

## FRIENDS & FAMILY WEEKEND Schedule

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

10 AM–4 PM  
CHECK-IN

#### **Welcome Table in Main Lobby**

Officially check in for Friends & Family Weekend at the welcome table, located in MSM's main lobby. Once you check in, you will receive a welcome packet with a map of the school, open class schedule, and other important info that will help you navigate the weekend. The welcome table will also serve as an information desk should you have any questions.

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OPEN CLASSES  
**Various Locations**

Have you ever wondered what your MSM student is learning in class all day? This is the time to find out! Some of our professors have granted open access to allow you to attend classes with your student! This is a great time for you to interact with some of the most inspiring teachers in NYC.

3–4 PM  
TOUR OF MSM AND ANDERSEN RESIDENCE HALL  
**Meet in Main Lobby**

Take a tour of the MSM main building and Andersen Residence Hall led by our Admissions team.

4–5:30 PM  
CAREER PANEL: THE LIVES OF MSM ALUMNI  
Presented by MSM's Center For Music Entrepreneurship, Office of Student Engagement, & Office of Alumni Engagement

#### **The William R. and Irene D. Miller Recital Hall**

What's life like after graduation from MSM? Join several MSM alums who will take you through their journeys of what life was like after graduation. This panel will paint an optimistic, yet real-life picture of what you might expect

for your MSM student. Light snacks and drinks provided after the panel!

\*Good for Setting the Stage Credit\*

7:30 PM  
MSM STUDENT ENSEMBLES

#### **The Alan M. and Joan Taub Ades Performance Space**

This student recital will feature some of MSM's most talented students. MSM Student Ensembles perform music from classical to jazz, and opera to musical theatre. You will hear a potpourri of genres and ensembles as they share their immense musical talent with you.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFO SESSION

**Rahm Boardroom (2nd Floor of Main Building)**

Want to find out how to earn credits at MSM while seeing the world? Check out this info session to learn more about MSM's Foreign Exchange/Study Abroad programs that take place at 10 partner schools all around the world. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity which prepares students to perform and engage as global citizens.

11 AM–12:30 PM

MSM PHILHARMONIA OPEN REHEARSAL

**The Alan M. and Joan Taub Ades Performance Space**

MSM's undergraduate orchestra has been working very hard and will put on an informal concert for you! Note that while the students will be in street wear instead of the typical black concert dress, the music will still sweep you off your feet! During this time, you will be able to ask questions of the Conductor Perry So, an inaugural Dudamel Conducting Fellow at the Los Angeles Philharmonic who recently concluded four years with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra as Associate Conductor.

12:30 –2:30 PM

STUDENT AFFAIRS BBQ

**Andersen Hall 6th Floor Lounge**

Our MSM Student Affairs staff has grown throughout the years in order to help students develop as individuals both inside and outside the classroom. From orientation to graduation, from advising student organizations to housing the students, Student Affairs does everything in between and is often the troubleshooting offices for most students. This is your chance to enjoy a delicious barbeque, find out what fun events they have planned for students, while getting to know this friendly staff!

2:30–3:30 PM

THE VALUE OF THE HUMANITIES IN CONTEMPORARY CULTURE: LECTURE BY DR. JOHN PAGANO, HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT CHAIR

**Main Building Room 222**

While music is the main focus at MSM, we recognize that it is important that our students remain well rounded while they spend their time here. Join Dr. Pagano, Humanities Chair at MSM and also affiliated with Columbia University and Barnard College, as he explores the topic of the value of humanities in contemporary culture.

4–5 PM

STATE OF THE COLLEGE GIVEN BY PRESIDENT GANDRE

**The William R. and Irene D. Miller Recital Hall**

Many new changes have been occurring at Manhattan School of Music, from adding a new academic program to increasing the physical space of the school. Join President Grande as he speaks about recent and ongoing projects at the school, and talks about the future of MSM.

5-7 PM

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

**Peter J. Sharp President's Residence**

Join President Gandre, families, and friends for an evening reception following the State of the College. Take in beautiful views of the city on the 18th floor of Andersen Hall.

7:30 PM

AFRO-CUBAN JAZZ ORCHESTRA

**Neidorff-Karpati Hall**

Concerts at MSM are always a highlight for students and the public alike. Come to a performance of MSM's Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra directed by Bobby Sanabria. "New Works" expands the canon of "la tradicion" into and beyond the 21st century.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

10 AM–12 PM

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKING TOUR

**Andersen Hall Lobby**

Join us on a guided walking tour of Morningside Heights and Harlem to learn history, interesting facts, and to feel more at ease with the neighborhood that MSM calls home. Last year's families raved about this tour. It's definitely something you don't want to miss!

5:30–7 PM & 7:30-10:00 PM

FRESHMAN VOCAL RECITALS

**The Gordon K. and Harriet Greenfield Hall**

Ready to be amazed at the progress our freshman can make in just one semester? Come support our freshman voice class while enjoying a variety of classical art songs and arias that have been prepared under the fantastic coaching of Voice Department Chair, Maitland Peters, and the entire voice faculty.