



## CALOS NEWS

SEPT. – NOV. 2020

### RECENT EVENTS:

#### **We are Back Making Music!**

Finally, after the many closures of 2020 Calos has been lucky enough to re-start in-person rehearsals. Our first session, Oct. 18 at the Christian Victory Centre was a great start and we are grateful them for hosting us.

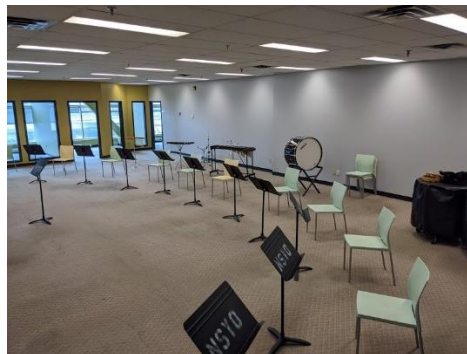


In the last week of October, we were lucky to partner with Martek Morgan-Finch and secure three rehearsal spaces. All spaces are equipped with ample natural and artificial lighting, high ceilings and proper air circulation systems.



Starting Nov. 1 we also extended rehearsal to 120 minutes, a sectional time of approx. 50 minutes (using three spaces) and then a full orchestra rehearsal of 60 minutes, in the main location.

We were so happy with the space on that we decided to conduct weekly rehearsals of 120 minutes and postpone all Zoom rehearsals until such a time that we are required return to online.



A new schedule will be sent via email. All musicians must continue to pre-register on-line (using a new Gov. NL questionnaire this week.)

#### **Media Consent Form Return**

Thanks to those who have returned the forms but we are still in urgent need to have the forms returned from all players. If you have not already sent it to Mandy, please do so ASAP.

#### **Musical Notes Tab on Login Page**

This tab will be posted very shortly and will contain key items to make our rep rehearsal run more smoothly. Musicians are asked to check it a couple of times a week.

#### **Dates of Note**

- Next Rehearsal: Atlantic Place, Nov. 8, 2:45 pm (check-in) – 5 pm
- Calos Board Zoom Meeting: Nov. 9, 7:30 pm
- Calos Parent Fundraising Committee Zoom Meeting: Nov. 23, 7 pm

#### **2020 Social Media New Player Intros!**

Starting in November, CYO is introducing its newest members via our social media sites (Instagram, Twitter and Facebook). Be sure to like and share our posts.

**MYA ROGERS: FLUTE**



We are very pleased to introduce Mya Rogers, a new woodwind player in CYO! Mya, an 11 year old, Grade 6 student at Juniper Ridge Intermediate, was first introduced to the flute last year and once Covid-19 shut schools, Mya began virtual lessons with Debbie Parsons of The Music Collection. Thanks to Debbie's confidence in her ability, Mya decided to audition virtually and is now thrilled to be a part of CALOS and its wonderful team. She is working hard to build skill and confidence to keep up with the very talented and accomplished musicians. Besides flute, Mya enjoys Voice with Meghan Herder and Piano with Melanie Walters. She is a Competitive Trampolinist and a Gymnast in the Xcel Program at Cygnus. She is a Performance Program and Competition Dancer at Steffen Dance and is a Performance Program Aerialist at iFly Aerial Arts. This fall, she is dancing as a Cousin in Kittiwake's "The Nutcracker". Mya loves school and supporting charities. She also loves children and has just completed the St. John Ambulance Babysitting Course but obviously, with all she does, has little time left to actually babysit!

**UPCOMING EVENTS: GET EXCITED!**

**Calos Fall Fundraiser: Pampered Chef Party**

Over the summer, our Parent Fundraising Committee researched several possible

fundraisers. In our past season, without ample revenue generated from concerts, fundraising is now essential to sustain the orchestra until we can offer live concerts to the public.

Our Fall Fundraiser, organized by Krysta Au and the committee, is a Pampered Chef Virtual Party which will be held over the month of Nov. Krysta has already set up links for party and FaceBook group page where she will post some videos and pictures of product that can be purchased. Catalogues were brought to our Nov. 1 rehearsal for musicians to take home. If you would like one, please contact Mandy or Krysta ([au.krysta@gmail.com](mailto:au.krysta@gmail.com)).

Help support Calos by sharing the party with your family and friends. Pampered Chef has many great products to help with your Christmas shopping!

**LINKS:**

<https://www.pamperedchef.ca/party/calosfundraiser>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/677226743170386>

**Calos wishes to thank so many who have helped us succeed in PLAYING TOGETHER**

To Martek Morgan-Finch and all the staff of Atlantic Place who have given us a new home.

To our COVID committee who have created our safe in-person protocol and have overseen the check in process in our first few rehearsals.

To our fundraising committee and Krysta Au to organize our Virtual Pampered Chef Fundraiser.

Our musicians and parents, the foundation of our organization for diligent practice and continued support.

*It is because of all this support Calos now looks forward to a 41<sup>st</sup> season of in-person play.*