Use of School Facilities

School rooms and facilities including, but not limited to, private studios and practice rooms, may not be used for anything other than sanctioned school activities. Manhattan School of Music reserves the right to eject from the campus individual(s) who are misusing school rooms or facilities.

Unauthorized entry or attempted entry of students into school rooms or facilities during hours when such facilities are locked or closed to the student body and the public is prohibited. Failure or refusal to leave a school facility during or after normal operating hours, after being reasonably requested to do so by authorized school personnel, is similarly prohibited.

Student Use of Manhattan School of Music Facilities
Tuition payment provides access to Manhattan School of Music facilities only when classes are in session and does not include either the intercessions or summer vacation except as specifically outlined by the Dean of Students via email preceding each break. In addition, college students have limited access to Manhattan School of Music facilities on Saturdays, when the Precollege Division is in session as well as audition week for the College Division. Current students auditioning for a new program may use the practice rooms the evening prior to their audition time beginning at 6 p.m. and during the day of their audition. In general, practicing privileges apply to MSM current students and not to alumni or the general public. Manhattan School of Music reserves the right to enforce reasonable rules for facilities usage at all times. Use of MSM facilities is limited to current students’ practicing. Current students are not allowed to use MSM facilities for their own private teaching.

Practice Rooms
Practice rooms, some equipped with studio upright or grand pianos, are available to students throughout the school year while school is in session. Information about reserving practice rooms is available in the Scheduling Office and the Student Handbook. Special rooms are provided for Double Bass, Organ, Harp and Percussion majors. Provision can be made upon request to the Scheduling Office when school is in session. The demand for practice facilities exceeds availability. Therefore, students are advised to make arrangements for practice outside the School whenever possible.