

Etowah Youth Orchestras

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“Where will the music take you?”

2023-2024 Rehearsal/Performance Calendar

All rehearsals, events and activities take place at The Music Center unless otherwise noted!

Legend:

EYSO – Etowah Youth Symphony Orchestra

EYPO – Etowah Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

ESS – Etowah String Sinfonia

EYCO or Combined Orchestra – the combined Etowah Youth Symphony and Etowah Youth Philharmonic Orchestras

Front Ensemble – vocalists and instrumentalists selected for the “band” for Rock & Roll Christmas
RBC – Red Brick Collective

SITS – Symphony in the Schools

SSOP – School String Orchestra Program

MC – The Music Center

OPAC – Oxford Performing Arts Center

GSO – Gadsden Symphony Orchestra

AOA – Alabama Orchestra Association

ABA – Alabama Bandmasters Association

AMEA – Alabama Music Educators Association

EYCO

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs - 9-12, 1-4 Fri - 9-12 Sat-Sun - CLOSED	26	27	28	29	30	1 Music Center - CLOSED
2 Music Center - CLOSED	3 Music Center - CLOSED	4 Independence Day Music Center - CLOSED	5 Music Center - CLOSED	6 Music Center - CLOSED	7 Music Center - CLOSED	8 Music Center - CLOSED
9 Music Center - CLOSED	10 Acceptance/Promotional Auditions (as needed) Parent/Student Orientation Meeting -- 6:00PM Hardin Center	11 Acceptance/Promotional Auditions (as needed)	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

August 2023

Music Center
Hours of Operation:
Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4
Fri – 9-12
Sat-Sun – CLOSED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4 Fri – 9-12 Sat-Sun – CLOSED	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Seating Auditions EYSO and EYPO Strings – 9AM-8PM	8 Seating Auditions EYSO and EYPO Woodwinds & Brass – 9AM-5PM EYSO and EYPO Percussion – 6-8PM ESS Strings – 1-8PM	9 First Day of School	10 Rock & Roll Christmas Front Ensemble Auditions 4-8PM	11	12
13	14 First Rehearsal EYSO – 6:30-8:30 PM Music Center	15 First Rehearsal EYPO – 6:30-8:30 PM Music Center	16	17 First Rehearsal ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM Music Center	18	19
20	21 EYSO – 6:30-8:30 PM	22 EYPO – 6:30-8:30 PM	23	24 ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM	25	26
27	28 EYSO – 6:30-8:30 PM	29 EYPO – 6:30-8:30 PM	30	31 ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM	1	2

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4 Fri – 9-12 Sat-Sun – CLOSED	28	29	30	31	1 Music Center – CLOSED	2 Music Center – CLOSED
3 Music Center – CLOSED	4 Labor Day Music Center – CLOSED No EYSO Rehearsal	5 EYPO – 6:30-8:30 PM	6	7 ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM	8	9
10	11 EYSO – 6:30-8:30 PM	12 No EYPO Rehearsal	13	14 ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM	15	16
17	18 EYSO – 6:30-8:30 PM	19 EYPO – 6:30-8:30 PM	20	21 ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM	22	23
24	25 EYSO – 6:30-8:30 PM	26 EYPO – 6:30-8:30 PM	27	28 ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM	29	30

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 EYSO – 6:30-8:30PM	3 EYPO – 6:30-8:30PM	4	5 ESS – 6:30-8:00PM	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day EYSO – 6:30-8:30PM	10 EYPO – 6:30-8:30PM	11	12 ESS – 6:30-8:00PM	13	14
15	16 EYSO – 6:30-8:30PM	17 EYPO – 6:30-8:30PM	18	19 ESS – 6:30-8:00PM	20 AOA All-State/All-Region Audition Deadline – STRINGS, HARP, PIANO	21
22	23 EYSO – 6:30-8:30PM	24 EYPO – 6:30-8:30PM	25	26 ESS – 6:30-8:00PM	27	28
29 Zoom Parents' Meeting – 2PM	30 EYSO – 6:30-8:30PM	31 EYPO – 6:30-8:30PM – The Music Center	1	2	3	4 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4 Fri – 9-12 Sat-Sun – CLOSED

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4 Fri – 9-12 Sat-Sun – CLOSED	30	31	1	2 ESS FALL FORMAL DRESS REHEARSAL – 5-6:30 PM EYPO FALL FORMAL DRESS REHEARSAL – 7-9 PM WALLACE HALL	3	4
5 Fall Formal Concert – 2PM Wallace Hall	6 Front Ensemble – 6:30-8:30 PM	7 EYCO – 6:30-8:30 PM	8	9 ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM	10 Veterans Day (observed) Music Center - CLOSED AOA All-State/All-Region Orchestra Audition Deadline: Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion	11 Music Center - CLOSED
12 Music Center - CLOSED	13 Front Ensemble – 6:30-8:30 PM	14 EYCO – 6:30-8:30 PM	15	16 ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM	17	18 Burton Day – 8AM-2PM Various Locations
19	20 Front Ensemble – 6:30-8:30 PM	21 EYCO – 6:30-8:30 PM	22 Music Center - CLOSED	23 Thanksgiving Day Music Center – CLOSED No ESS Rehearsal	24 Music Center - CLOSED	25 Music Center - CLOSED
26 Music Center - CLOSED	27 Front Ensemble – 6:30-8:30 PM	28 EYCO – 6:30-8:30 PM	29	30 ESS – 6:30-8:00 PM	1	2

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4 Fri – 9-12 Sat-Sun – CLOSED	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Front Ensemble – 6:30-8:30PM	5 EYCO & ESS – 6:30- 8:30PM	6	7	8	9
10 Zoom Parents' Meeting – 2PM	11 Front Ensemble – 6:30-8:30PM	12 EYCO & ESS – 6:30- 8:30PM	13	14	15 Rock & Roll Christmas Front Ensemble Sound Check – 5-8PM Oxford Performing Arts Center	16 Rock & Roll Christmas Dress Rehearsals, all ensembles: 10 AM-12 PM 1-3 PM Rock & Roll Christmas – 7PM OPAC
17	18	19	20	21	22 Music Center - CLOSED	23 Music Center - CLOSED
24 Music Center - CLOSED	25 Christmas Day Music Center - CLOSED	26 Music Center - CLOSED	27 Music Center - CLOSED	28 Music Center - CLOSED	29 Music Center - CLOSED	30 Music Center - CLOSED
31 Music Center - CLOSED	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4 Fri – 9-12 Sat-Sun – CLOSED	1 New Year's Day Music Center - CLOSED	2 Music Center - CLOSED	3	4	5 AOA All-Region Orchestra Festivals	6 AOA All-Region Orchestra Festivals
7 AOA All-Region Orchestra Festivals	8 EYSO – 6:30-8:30	9 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	10	11 ESS – 6:30-8:00	12 Music Center – CLOSED	13 Music Center – CLOSED
14 Music Center – CLOSED	15 Martin Luther King Day Music Center – CLOSED EYSO – 6:30-8:30	16 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	17	18 ESS – 6:30-8:00	19	20
21	22 EYSO – 6:30-8:30	23 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	24	25 ESS – 6:30-8:00 All-State Jazz Festival	26 All-State Jazz Festival	27 All-State Jazz Festival
28	29 EYSO – 6:30-8:30	30 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	31	1	2	3 ABA All-State Band Auditions – Albertville HS

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4 Fri – 9-12 Sat-Sun – CLOSED	29	30	31	1 ESS – 6:30-8:00	2	3
4	5 EYSO – 6:30-8:30	6 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	7	8 ESS – 6:30-8:00	9	10
11	12 EYSO – 6:30-8:30	13 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	14	15 ESS – 6:30-8:00	16 Music Center – CLOSED	17 Music Center – CLOSED
AOA All-State Orchestra Festival					AOA All-State Orchestra Festival ABA District 2 Honor Band Festival	AOA All-State Orchestra Festival ABA District 2 Honor Band Festival
18 Music Center – CLOSED	19 Presidents' Day No School Music Center – CLOSED EYSO – 6:30-8:30	20 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	21	22 ESS – 6:30-8:00	23	24
25	26 EYSO – 6:30-8:30	27 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	28	29 ESS – 6:30-8:00	1	2
		ABA District 2 MPA	ABA District 2 MPA	ABA District 2 MPA	ABA District 2 MPA	

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4 Fri – 9-12 Sat-Sun – CLOSED	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4 EYSO – 6:30-8:30	5 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	6	7 ESS – 6:30-8:00	8 ABA District 2 MPA	9 Gadsden Symphony Orchestra Winter Family Concert Gadsden City High School – 7 PM
10	11 EYSO – 6:30-8:30	12 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	13	14 ESS – 6:30-8:00	15	16
17	18 EYSO – 6:30-8:30	19 EYPO – 6:30-8:30	20	21 ESS – 6:30-8:00	22	23
24	25 Spring Break No Rehearsal	26 Spring Break No Rehearsal	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break No Rehearsal	29 Spring Break Good Friday	30
31 Easter	1	2	3	4	5	6

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs - 9-12, 1-4 Fri - 9-12 Sat-Sun - CLOSED	1 EYSO - 6:30-8:30	2 EYPO - 6:30-8:30	3	4 ESS - 6:30-8:00	5 AOA Orchestra MPA	6
7 Zoom Parents' Meeting - 2 PM	8 EYSO - 6:30-8:30	9 EYPO - 6:30-8:30	10	11 ESS - 6:30-8:00	12	13 Spring Formal Dress Rehearsals: EYSO - 9:00-11:00 AM EYPO - 12:00-2:00 PM ESS - 2:30-4:00 PM Wallace Hall
14 Spring Formal Concert - 2:00 PM Wallace Hall	15 EYSO - 6:30-8:30	16 EYPO - 6:30-8:30	17	18 ESS - 6:30-8:00	19	20
21	22 EYSO - 6:30-8:30	23 EYPO - 6:30-8:30	24	25 ESS - 6:30-8:00	26	27
28	29 EYSO - 6:30-8:30	30 EYPO - 6:30-8:30	1 ABA All-State Band Solo Festival	2 ABA All-State Band Festival	3 ABA All-State Band Festival	4 ABA All-State Band Festival

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>Music Center Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs – 9-12, 1-4 Fri – 9-12 Sat-Sun – CLOSED</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>ESS – 6:30-8:00</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ABA District 2 Solo & Ensemble Festival</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Zoom Parents' Meeting – 2 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>EYSO – 6:30-8:30 – DRESS REHEARSAL FOR SYMPHONY IN THE SCHOOLS</p>	<p>7</p> <p>EYPO 6:30-8:30 – DRESS REHEARSAL FOR SYMPHONY IN THE SCHOOLS</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>ESS – 6:30-8:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Symphony in the Schools 9 AM – TBA 1 PM – Donehoo Elementary School, Gadsden</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Honors Night – 6 PM Hardin Center for Cultural Arts</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>ESS – 6:30-8:00</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Acceptance & Promotional Auditions</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Acceptance & Promotional Auditions</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Acceptance & Promotional Auditions</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Music Center - CLOSED</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Music Center - CLOSED</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Music Center - CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day Music Center - CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1 Gadsden Symphony Orchestra Spring Classics Concert Gadsden City High School - 7 PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Summer Strings Camp	11 Summer Strings Camp	12 Summer Strings Camp	13 Summer Strings Camp	14 Summer Strings Camp	15
16	17	18	19 Juneteenth Music Center CLOSED	20	21	22
23	24	25 Acceptance and Promotional Auditions (if needed)	26 Acceptance and Promotional Auditions (if needed)	27 Acceptance and Promotional Auditions (if needed)	28	29
30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6