

CAMP SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2025

A detailed daily camp schedule will be available on our website at:

www.wyestringensemble.com

The camp will run:

Thursday, Sept 4 - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at
Camp Van Es

Friday, Sept 5 - 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at
Camp Van Es

Saturday, Sept 6 - 7:30 am to 9:00 pm at
Camp Van Es

Sunday, Sept 7 - 7:30 am to 6:00 pm at
Camp Van Es

Sunday Evening Concert - 6:00 pm at
Camp Van Es
The concert is open to the public.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP VAN ES

The camp is approximately 20 minutes SE of Edmonton.

Camp Address:

Highway 14, Range Road 220 N

Directions:

- * Take Highway 14 towards Wainwright
- * Travel 11.5 km east on Highway 14 past the Highway 21 intersection (overpass)
- * Turn North on Range Road 220
- * Turn left at the Van Es Camp Conference Centre sign.

For a Google map please visit our website.

CAMP RATES

The rate of \$400 includes the 4-day camp with instruction, all meals and dorm style accommodation with shared washrooms - **bring your own linens.**

Unity Lodge - Accommodation at Unity Lodge is an additional \$50 per night (based on double occupancy) or \$100 per night (based on single occupancy) and includes towels and bedding.

Space for recreational vehicles is available for an additional \$29 per night and includes electricity but no water or drainage.

The facility also offers a beautiful chapel for concerts, space for leisure and socializing, fire pits and picturesque walking trails.

Take advantage of our early bird registration fee of \$350 by August 1, 2025.

Cancellation deadline with full refund is September 1, 2025; cancellations received after this date are subject to a \$30 administration fee.

Please note that the management of
Camp Van Es strictly prohibits
the use of alcohol on its premises.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Miriam Ferguson (Camp Coordinator)
780-903-7406
miriamlewis@shaw.ca

WSE WEBSITE
www.wyestringensemble.com



CAMP VAN ES and Conference Center is located on 100 acres secluded by woods on the shores of South Cooking Lake and provides a relaxed atmosphere and ideal setting for a fall music camp.



Wye
String
Ensemble

17th ANNUAL STRATHCONA COUNTY

STRING MUSIC CAMP

September 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2025

Our 17th year running, this camp is designed for string players 14 years of age and up and will be full of musical activities. Whether you play violin, viola, cello or double bass, you are sure to learn, meet new people and have fun. Activities include string orchestra, sectionals and chamber groups as well as lectures and hiking for a most rewarding music experience.

The Wye String Ensemble was founded in 2003 and consists of amateur string players from the County of Strathcona and surrounding communities. Conducted by Murray Vaasjo, the Ensemble primarily plays music from the Baroque era of 1600-1750 as well as some light hearted, more modern music. The Ensemble rehearses every Saturday and plays numerous concerts a year at various venues within the county of Strathcona and surrounding area. The WSE is a registered not-for-profit organization and holds membership with the Arts & Cultural Council of Strathcona County.

REGISTRATION FORM SECTION 1

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

CELL # _____

EMAIL _____

Age: __ 14 - 20 __ 21 - 35 __ 36 - 50 __ 51+

INSTRUMENT: __ Violin 1 __ Violin 2
__ Viola __ Cello __ Contrabass

LEVEL OF PLAYING: __ Beginner
__ Intermediate __ Advanced

MUSIC WILL BE EMAILED PRIOR TO START OF CAMP

I would like to be part of a chamber group.

__ Yes

__ I have my own chamber group in which I play.

Please provide the names of the members and bring your own music and score.

Registrations received after August 9th will not be guaranteed placement in a chamber group.

Please inform us in detail of any allergies, food preferences or medical conditions.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE #

REGISTRATION FORM SECTION 2

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

__ Yes __ No

Dorm style accommodation costs are included in the camp fee. **You must bring your own linens.**

Accommodation in Unity Lodge includes towels and bedding and is an extra \$50 per night (based on double occupancy) or \$100 per night (based on single occupancy).

ENCLOSED FEES

Unity Lodge

\$50 x ____ # of nights \$ _____

\$100 x ____ # of nights \$ _____

RV Parking

\$29/night (includes electricity but no water or drainage)

____ # of nights \$ _____

____ \$350 Early Bird by August 1st, 2025

____ \$400 full camp fee after August 1st, 2025

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Cancellation deadline with full refund is September 1, 2025; cancellations received after this date are subject to a \$30 administration fee.

Please make cheque payable to:

Wye String Ensemble OR

submit payment by e-transfer to:

Miriam at miriamlewis@shaw.ca

Please scan and email or send completed registration form to:

Miriam Ferguson (Camp Coordinator)

10619 - 144 Street NW

Edmonton, AB T5N 2V8

Email: miriamlewis@shaw.ca

RELEASE AND WAIVER

The Strathcona County String Music Camp and our representatives will use reasonable efforts to supervise and provide for the well-being of participants. However, neither the Strathcona County String Music Camp nor any of its respective directors, executive, employees, staff, instructors, supervisors or clinicians, shall be liable for any personal injury or damage to a participant's property of any nature however caused or arising, except liability arising out of any independent negligent act by the Strathcona County String Music Camp.

I give permission for photographs and videos in which I appear, taken at the Strathcona County String Music Camp, to be used by the Wye String Ensemble for publicity purposes or on their website.

Yes _____ No _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if participant is under 18 years of age)