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 chosen 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.
*Nof 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
*Please read* this message from Jonathan Hirsh, conductor:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15iQPwDcos1PmcS0iAlZcQwHd5CVE0BnO3BbX1ekl-Y/edit?usp=sharing

*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 8th, 10am-12pm  
Friday, September 9th, 1-2:30pm

New Strings who were unable to attend above times  
AND Returning Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion - Room 1  
Thursday, September 8th, 1pm-2:30  
Friday, September 9th, 2:30-4pm  
Mon. Sept. 12 (if necessary) 10am-12pm  
Tue. Sept. 13 (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