

2023/24 VAM Orchestral Program Outline

VAM Symphony Orchestra (VAMSO) will have four concert cycles over the course of the school year, presenting a fun and diverse range of music at both the Orpheum Theatre and Kay Meek Arts Centre. Seating and part assignments will rotate throughout the year and will be based on seating auditions from each concert cycle.

- VAMSO will be held Saturdays, 2:00-5:00pm
- Open to all Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Strings
- Tuition fees for 23/24 will be \$930 for the year

VAM Intermediate Symphony (VAMIS) performs a diverse range of repertoire spanning Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods. Independent preparation is highly emphasized as chair assignments are based on participation at the beginning of each semester.

- VAMIS will be held Saturdays, 11:45am-1:30pm
- Open to all Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Strings
- Tuition fees for 23/24 will be \$790 for the year

VAM Junior Symphony (VAMJS) focuses on repertoire from the Baroque and Classical periods. Fundamental orchestral skills such as bow techniques, phrasing, musical terms and creating a blended orchestral sound are explored.

- VAMJS will be held Saturdays, 10:15-11:30am
- Open to all Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Strings
- Tuition fees for 23/24 will be \$680 for the year

VAM Friendly Philharmonic (VAMFP) offers the first level of orchestral training. It is ideal for string students with no prior ensemble experience beginning to learn sight-reading skills.

- VAMPJS will meet Saturdays at 9:00-10:00am
- Open to all Strings, and Now accepting Flutes
- Tuition fees for 23/24 will be \$620 for the year

For specific program dates or information contact adam@vam.ca

Applications now open ; your space will be reserved upon receipt of payment.