



CANADIAN
WIND
ORCHESTRA

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YOUNG CONDUCTOR RESIDENCY 2021

The Young Conductor Residency (YCR) is designed for undergraduate music students with a passion to learn more about the art of leading musicians. During this extraordinary time, the YCR program will be delivered online. If accepted to participate, YCR participants will: observe online rehearsals; attend guest lectures by leading professionals in the field; study all of the works to be performed alongside the Artistic Directors; lead one of the works performed by the DWCWO in a session recorded for reflective study; and receive ongoing coaching from both Gillian MacKay (University of Toronto) and Mark Hopkins (Acadia University).

Audition Procedure:

- 1) Please go online to the MusicFest Canada Website. Create an audition account, as if you were auditioning as a player for the DWCWO. When asked your instrument, answer "Young Conductor Residency".
- 2) Please send an email to Mark Hopkins with a written outline of your conducting experiences as an attachment.
- 3) Many universities in Canada have suspended in-person rehearsals and classes. If there is in-person musicking at your university, please record yourself conducting live musicians. This could be footage from a

conducting class, a rehearsal, or a performance.

If you have online access to musicians/ensembles only, record yourself leading a recorded work. Please use a standard file format (MP4 or wav).

This excerpt should be 1-3 minutes duration. You can save this file to DropBox or Google Drive or upload it to a private channel at YouTube.

Please share a link to that file with Mark Hopkins.

4) Contact Mark Hopkins if you have any questions.

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