



VAM Orchestral Program Outline

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.

- Rehearsal Time: Saturdays, 9:00-10:00am
- Open to all Strings
- Tuition fees: \$660/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.

- Rehearsal Time: Saturdays, 10:15-11:30am
- Open to all Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Strings
- Tuition fees: \$730/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.

- Rehearsal Time: Saturdays, 11:45am-1:30pm
- Open to all Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Strings
- Tuition fees: \$850/year

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.

- Rehearsal Time: Saturdays, 2:00-5:00pm
- Open to all Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Strings
- Tuition fees: \$990/year

For specific program dates or information, please do not hesitate to contact our Orchestra Manager at helen@vam.ca

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