



CANADIAN
WIND
ORCHESTRA

MARK HOPKINS & GILLIAN MACKAY
ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

YOUNG CONDUCTOR RESIDENCY 2022

The Young Conductor Residency (YCR) is an intensive training and observing program designed for undergraduate music students who have a passion to learn more about the art and craft of ensemble leadership. Entrance is by audition. If accepted to participate, YCR participants will: observe all DWCWO rehearsals; attend guest lectures by leading professionals in the field; study all 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) Please submit a link to a recording yourself conducting live musicians. This could be footage from a conducting class, a rehearsal, or a performance. This excerpt should be approximately 3 minutes duration.

You can save this file to DropBox or Google Drive, or upload it to a private channel at YouTube. Please share the link to that file with Mark Hopkins.

4) Contact Mark Hopkins if you have any questions.

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