO Specials	2	2,819
Pops on Parade	April 4 & 5, 2025	ESO Pops	2	2,236
Organ & Orchestra	April 11 & 12, 2024	ESO Masters Series	2	1,851
Beethoven, Liszt & Piano	April 24, 2025	ESO Masters Series	1	774
Beethoven's Eroica Symphony	April 26 & 27, 2025	ESO Masters Series	2	2,003
Complete Beethoven Piano Concertos: Part 1	May 2, 2025	ESO Masters Series	1	1,231
Complete Beethoven Piano Concertos: Part 2	May 3, 2025	ESO Masters Series	1	1,493
Vivaldi, Rodrigo & The Moldau	May 8, 2025	ESO Masters Series	1	916
Guitar & Gin	May 9, 2025	ESO Late Night	1	1,065
Hans Zimmer	May 21 & 22, 2025	ESO Specials	2	3,293
Symphonic Buzz: History of Music	May 25, 2025	ESO Symphony for Kids	1	1,089
Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto 1	May 30 - June 1, 2025	ESO Masters Series	3	2,972
Road to Joy	June 4, 2025	ESO Specials	1	1,561
Totally 80s: Rad Retro Favs	June 6 & 7, 2025	ESO Pops	3	3,717
Anime in Concert	June 13 & 14, 2025	ESO Specials	3	4,558
Totals:			79	92,930

2024/25 Tommy Banks Centre for Musical Creativity Program Overview

Program	Number of Sessions	Total Participants
Adopt-A-Player	3	180
Afterthoughts/Encores	2	200
Backstage Pass	1	20
Band & Choir Clinics	1	30
Create Your Own Program	5	100
Conducting Your Business	1	250
Day Camps – Spring Break & Summer	4	74
Education Concerts (Division 1 & 2)	12	19724
Instrument Discovery Sessions	4	900
Kipohtakâw YONA	1	130
Music Appreciation Class	1	17
Music Box Babies	3	267
Music Connects Us*	8	10
Musicians in the Making	29	29
Mini Organ Activations	8	400
Musical Mornings	8	1049
Open Dress Rehearsals	6	1030
Preludes	20	4000
Rusty Musicians B-Sides	1	32
Rusty Musicians Camp	1	26
Symphony for Kids – Pre-concert Activities	4	2200
Science of Sound	16	480
Scratch Class	5	8
Sound School	10	240
Teacher Professional Development	2	13
Wee Ones at the Winspear	1	15
Young Composers Project	1	1
YONA-Sistema	1	180
Totals:	159	31,605

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