

# Online Learning Plan: Orchestral Program

## About VAM Online Learning Plans

In the unprecedented and unpredictable times of COVID-19, Vancouver Academy of Music's first priority is the health and safety of its community. VAM will continue to monitor the ever-evolving situation closely in all its stages and follow the advice of public health authorities.

During the course of the current public health crisis, VAM is anticipating the need to intermittently close its facilities, partially and/or fully, until the provincial authorities declare the final stage of BC's restart plan. Our series of Online Learning Plans aim to inform our students and families that VAM is prepared for a variety of scenarios moving forward. Tailored individually to each program, each Plan outlines the scope and content of remote instruction, to be employed at any time that it is not safe to offer in-person instruction.

## Online Learning Plan for Orchestral Program

Online sessions will be available for VAM's orchestras:

- VAM Pre-Junior Symphony
- VAM Junior Symphony
- VAM Intermediate Symphony
- VAM Symphony Orchestra

The curriculum for weekly online activities will include:

- Development of fundamental orchestra skills
- Technique development
- Music listening and sight-reading exercises

Remote online instruction will be available to any student who has internet connection, a device such as a computer or tablet, a webcam and microphone.