MUSIC DEPARTMENT Fall 2017
AUDITION & General INFORMATION

Welcome and Information Hour

FRIDAY September 1 at 3:00pm, Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall
Everything that you’ll need to know / want to ask about Music at Smith -
courses, placement auditions, ensembles, chamber music, lessons, concerts, and more.

Join Us!

Auditions for Instrument/Voice LESSONS
If your instrument is not listed here, contact Judith Gordon jgordon@smith.edu

Audition sign-up sheets will be posted outside of the Music Office [Ext. 3150] in Sage Hall
and auditions are held at various locations -

**Voice** - Room 201
- Tuesday, September 5th, 1:00 - 3:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 6th, 1:00 - 3:30 pm

*For those unable to make the above times, contact Karen Smith Emerson ksmithem@smith.edu*

**Piano** - Room 202
- Monday, September 4th, 12:00 - 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 5th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Thursday, September 7th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Strings** - Room 302
- Tuesday, September 5th, 1:30 - 4:30 pm
- Thursday, September 7th, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

**Winds, Brass, Percussion** - Earle Recital Hall
- Tuesday, September 5th, 2:30-4:30pm *(recommended time for those interested only in lessons and not also interested in orchestra)*
- Wednesday, September 6th, 12-2:30pm *(best for those interested in both lessons and orchestra)*
Smith Music Department & Five College ENSEMBLES

Information

Chamber Singers
Open to all students by audition
Auditions will be held 4:10 - 6:30 PM on September 11th, the first Monday of classes

Chorus
Open to first year students

Glee Club
Open to sophomores, juniors, seniors, and Ada Comstock scholars

Please attend the Welcome Hour to learn more about these three groups;
Contact: Amanda Huntleigh, ahuntleigh@smith.edu

Central Javanese Gamelan
Open to all students
Central Javanese style; prospective members must be able to count to seven and hit a stationary object with a wooden mallet; please attend Welcome and Info Hour to learn more
Contact: Margaret Sarkissian, Faculty Advisor, msarkiss@smith.edu
Maho Ishiguro, Director, mishiguro@wesleyan.edu

Jazz Ensemble
Open to all students.
No formal auditions; please attend Welcome and Info Hour to learn more
Open Rehearsals: Wednesdays, September 13th and 20th, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Earle Recital Hall
Contact: Genevieve Rose, grose@smith.edu

Orchestra
Open to all students, audition required

[Note: students play just one audition for both private lessons and/or orchestra.
These times are the same as those in the 'lessons' information, above]

New Strings only - Room 302
Tuesday, September 5th, 1:30 - 4:30 pm
Thursday, September 7th, 3:00 - 6:00 pm
**New Winds, Brass, Percussion** - Room 1
Wednesday, September 6th, 12-2:30pm
Thursday, September 7th, 10am-12pm
Friday, September 8th, 1-2:30pm

**New** Strings who were unable to attend above times
AND **Returning Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion** - Room 1
Thursday, September 7th, 1pm-2:30
Friday, September 8th, 2:30-4pm
Mon. Sept. 11 (if necessary) 10am-12pm
Tue. Sept. 12 (if necessary) 1-4pm
Contact: Reka Peterson, rkosaras@smith.edu

**Wind Ensemble** (Large ensemble for woodwinds, brass and percussion; double bass welcome)
Open to all students;
*Open Rehearsal: Monday, September 11th, 7:00 pm, Sweeney Concert Hall*
Contact: Ellen Redman, eredman@smith.edu

**Wailing Banshees Ensemble** - traditional Irish music
Open to all students;
*Open Rehearsal: Thursday, September 14, 6:00 pm, Earle Recital Hall*
Contact: Ellen Redman, eredman@smith.edu

**Handbell Choir**
Open by audition to all students;
*Open Rehearsal: Thursday, September 7th, 5:00 pm, John M. Greene Hall*
Contact: Grant Moss, gmoss@smith.edu

**Five College Early Music Ensemble**
Early Music instrumental and vocal ensembles; open to all students
*Friday, September 8th, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Rm. 103*
Contact: Bob Eisenstein, reisenst@mtholyoke.edu