

2024-2025 ISYO SEASON CALENDAR

(Subject to change, members will be updated for any TBD listings)

Date	Time	Location	Event
8/18/2024	10:00 am-8:00 pm	Grant Conservatory	Auditions for current ISYO musicians <u>wanting to move up to next ensemble & any musicians new to ISYO</u> Chair placements for SO & CO
8/20/2024	4:00-8:30 pm	Grant Conservatory	Auditions for current ISYO musicians <u>wanting to move up to next ensemble & any musicians new to ISYO</u> Chair placements for SO & CO
8/21/2024	4:00-8:30 pm	Grant Conservatory	Auditions for current ISYO musicians <u>wanting to move up to next ensemble & any musicians new to ISYO</u> Chair placements for SO & CO
8/25/2024	1:00-3:30 pm	Grant Conservatory	Symphony Orchestra (SO) Weekly Rehearsals Begin (Woollen)
8/25/2024	3:30-4:00 pm	Grant Conservatory	CO & SO Parent/Guardian and musician meeting (required)
8/25/2024	4:00-5:30 pm	Grant Conservatory	Concert Orchestra (CO) Weekly Rehearsals Begin (Woollen)
8/25/2024	6:00-8:30 pm	Washington Park	Season Kickoff potluck party! ALL ensembles and families are invited (optional)
8/27/2024	5:30-6:30 pm	Grant Conservatory	Community Junior Strings Rehearsals begin (Emmons) (other Junior Strings schedules are TBD and will be sent out individually)
8/27/2024	6:30-8:00pm	Grant Conservatory	Preparatory Orchestra (PO) Rehearsals begin (Emmons & Hsieh)
9/1-9/2/2024	-	-	NO REHEARSALS OR CLASSES: LABOR DAY WEEKEND
9/3/2024	6:45-7:30 pm	Grant Conservatory	Community Starter Strings classes begin (Emmons) (other Starter Strings schedules are TBD, host schools will notify families of presentations & parent meetings)
10/18/2024	6:00-9:30 pm	UIS Performing Arts Center	ISYO @ ISO – Pizza Party and ISO Concert (open to Junior Strings/PO/CO/SO musicians)
10/20/2024	-	-	Concerto Competition registration deadline (open to CO & SO musicians)
11/7/2024	5:30 and/or 7:30-10:00 pm	UIS Performing Arts Center	ISYO @ ISO – Backstage dinner with ISO musicians and ISO rehearsal visit (open to CO & SO musicians)
11/9/2024	12:00-1:30 pm	First Presbyterian Church, Springfield	ISYO Masterclass (optional, open to the public) – Information will be sent out to musicians & families
11/10/2024	10:30-12:30 pm	Grant Conservatory	Concerto Competition (open to CO & SO musicians)
11/19/2024	7:00-9:00 pm	UIS Performing Arts Center	Dress rehearsal at UIS – Symphony Orchestra musicians only (with UISO)
11/24/2024	3:30-6:00 pm (plus ensemble soundcheck time)	UIS Performing Arts Center	Autumn Orchestra Festival Concert with UIS Orchestra – SO/CO/PO & Junior Strings 1:30-2:00 pm - SO Soundcheck 2:00-2:30 pm - CO Soundcheck 2:30-3:00 pm - PO Soundcheck 3:00-3:30 pm – JS Soundcheck 3:30 pm CALL TIME 4:00-6:00 pm CONCERT
11/27-11/29/2024	-	-	NO REHEARSALS OR CLASSES: THANKSGIVING BREAK
12/1/2024	Regular schedule	Grant Conservatory	CO & SO rehearsals as scheduled

12/8/2024	Regular schedule	Grant Conservatory	Dress rehearsal – CO & SO (required)
12/8/2024	6:00-7:00 pm	Grant Conservatory	Chamber Music Concert 5:30 pm – CALL TIME 6:00 pm - CONCERT
12/13/2024	4:00-4:30 pm	UIS Performing Arts Center	Side-by-side Rehearsal with ISO – SO only
12/13/2024	6:45-9:30 pm	UIS Performing Arts Center	Side-by side Holiday Pops Concert with ISO – SO musicians only 7:00 pm CALL TIME/7:30-9:30 pm CONCERT
12/15/2024	3:30-5:30 pm (plus ensemble soundcheck time)	Sacred Heart-Griffin High School (1200 W. Washington Springfield, IL 62702)	Holiday Concert - Symphony/Concert/Preparatory Orchestras Soundcheck times TBD 3:30 pm – CALL TIME 4:00-5:30 pm – CONCERT
12/21/2024-1/4/2025	-	-	NO REHEARSALS: WINTER BREAK
1/5/2025	-	All Scheduled Sites	Regular Rehearsal & Class Schedule Resumes for ALL Ensembles, unless school sites are closed
1/18/2025	12:00-1:30 pm	First Presbyterian Church, Springfield	ISYO Masterclass (optional, open to the public) – Information will be sent out to musicians & families
1/25/2025	Group 1: 1:00 pm Group 2: 3:00 pm Group 3: 5:00 pm	Grant Conservatory	Starter Strings Showcase – all Starter Strings ensembles School group assignments TBD (information will be sent out to families)
2/6/2025	5:30 and/or 7:30-10:00 pm	UIS Performing Arts Center	ISYO @ ISO – Backstage dinner with ISO musicians and ISO rehearsal visit (open to CO & SO musicians)
2/16/2025	Regular schedule	Grant Conservatory	Dress rehearsal – CO & SO
2/23/2025	3:30-5:30 pm (Plus ensemble soundcheck time)	First Presbyterian Church (321 S. 7th St, Springfield, IL 62701)	Concerto Competition Concert – PO, CO, & SO 1:30-2:30 pm – SO Soundcheck 2:30-3:00 pm – CO Soundcheck 3:00-3:30 pm – PO Soundcheck 3:30 pm CALL TIME 4:00-5:30 pm CONCERT
3/7/2025	7:30-9:30 pm	UIS Performing Arts Center	Starter Strings at the Symphony event – attending the ISO Family Pops concert (information will be sent out to families)
3/15-3/30/2025	-	-	Practice-A-Thon (information will be sent out)
3/15-3/22/2025	-	-	NO REHEARSALS: SPRING BREAK
4/5/2025	12:00-1:30 pm	First Presbyterian Church, Springfield	ISYO Masterclass (optional, open to the public) – Information will be sent out to musicians & families
4/12/2025 (tentative)	TBD	-	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra trip (open to SO & CO musicians, other ensembles as space allows)
4/22/2025	6:45-9:00 pm	UIS Performing Arts Center	Dress Rehearsal at UIS – SO musicians only (with UISO)
4/27/2025	3:30-6:30 pm (As well as ensemble soundcheck times)	UIS Performing Arts Center	Spring Showcase Concert with UIS Orchestra - All Ensembles 1:00-1:45 pm – UISO/SO Soundcheck 1:45-2:15 pm - CO Soundcheck 2:15-2:45 pm - PO Soundcheck 2:45-3:30 pm – Starter Strings and JS Soundcheck 3:30 pm CALL TIME 4:00-6:30 pm CONCERT

5/2/2025	6:00-9:30 pm	UIS Performing Arts Center	ISYO @ ISO – Pizza Party and ISO Concert (open to Junior Strings/PO/CO/SO musicians)
5/3/2025	10:00am-1:00pm	Grant Conservatory	Auditions for current ISYO musicians <u>wanting to move up to next ensemble and any musicians new to ISYO</u>
5/4/2025	10:00am-12:00pm	Grant Conservatory	Auditions for current ISYO musicians <u>wanting to move up to next ensemble and any musicians new to ISYO</u>
5/6/2024	5:30-8:00 pm	Grant Conservatory	Auditions for current ISYO musicians <u>wanting to move up to next ensemble and any musicians new to ISYO</u>
5/11/2025	Regular schedule	Grant Conservatory	SO & CO dress rehearsal
5/18/2025	6:00-8:30 pm	Washington Park	End of season potluck party – ALL ensembles and families are invited (optional)
5/18/2025	3:30-5:30 pm (As well as ensemble soundchecks)	Sacred Heart-Griffin High School 1200 W. Washington Springfield, IL 62702	Season Send-Off Concert – PO, CO, SO, & Chamber Groups Soundchecks TBD 3:30 pm - CALL TIME 4:00-5:30 pm - CONCERT
5/19-5/23/2025	-	-	Final Week of Starter Strings & Junior Strings classes
5/30-6/1/2025 (tentative)	-	-	Heart of Illinois Festival 2025 (open to interested CO & SO musicians)
6/9-6/13/2025	8:30 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-4:30 pm	Grant Conservatory	Summer Strings Camp (information will be sent out) 8:30 am-12:00 pm – for current Starter Strings musicians 1:00-4:30 pm – for current Junior Strings, PO, & CO musicians

Please note: Rehearsals and classes will not take place if the host site is closed due to holidays or weather events. In-school Starter Strings classes will not be held if their site school is closed. Any season calendar updates will be sent via email. For questions regarding the calendar, please contact ISYO & Education Programs Manager Jackie Mitra at jmitra@ilsymphony.org or at (217) 522-2838 Ext. 6.

Ensemble key:

SO – Symphony Orchestra
CO – Concert Orchestra
PO – Preparatory Orchestra
JS – Junior Strings
SS – Starter Strings