

Auditions are invited for the 2021 Vancouver Symphony Orchestral Institute! The VSOI is a world-class summer music program offering students, aged 14-28, a one-of-a-kind experience through three exciting, inspirational opportunities. The VSOI faculty is comprised of VSO musicians and led by Maestro Otto Tausk, Music Director of the VSO. To apply, visit www.vancouversymphony.ca/orchestral-institute/

Due to the continued health, safety, and travel challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestral Institute will be offered in a hybrid model this summer.

Students local to the Greater Vancouver area are invited to participate in an in-person Chamber Music Intensive.

Students from around the globe are invited to participate in one of our exciting, inspirational virtual programs.

VSOI 2021

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Virtual VSOI Professional Training Program

July 5-16, 2021 | Ages 15-28

The VSOI Professional Training Program offers in-depth performance and mentorship experiences for advanced instrumentalists, conductors, and composers aspiring to a career in music. This 2 week digital experience includes:

Mentorship by our talented faculty of VSO musicians, as well as opportunities to mentor our participants in the Young Musicians program.

A series of masterclasses in which every student will be given an opportunity to perform.

An exciting line-up of interactive webinars on a variety of topics including daily practice, performance practice, career development, musician health and wellness, repertoire, and instrument-specific topics.

Chats and special presentations with VSO Music Director Otto Tausk, as well as masterclasses with world renowned guest artists.

Opportunities to participate in virtual chamber ensembles with other student musicians, and opportunities for private lessons with VSOI faculty.

Full access to the VSO's digital concert hall, TheConcertHall.ca and virtual learning zone, The Music Room, including the full 2020/21 season of VSO performances.

Scholarships available.

Students can expect between 1 and 3 hours of programming on most days during the two-week timeframe. Schedules will take into account the time zones of where our students are located to encourage the participation of our international applicants.

Virtual VSOI Young Musicians Program

July 5-16, 2021 | Ages 14-18

The VSOI Young Musicians Program is a new addition this year designed for dedicated, motivated intermediate and advanced high school instrumentalists looking to improve their skills, deepen their experience with music, and spend time with other like-minded students in a virtual summer music camp setting. Includes:

Mentorship from our talented faculty of VSO musicians and VSO School of Music faculty.

A series of Performance Fundamentals classes and masterclasses for each instrument focusing on helping you further develop your skills on your instrument.

An exciting line-up of interactive webinars and activities on a variety of topics including music listening, practicing, creativity, wellness, and making music a key part of your life now and in the future.

A virtual orchestra and concert band ensemble experience focusing on performance, creation, and guided collaborative composition, featuring composer Alex Shapiro's exciting program, Putting the E in E-semble.

Opportunities to observe masterclasses in the Professional Training Program.

Private lesson with VSOI faculty

Full Access to the VSO's digital concert hall, TheConcertHall.ca, and virtual learning zone, The Music Room (including the full season of VSO performances)

Limited scholarships available.

Students can expect between 1 and 3 hours of programming on most days during the two-week timeframe. Schedules will take into account the time zones of where our students are located to encourage the participation of our international applicants.

in-person VSOI Chamber Music Intensive

June 12 - July 4th, 2021

Students from the Greater Vancouver area are invited to apply for an in-person Chamber Music Intensive at the VSO School of Music. In order to participate, **enrolment in either the VSOI Professional Training Program or VSOI Young Musicians Program is required.**

Weekend rehearsals, June 12-July 4, at the VSO School of Music

Chamber groups (strings, winds, brass, percussion; with COVID-19 protocols in place) will rehearse in preparation for a recorded performance to be featured on TheConcertHall.ca

Coachings from VSO musician faculty members

The VSO's and VSO School of Music's **Covid-19 Safety Plans** have been approved by provincial health authorities.

We welcome auditions for the following:
violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, bass trombone, tuba, percussion, harp, saxophone, euphonium, conducting, and composition.

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Applications and auditions due May 1