



## CALOS NEWS

### RECENT EVENTS:

#### Year Start Up

Welcome back to all our families. And a special welcome to our newest CALOS musicians and families. We hope you have a great season in Orchestra.

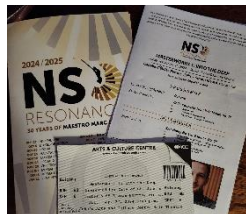
This year we are pleased to see the return of both our Junior Strings and Junior Winds Ensembles, our Junior Orchestra and Senior Orchestra. In the winter-spring we also hope to return to our smaller playing ensembles, with one performing a pre-show for “Au Revoir” on May 10, which marks the final performance of NSO’s Maestro, Marc David.

As with last season, CALOS Junior Winds and Strings will rehearse in sectionals from 2:30 – 3:15 with the full Orchestra rehearsal from 3:30 – 4:15 weekly. Senior Orchestra rehearsal is from 2:30 – 5:15 with a scheduled break in between. We would ask all musicians to please check in and warm up starting at 2:15 so that the batons can drop on time at 2:30 pm.

Each family should now be in possession of copies of the Fall schedule and the CALOS handbook. The member login page allows musicians to print all their music using the password: *orchestramusic* Copies of the handbook and rehearsal schedule as well as this and other newsletters can be found through our webpage. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Mandy at [calos.office@gmail.com](mailto:calos.office@gmail.com)

#### NSO – Masterworks 1

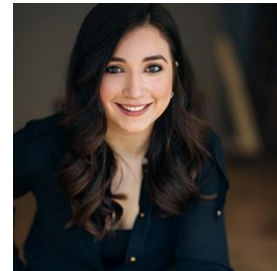
To start the season off, on September 27, a group of 24 CALOS Junior and Senior Musicians attended the first of four concerts



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which will introduce us to the NSO conductor candidates. *Into the Deep* was conducted by

Simon Rivard and featured the very talented, Isabella Deloize-Perron. Several CALOS musicians were lucky to be introduced to this



young woman during the intermission and were in awe at her talent. It was an amazing concert



and an inspiration to our musicians.

(PHOTO: CALOS Junior musicians at MW1)

We would like to thank the parent chaperones who helped out at the concert.

#### October 27 – Junior Orchestra Halloween Event

Every year the Junior Orchestras gain more CALOS musicians than Senior Orchestra and 2024-25 has been no exception to that rule. For the first two months, we invite parents to drop by rehearsal to support your musician in this new environment. Once we start to really focus on the concert repertoire, we ask families to refrain from sitting in during rehearsals so that the concert is a wonderful surprise and to allow all our musicians focus time on the musical task at hand. To help create a *tour de force* of our Juniors, we asked them to wear costumes to our last rehearsal before Halloween. There will be time for some socializing and a small snack will be provided.



## CALOS NEWS UPCOMING EVENTS

### CALOS Board Meeting – Nov. 18 pm

Our Board of Directors will be meeting in November and preparing for an upcoming Annual General meeting in December. Our current Board meetings are scheduled on Zoom with in-person meetings happening when needed. This Board actively assists in the yearly planning and fundraising ventures of CALOS Youth Orchestra. Each December at the AGM, new Board members are nominated on a two-year term. If any parents are interested in serving on the 2025 Board, please make a contact with Mandy at [calos.office@gmail.com](mailto:calos.office@gmail.com) All families are invited to the AGM to find out more about our past season and our future plans. The AGM will be Dec. 16 at 7 pm via ZOOM for the convenience of all. It takes approximately 60 minutes.

### Fall Concert 2024

At the current moment, both CALOS Junior and Senior are preparing for our Dec. 1 concert at D. F. Cook Recital Hall, at MUN’s School of Music. This concert, entitled *L’eau*, marks a celebration of water inspired music. In November, Mandy will be in touch with an online form where all families can purchase tickets in advance. In the past season, approximately 90% of our tickets sales occurred prior to the concert as we are only able to offer a cash service for door sales. Families can order their advance tickets via electronic transfer, cheque or cash (at rehearsal). Typically, tickets are delivered to musicians to take home from the last two rehearsals before a concert.

We also hope that during concert time, our Board will sponsor a 50/50 ticket draw. More details will be forthcoming after the November Board meeting. All proceeds of the draw are to support the CALOS Bursary and Instrument Lending funds.

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This season we have been very lucky to have acquired a Government of NL Infrastructure & Programs grant to commission a water-inspired “Suite” by local composer, Jim Duff. It is hoped that the Senior Orchestra and a guest artist will premiere this selection at our Fall Concert. We are delighted that Mr. Duff will be present in some of our November rehearsals as we continue to work on the composition.



To assist with advertising the concert to other music students, we will ask one musician per school to take a poster to their music/band teacher.

This concert will mark the end of our rehearsal process until January 5, 2025 when we return to our regularly scheduled rehearsals.

### Dates of Note:

**Nov. 18** – CALOS Board Meeting, 7:15 pm, ZOOM

**Dec. 1** – Concert Dress Rehearsal (2-4 pm)

**Dec. 1** – Concert *L’Eau*, 7 pm – D.F. Cook Recital hall. Doors open 30 minutes prior

**Dec. 16** – CALOS Annual General Meeting, 7 pm, ZOOM link to be distributed at all families

**Jan. 5** – CALOS Rehearsals Resume (2:15 pm check-in)

**Jan. 18 & 19** – Senior Orchestra Burry Heights Retreat, Salmonier Line