

RECENT EVENTS:

May 25: Concert Recording

Our final meeting, concert dress rehearsal and recording took place at Atlantic Place on May 26. We are very thankful to Martek Morgan Finch for hosting a wonderful in-person season, a feat which many other orchestras across the nation could not accomplish. We have truly loved our time playing in Suite 301 and the Water Street Market and are grateful for such an amazing community partnership.



We would like to thank Elena Vigna and Mahina Graham-Laidlaw for coaching and conducting the octet as well as being our String Mentors during our Spring term. As well, our thanks to the continuous inspiration of Mr. Etchegary, Ms. Dunsmore, Mr. Geene, Hannah Gaultois and Ethan MacGowan during the full season.

May 31: Government House Outdoor Concert

What a memorable experience for the end of any season, but more so once fraught with public health challenges. Thanks to Government House for all their support and for His Honour, Howard Foote for hosting a magical final concert with CALOS. While Her Honour, the Honourable Judy Foote, 14th Lieutenant Governor of NL could not be in attendance, we

know she was with us in spirit and via the Government House Facebook Livestream.



Thanks especially to David Browne, Peter Fitzgerald, Pam Osbourne, Adele Carruthers and Robert Greeley (photo credit for above) for being on the grounds with us on Sunday, May 30, as well as Aide-de-Camp Major Ross Tansley, and Aides Anna James and Denise Koster. The Facebook Livestream concert is still available on Calos Youth Orchestras – CYO and Lieutenant Governor Judy M. Foote pages.



Our Concert Recording at Atlantic Place will be available soon. Once it is ready we will send the link to all the families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pre-Registration for CALOS 2021-22

CALOS has proven that we can meet in-person and if we have to modify our rehearsal time lines and strategies, go online for short periods, or even change the structure of the orchestra, we are ready to adapt. While we hope to return to an organization of multiple level orchestras, we



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cannot be certain where we will be in September as we rely on Public Health, enrolment numbers, orchestra instrumentation and space to define what we will be.

In May, our String and Concert parents, were sent a questionnaire asking about their experience playing with Senior musicians, their preference for orchestra type and an intention to pre-register for next season. Most have completed the form, but a few are still outstanding and we would ask your diligence to complete this form as soon as possible.

LINK for Concert/String Parents:
<https://forms.gle/gsNdkCWTG6ntgExH8>

Now we are reaching out to our Senior musicians, as we cannot open CALOS to members from 2019-20 who wish to return or to new auditioning musicians until we secure your orchestra chair. We would ask that you complete all families of Senior musicians to complete a CALOS pre-registration for 2021-22 and we would ask that this be completed by June 25.

LINK for Senior Musicians:
<https://forms.gle/xc2CDC742DZFnkPdA>

Dates of Note

- **ASAP** Pre-registration Questionnaire: Concert/String Musician Families
- **June 14:** CALOS Board Zoom Meeting: Monday at 7:30 pm
- **June 25:** Pre-registration Questionnaire: Senior Musician Families
- **September 1:** Audition Deadline

AUDITIONS for 2021-22

Audition information is currently available on our webpage <https://calosmusic.ca>. If you know anyone who is interested in auditioning, please direct them to the JOIN tab on our webpage where they will see information on either a Zoom or Recorded audition.

2020-21 Social Media New Player Intros!

Our final new musician introduction plays with both the string and percussion sections.

SARADA MCKIM



We are very pleased to introduce Sarada McKim, a new pianist in CYO! Sarada is currently a Grade 9 student at Brookside Intermediate. She is studying Grade 8 piano with Conservatory Canada and has been taking lessons with Denise Lear (NSO) since she was 5. Sarada has also learned the saxophone through school and is in her school band. She has participated in the Kiwanis Music Festival and in numerous Nutcracker productions, and is a member of Shallaway. Sarada loves playing the piano and this passion has helped her get through this very difficult COVID-19 year.

We were thrilled to have her audition for CYO, allowing her to learn more about playing piano in a group setting.



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Celebrating Educational Achievement – for 2020 and 2021

During our recording session (our last rehearsal for the season), CALOS honored those who have achieved educational milestones in both 2020 and 2021.

We are pleased to belatedly acknowledge the graduation of Zhongli Hu (CALOS Concert Master) with his Business Degree in June 2020. As well, in June 2020, Laura Green graduated from high school and entered Memorial as a first year student.



This year, two long time CALOS and school friends, Lauren Dibbon and Tim O'Brien are graduating from WVH, and accepted small tokens of our congratulations on their journey through schooling.



As well, we are very excited that Abby McCarthy and Michael Grandy, upon

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completing high school this June, will be attending MUN's School of Music.



Finally, Music at Memorial gains two more of our high school graduates in September, Julia Cass and Elizaveta Konstantinova.



We are so proud of all our musicians but especially those who have achieved milestones in their education.

THANKS SO MUCH!

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