

News Release for September 20th, 2010

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra Holds Auditions for Local Guest Performer

When the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra plays in Edson September 24th, 2011, a seat in the orchestra will be reserved for one very fortunate and talented local musician.

The ESO will shortlist three local musicians over two days of auditions from January 13th and 14th.

“Those three will be video taped and their auditions sent on to the symphony director for final selection. That person would be invited to the symphony’s rehearsals,” says Centennial Event Committee Chairperson Les Halliwell. “There are no age limits. It’s open to anyone who plays an instrument.”

Only one musician will be chosen by the symphony's director to be a guest performer with the orchestra for their performance on September 24, 2011.

Halliwell says that the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra welcomed the idea when the Event Committee first suggested it.

Auditions will help the orchestra shortlist three candidates. Auditions will be held at the Christian Reformed Church on January 13th and 14th.

Musicians wishing to audition are requested to book an audition time.

The ESO performance will wrap up months of centennial celebration, offering a first ever performance in Edson of the entire 60-member orchestra. It will also be the 60th anniversary of the symphony orchestra. For more information contact Les Halliwell at 780-723-3713.

Submitted by Edson 100th Anniversary Committee