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Since its founding in 1924, the Portland Youth Philharmonic has provided young musicians with a challenging opportunity to explore their creativity while receiving the highest quality music education possible.

## Supporting Young Musicians

The inspiring accomplishments of young musicians from Portland will be front and center when the Portland Youth Philharmonic hosts its annual “Meet the Musicians” breakfast fundraiser, a virtual event this year because of COVID-19 safety protocols.

Friends, supporters, and alumni of the youth orchestra will gather online on Wednesday, March 17 at 8 a.m. for the live stream presentation, which will include a world premiere performance of Chicago-based composer James Stephenson’s Green by the group’s chamber orchestra, Camerata PYP. Tune in by visiting [portlandyouthphil.org/breakfast](http://portlandyouthphil.org/breakfast).

A few weeks later on Saturday, April 10, the Youth Philharmonic will present another virtual performance, PYPFEST Vol. 2: The Orchestra Strikes Back, a premiere of Stephenson’s full Suite of Suites, alongside nine other new compositions from other musicians.

On Saturday, June 5, 2021, the orchestra will conclude its 97th season with PYPFEST Vol. 3: Return of the Orchestra, premiering another 9 new compositions, including from PYP alumnus Kevin Walczyk.

E-tickets to the April and June performances are now available on a “pay what you can” fee structure at [portlandyouthphil.org/concerts](http://portlandyouthphil.org/concerts).



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The civil rights exhibit ‘Nevertheless, They Persisted: Women’s Voting Rights and the 19th Amendment’ draws visitors to the Oregon Historical Society in downtown Portland.

## COVID Protocols at Museum Special hours are also planned for Spring Break

The Oregon Historical Society has reopened its downtown museum and museum store on weekends until further notice. The facility will also open for special hours during the week of Oregon’s spring break, Tuesday, March 23 through Sunday, March 28.

Following the guidance and requirements of the Oregon Health Authority for indoor entertainment establishments, the historical society venue has implemented important safety protocols for the health

of its staff and visitors.

The museum is currently featuring the civil rights exhibit “Nevertheless, They Persisted: Women’s Voting Rights and the 19th Amendment,” as a marquee event through Dec. 5.

“Experience Oregon” a permanent exhibit, allows visitors to learn about the countless people, places, and events that have shaped Oregon. A full schedule of upcoming virtual programs is also available by visiting [ohs.org/events](http://ohs.org/events).

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