



**ENCORE!**  
**2025-26 Season – draft August 2025**

**SYMPHONY**

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 updates, rehearsal notes, and music links.

**PHILHARMONIC**

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Regular/usual rehearsals, subject to change ~ check [www.nvyo.org](http://www.nvyo.org), email, & social media for updates!

Symphony      Sundays      6:30-8:30      Empire Arts Center (415 Demers Ave)  
 Philharmonic      Mondays      6:45-8:15      Grand Forks Central HS (*Door #5/6, corner of 5th St. & 1st Ave N*)  
 alternate sites may include Sacred Heart, EGF High School, Empire (for Philharmonic) or UND Hughes Fine Arts.

Auditions:      by video or TBA – see [nvyo.org/auditions](http://nvyo.org/auditions) for links and up to date info!

**AUGUST 24      Welcome picnic      4:30-7 pm      Lincoln Park Shelter #3      everyone!**

**SYMPHONY FALL CALENDAR – EMPIRE**

Sunday	Aug 31	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sunday	Sept 7	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Sept 15	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Sept 21	rehearsal	6:30 pm	EGF HS	Symphony
Sun	Sept 28	rehearsal	6:30 pm	EGF HS	Symphony
Sun	Oct 5	rehearsal	6:30 pm	EGF HS	Symphony
Sun	Oct 12	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Oct 19	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Oct 26	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Nov 2	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun.	Nov 9	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sat	Nov 15	rehearsal if necessary	TBA	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Nov 16	reh/concert	12:30 - 4 reh/ 4:30 pm concert	Empire	<b>all</b>
Sun	Nov 23	new music & pizza rehearsal		Empire	Symphony

**PHILHARMONIC FALL CALENDAR – EMPIRE**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept 8</b>	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Sept 15	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Sept 22	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Sept 29	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Sat	Oct 4	retreat	9:30am- 12:30 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Oct 6	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Oct 13	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Oct 20	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Oct 27	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Nov 3	rehearsal	6:45 pm	Empire Arts Center	Philharmonic
MON	<b>Nov 10</b>	<b>rehearsal</b>	6:45 pm	GFC	<b>Philharmonic</b>
SAT	Nov 15	rehearsal (if necessary) – morning,		Empire	
SUN	<b>Nov 16</b>	<b>reh/ concert</b>	12:30- 4 reh. 4:30 pm concert	<b>Empire</b>	<b>all</b>
Mon	Nov 24	new music & pizza rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic

**Extra fall events:**

*Tuesday Oct 28      Deek's Pizza Fundraiser (optional)*  
*TBA (likely 12/1)      Crescendo chamber music concert*

**TBD*****Holiday music opportunities in the community******all-optional*****2025-26 Season WINTER SESSION** –Regular/usual rehearsals - Subject to change~ check [www.nvyo.org](http://www.nvyo.org) for updates**Auditions: by arrangement****SYMPHONY Winter-Spring CALENDAR**

Sunday	Jan 4	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Jan 11	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Jan 18	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Jan 25	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Feb 1	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Feb 8	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sun	Feb 15	rehearsal	<b>12 noon-2 pm</b>	<b>East Grand Forks HS</b>	Symphony
Sun	Feb 22	rehearsal	6:30 pm	Empire	Symphony
Sat	Feb 28	rehearsal, TBA			
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>REH/CONCERT 12:30-6 pm/ TBA</b>		<b>Empire</b>	<b>all</b>

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Mon	Jan 12	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Jan 19	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Jan 26	rehearsal	6:45 pm	<b>Empire Arts Center</b>	Philharmonic
Mon	Feb 2	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Feb 9	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
Mon	Feb 16	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Philharmonic performance tour to area schools. (weekday, during the day)</b>			
Mon	Feb 23	rehearsal	6:45 pm	GFC	Philharmonic
SAT	Feb 28.	rehearsal, TBA			
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>REH/CONCERT 12:30- 6 pm/ tba exact times</b>		<b>Empire</b>	<b>all</b>

**Extra events:****April 12**      **Music in Bloom fundraiser, musicians (optional) welcome! All Seasons Garden Center**

- A deposit of \$50 is due on initial registration through the ACTIVE.com registration portal (link will be sent once student is accepted into an orchestra) A fee structure for the various ensembles is below. Remainder of tuition is automatically charged prior to the fall concert, or may be paid through the ACTIVE site. Payment is nonrefundable except in extreme circumstances.
- No qualified student will be denied participation due to inability to pay tuition. **Tuition assistance form:** <https://bit.ly/NVYOScholarshipForm> // Arrangements for multiple payments or other allowance may be made with NVYO's Executive Director, Naomi Welsh, contact below.

***Tuition 2025-26 (same as previous year):***

*Symphony Orchestra:*      \$310    (early registration discounts)      **OR one semester only: \$190**  
*Philharmonic Orchestra:*      \$285    ((early registration discounts)      **OR one semester only: \$165**

Included with the full payment of your tuition: all rehearsal and instruction, music use, performance, a t-shirt, any required safety or protocol equipment, additional online assistance/coaching and access to video help and extra coaching.

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