



## CALOS NEWS

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### RECENT EVENTS:

#### Overwhelming Audition Requests

CALOS was thrilled with so many requests for interviews and auditions this year. During the



June and two September auditions, CALOS enlisted another 35 musicians, 18 of them allowed us to reconvene the Junior Wind and String

Ensembles.

By the end of October, the reinstatement of Junior Orchestra occurred as more young musicians registered for the season. Senior Orchestra also grew during the registration period, even with several of last year's musicians moving away for school.



Junior sessions start with ensemble work with String Coach, Dominic Greene, and Wind Coach, Grace Dunsmore, followed by a combined orchestra session conducted by both coaches.

#### NSO Masterworks 1: September 23



Very early in our season, we were fortunate to receive invitations for our musicians to attend the Masterworks 1 concert, which featured pianist, Angela Cheng, Under the direction of Marc

David, our musicians were entertained by the Newfoundland Folk Song Suite, arranged by Jim Duff; Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini by Rachmaninoff; and Symphony No. 1 by Ichnmouratov. CALOS would like to thank to our parent volunteers for their help during the evening.

Public concerts such as those provided by the NSO provide our musicians with an education in concert etiquette as well as exposure to contemporary renown musicians and classical and contemporary repertoire. We are thrilled to be able to offer these opportunities to both Senior and Junior musicians as we return to open venues and normal capacities. While masks are recommended by the venues, they are not required. We encourage families to their own decisions given the environment risks at any given moment for both concerts and rehearsals.

#### October Trick and Treats

While we practiced repertoire for our December concert, we also took some time for a bit of fun beyond concert attendance.

On October 30, musicians were encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to rehearsal.



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As well during the same rehearsal our Senior Orchestra treated one of our Board members an impromptu Happy Birthday selection via our facebook page.

Before leaving everyone was offered a few treats to start off their trick or treat process the next night.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: GET EXCITED!**

#### **CALOS CONCERTS**

During October we were also thrilled to announce other concerts for November and December. Masterworks II, Kaliedoscope with Brian Huang at the Arts and Culture Centre, and MUN Symphony Orchestra at D F Cook Recital Hall will be opportunities for CALOS to attend.

Tickets are available by emailing Mandy at [calos.office@gmail.com](mailto:calos.office@gmail.com). We will be looking for parent volunteers to help chaperone the NSO concert.

#### **Musical Mentors and Opportunities**

While sectionals occur weekly for our Junior musicians, each week the Senior Orchestra depends on its musical mentors and coaches as well. Thanks to our percussion coach, Ethan MacGowan, our percussionists receive weekly help and tutelage. Our brass section is coached

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and mentored by Hannah Gaultois and Paul Banfield on a weekly basis.

In November, Senior Orchestra musicians will mentor our Junior musicians by helping in the ensemble sectional as well as playing alongside our Junior musicians during Junior Orchestra time.

Finally, MUN School of Music's Youth Chamber Music program provides an opportunity for young musicians from CALOS and the community an opportunity to make music in small groups coached by professional musicians. Sessions are available in both the fall and winter terms this year. For Information see: [Youth Chamber Music | School of Music | Memorial University of Newfoundland \(mun.ca\)](#)

#### **CALOS AGM**

December 12 has been selected for the CALOS Annual General Meeting. One of the items on the agenda for this year's meeting is the revision of the CALOS Constitution and By Laws. Both it and the Financial Statement will be shared and a motion will be made to pass the documents are created. Our thanks to the Constitution Board Committee for their help with a much-needed update.

#### **Dates of Note**

- November 18 (8 pm) – Masterworks II, Kaliedoscope with Brian Huang at the Arts and Culture Centre.
- November 28 (1:30 pm) – MUN Symphony Orchestra at D F Cook Recital Hall
- Dec. 4 (3 pm) – CALOS Fall Concert, "Down a Country Road"
- Dec. 12: CALOS AGM Zoom Meeting, 7 pm.