Practice Room Policies

Practice rooms are available to Smith College students with first preference given to those registered for performance courses or who participate in a Music Department ensemble. Other Five College students as well as Smith faculty and staff may apply to the chair of the Music Department for permission to use the facilities. Other individuals may apply for permission to use the practice rooms and, if granted, may be charged a fee.

No food or drink other than covered water bottles is allowed in the practice rooms.

Do not move the pianos.

Nothing should be affixed or placed on pianos.

When leaving, close the windows. Pianos have been damaged due to windows being left open.

When leaving, turn off the lights.

Be careful to pack up and remove all your belongings and leave the room neat and clean. Personal articles left behind in practice rooms are rarely handed in to our lost and found.

Please report anything broken or otherwise damaged to the Music Office.

The soundproofing in the practice rooms is poor. Please keep the door closed while practicing and be respectful of other people working around you. Extremely loud music such as bagpipes or amplified rock and roll needs to practiced somewhere other than in the Sage Hall practice rooms.