

VAM Orchestral Program Outline

For our coming season we will be adopting a smaller orchestra, social distancing safety measures, and recording sessions for any situation where it is not possible to safely deliver public performances. For the 2020/21 season VAM orchestra

VAMSO VAMSO records four times a year, performing seminal masterpieces from symphonic repertoire.

- VAMSO will be split into 2 smaller orchestras with the following rehearsal options:
 - Saturdays, 1:45-3:45pm
 - Saturdays, 4:15-6:15pm
- Tuition fees for 20/21 will be \$815 for the year

VAMIS Intermediate Symphony 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
- Tuition fees for 20/21 will be \$715 for the year

VAMJS Junior Symphony 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
- Tuition fees for 20/21 will be \$615 for the year

VAMPJS Pre-Junior Strings 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
- Tuition fees for 20/21 will be \$560 for the year

VAM will be following the lead of our public health authorities to create a safe learning environment. In addition to limiting our ensemble, we will be meeting the 2 metre physical distancing requirements or providing barrier devices. Revised scheduling will allow sufficient time between rehearsals for new sanitization protocols, with students following specified entry and exit procedures. Finally, the help of students and parents alike is of vital importance: we ask that parents actively monitor the health of students, that performers maintain distance from their colleagues, and above all, that everyone stays at home when feeling unwell.

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