Manhattan School of Music  
Orientation 2016-2017  
You Are Here!  

ANNOTATED SCHEDULE  
The orientation calendar and schedule has been designed to introduce you to your new school and New York City! The following activities are here to assist you in your new life on and off campus. We encourage you to participate in all the events that are available to you and your program of study. Orientation is full of fun and informative events that will aid in making new friends along the way! We hope you enjoy it!  

*Please note: The deadline to sign up for ticketed events is **August 7, 2016.***

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**Come to a tour of the school to gain insight into the tips, tricks, and quirks of navigating through the MSM halls.**  
Tours will run every half hour: 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, and 3:30.  
| 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | International Students Meeting | Miller Recital Hall |
| **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY** – This important meeting will help you understand your F-1 or J-1 visa status and explain your responsibilities to maintain your legal visa status. You are required to attend this meeting as part of the “CHECK-IN” process with United States Immigration. Please bring your passport and the I-20 or DS-2019 from Manhattan School of Music. This meeting will be led by Michael Lockhart, Director of International Student Services (212-749-2802, ext. 4460).**  
**All International Undergraduates, Graduates, and Transfers are REQUIRED to attend this meeting.** |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Parent and Family Reception | Bossi-Comeli Studio |
| Families of new students can come relax and meet MSM’s President and other important staff members! Refreshments will be served! |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Commuter Meeting | Room 329 |
| All commuters have the opportunity to meet other students living off campus, learn about MSM services they might find helpful and ask any questions they might have. |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Convocation for New Students/Parent Send Off | Borden Auditorium |
| Students and parents will have the opportunity to hear from the President and Dean of Students, as well as various other MSM representatives. This will be when the parents leave orientation. |
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm   Anderson Hall All Resident Meeting   Borden Auditorium
The Resident Hall Meeting is your opportunity to learn the rights and responsibilities you have as a student while residing in Andersen Hall. Topics covered will include information about mail service, what to do if you lose a key or get locked out of your room, keeping bathrooms clean, and the expectations of the policies of living on campus. Attendance is required for all students who are new to living on campus at MSM.

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm   Welcome Party Begins for Commuters!   Ades Performance Space
Welcome all commuters! This is the chance to meet some of your fellow classmates after a long day of orientation and familiarizing yourself with the school and MSM community. There will be a station set up at this event for students to get tickets for the Welcome Cruise, Graduate Wine and Cheese, and the Local Restaurant Dinners. When signing up for the Local Restaurant Dinner, you will pick the restaurant of your choice. We will have different explanations of each restaurant and the food they have to offer!

4:45 pm – 7:00 pm   Welcome Party Begins for Resident Students!   Ades Performance Space
Welcome all new students! Now is the time to relax and have some fun. You will be joining your fellow classmates in an activities fair where you can sign up for student organizations! There will be smoothies and a photo booth to take pictures of your first day at MSM! This party is to kick-off the school year and it marks the start of many exciting orientation events to come! We hope you take the time to acquaint yourself with different people and your surroundings! Have a wonderful time and welcome to Manhattan School of Music. There will be a station set up at this event for students to get tickets for the Welcome Cruise, Graduate Wine and Cheese, and the Local Restaurant Dinners. When signing up for the Local Restaurant Dinner, you will pick the restaurant of your choice. We will have different explanations of each restaurant and the food they have to offer!

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   Local Restaurant Dinner   *Meet in School Lobby*
Please sign up for this during the welcome party due to limited space.
Get a chance to try a local restaurant where you can taste delicious foods and get a better idea of your school surroundings.
Mel’s Burger Bar- American
Amigos Taqueria- Mexican
Ajanta- Indian

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm   Resident Floor Meeting   Andersen Hall
If you are living in the dorm, here is where you will meet your RAs, floor mates, and neighbors!

Thursday, August 25th

8:30 am – 4:30 pm   Welcome Table   School Lobby

9:00 am – 9:30 am   Classical Dictation Placement Exam   Ades Performance Space, Miller Recital Hall
GRADUATES ONLY
*Doors open at 8:30 AM*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm   Jazz Required Piano Placement Exam   Rooms 511 & 515

9:30 am – 11:30 am   Classical Theory Placement Exam   Ades Performance Space
GRADUATES ONLY

Miller Recital Hall

10:00 am – 11:30 am  MSM @ a Glance Meeting  
Greenfield Hall

This meeting is for undergraduates and transfer students
Get introduced to other members of the school that will help you through out the year. Presenting departments range from admissions, the library, school nurse, performance operations, and much more.

11:30 am – 4:00 pm  Classical Required Piano Placement Exam  
Rooms 507, 508, & 509

ALL NON-PIANO MAJOR STUDENTS

11:30 am – 4:00 pm  Classical Keyboard Skills Placement Exam  
Rooms 510, 512, & 516

ALL PIANO MAJOR STUDENTS

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Distance Learning and Recording Arts Studio Tours  
Myers Recording Studio

Join the staff of MSM’s Distance Learning & Recording Arts Department to get an inside look at Myers Recording Studio and the Elman Distance Learning Center during the 2016 Orientation Studio Tours. You’ll get to spend time in each studio, talk to our staff and engineers, see and hear demonstrations and learn about the unique services and work opportunities available to MSM students.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Jazz Improvisation Assessment  
Rooms 511 & 515

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Classical Aural Skills Placement Exam  
Rooms 416, 417, 428, 429

GRADUATES ONLY

*Individual times will be posted in advance.*

5:45 pm – 10:15 pm  Welcome Cruise  
*Meet in School Lobby*

Join us for a night you will never forget! Enjoy food, dancing, and spectacular iconic views of the Big Apple.

Friday, August 26th

8:30 am – 4:30 pm  Welcome Table  
School Lobby

9:00 am – 1:00 pm  Jazz Theory and Jazz Ear Training Placement Exam  
Mikowsky Recital Hall & Rm. 420

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Ballet Auditions  
Ades Performance Space

MUSICAL THEATRE STUDENTS ONLY

10:00 am – 11:30 am  MSM @ a Glance Meeting  
Greenfield Hall

This meeting is for Graduate students only
Get introduced to staff members of the school that will help you through out the year. Presenting departments range from admissions, the library, school nurse, performance operations, and much more.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  Classical Music History Placement Exam  
Miller Recital Hall

REQUIRED ONLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER STUDENTS but open to ALL students interested in testing out of their music history requirement.
*Doors open at 9:30 am, and the exam begins promptly at 10:00 am.*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  **Distance Learning and Recording Arts Studio Tours**  
**Myers Recording Studio**
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1:15 pm – 2:00 pm  **Registrar Presentation**  
**Ades Performance Space**
**GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY**
Do you need proof of enrollment or copies of your transcripts? Do you have a problem with your schedule? Visit the registrar presentation to get the answers you need.

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm  **Scheduling Presentation**  
**Miller Recital Hall**
**UNDERGRADUATE AND TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY**
Come learn about the proper procedures to schedule practice rooms, performance spaces, and classrooms.

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm  **Registrar Presentation**  
**Ades Performance Space**
**UNDERGRADUATE AND TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY**
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2:00 pm – 2:45 pm  **Scheduling Presentation**  
**Miller Recital Hall**
**GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY**
Come learn about the proper procedures to schedule practice rooms, performance spaces, and classrooms.

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm  **Jazz Jam Session**  
**Ades Performance Space**
**INCOMING JAZZ MAJORS ONLY**
Come and join other Jazz majors for an all-out jam session. Make sure to bring your instruments and talent and get ready to make some great music!

6:30 pm – 10:15 pm  **Broadway Show: School of Rock**  
*Meet in School Lobby*
See Andrew Lloyd Webber’s adaption of the rock-comedy “School of Rock”!

7:00 pm – 10:45 pm  **Broadway Show: Aladdin**  
*Meet in School Lobby*
See the beloved story of Aladdin brought to life on stage!

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**Saturday, August 27th**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  **Welcome Table**  
**School Lobby**

9:00 am – 9:30 am  **Classical Dictation Placement Exam**  
**Ades Performance Space**
**UNDERGRADUATES ONLY**
*Doors open at 8:30 am*

9:30 am – 12:00 pm  **Classical Theory Placement Exam**  
**Ades Performance Space**
**UNDERGRADUATES ONLY**
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Jazz Music History Placement Exam  Greenfield Hall

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Undergrad Classical Aural Skills Placement  Exam Rooms 426, 427, 428, 429
*Individual times posted TBD*

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Local Restaurant Dinner  *Meet in School Lobby*
*Please sign up for this during the welcome party*
Get a chance to try a local restaurant where you can taste delicious foods and get a better idea of your school surroundings.
   Toast- American
   Nikko- Asian Fusion
   Serafina- Italian

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Sunday, August 28th

10:00 am – 4:00 pm  Bronx Zoo  *Meet in School Lobby*
Visit one of New York’s best zoos to explore and learn about many exotic animals!

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Monday, August 29th

Auditions begin for: ORCHESTRA

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  Welcome Table  School Lobby

10:00 am – 11:00 am  C.M.E.: Performance & Work Opportunities for You in NYC  Ades Performance Space
Don’t miss this lively session with essential tips on getting paid performance and work opportunities while you are in NYC! Meet the Center for Music Entrepreneurship staff who will explain how to use MSM’s referral services for gigs, teaching options, and more to get the most out of being at MSM. We’ll also go over laying the foundation for your long-term goals from resume and grant writing to media and publicity. This is highly recommended for both international and American, undergrad and grad students.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Outreach Program Meeting  Miller Recital Hall
Find out information regarding opportunities to work in the New York City community to share, perform, and teach music. Positions available are paid. ALL students may attend this meeting.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Dual Degree Meeting  Miller Recital Hall
This meeting is for students who are enrolled in the dual degree program with Manhattan School of Music and Columbia University’s Teachers College.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Federal Work-Study Meeting  Greenfield Hall
STUDENTS WITH WORK-STUDY ONLY
This meeting will cover the basics of being a student worker as well as the steps and process to finding an on campus job, required hire paperwork, and how payment works. Come to this session to get all your questions answered about campus employment.
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Chelsea Market and Highline  *Meet in School Lobby*

Chelsea Market
A block long market in the meat packing district that has over thirty-five vendors that offer a variety of global flavors.

High Line Park
The High Line is an elevated freight rail line transformed into a public park on Manhattan’s West Side.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Grad Wine and Cheese  *Meet at Bettolona*
Socialize and be merry with your new classmates as you taste delicious wines and cheeses at one of our students favorite places to go.

Tuesday, August 30th

Auditions begin for: MUSICAL THEATER ENSEMBLES, VOCAL ENSEMBLE, and OPERA

Auditions continue for: ORCHESTRA

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  Welcome Table  School Lobby

8:30 am – 1:00 pm  Steinway Factory Tour  *Meet in School Lobby*
Take part in a guided factory tour of one of the most well-known piano companies.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  Classical Voice Departmental Meeting  Greenfield Hall
Students will meet with Voice Department Chair Maitland Peters and other Voice Department Faculty. They will go into better detail of what each program entails such as the Performance Classes, Vocal Ensembles, and the Opera Department. The meeting will also explain what is expected throughout the year as well as all of the opportunities students will have during the school year. Any other questions can be answered here.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  Percussion Departmental Meeting  Board Room

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm  Jazz Drummer Student Meeting  Miller Recital Hall

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Recording Arts Workshop  Myers Recording Studio

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  All New Jazz Students Meeting  Miller Recital Hall

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  All Jazz Students Meeting, New & Continuing Students  Miller Recital Hall

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Ice Cream with the President  P.J. Sharp Residence
Get a chance to meet the President of Manhattan School of Music while enjoying some delicious ice cream supplied by Ben & Jerry’s! Please see the calendar for the schedule of times.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Empire State Building: Sunset/Night Viewing  *Meet in School Lobby*
Go to the top of the most iconic building in all of New York City and see spectacular views from over 100 stories high!

Wednesday, August 31st
Auditions begin for: **JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

Auditions continue today for: **MUSICAL THEATER ENSEMBLE, VOCAL ENSEMBLE, ORCHESTRA, and OPERA**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  Welcome Table  School Lobby

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Symphonic Choir Auditions**  Room 329
REQUES for UNDERGRADUATE CLASSICAL VOCALISTS, PIANISTS, GUITARISTS, AND COMPOSITION MAJORS
*Please show up 5 minutes prior to your scheduled time.*
This audition will include vocalization, sight-singing and a brief interview, and is open to any students who would like to join choir.

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Musical Theater Theory Placement Exams**  Room 420

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  **Health Insurance & Wellness Panel**  Miller Recital Hall

Required for students enrolled in the MSM-sponsored health insurance plan, but all students are welcome to attend. MSM offers basic health care services through the Campus Health Nurse Office and mental health counseling services through the MSM Counseling Center. Services are available free of charge to both residential and non-residential students Monday through Friday during the academic school year (insurance is NOT required). Referrals by the Campus Health Nurse and Counseling Center are available if more comprehensive care and follow-up by an off-campus medical or mental health provider is necessary.

In an effort to supplement the medical and mental health services offered on-campus, MSM and the AIG Student Health Insurance program have partnered with New York Presbyterian/Weill-Cornell Medical Center The Center for the Performing Artist to provide health care services tailored to the special needs of professionals and aspiring artists in the field of voice, dance, music and theater. The Center for the Performing Artist offers a wide variety of expertise in performing arts medicine in combination with the clinical resources of a world renowned academic medical center.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  **Accompanying Departmental Meeting**  Board Room

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm  **Night at the Apollo**  *Meet in School Lobby*
Visit the historic Apollo Theater located right in our neighborhood. Amateur Night at the Apollo is one of New York’s most popular live entertainment experiences, attracting performers and audiences the world over. The classic competition is known for its notoriously “tough” audience, gleefully deciding who will “be good or be gone” to win the grand prize. Who will be the next Ella Fitzgerald, James Brown or Michael Jackson? At Amateur Night, you decide.

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**Thursday, September 1st**

Auditions continue for: **VOCAL ENSEMBLES, JAZZ ENSEMBLE, ORCHESTRA, and OPERA**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  Welcome Table  School Lobby
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  Brooklyn Bridge & Brooklyn Bridge Park  
*Meet in School Lobby*

*Walk the Brooklyn Bridge and explore the park across the East River.*

Brooklyn Bridge Park:
- Jane’s Carousel
- Triangle Garden
- Playgrounds
- Bouldering Wall
- Art Installations

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  **Take Control of Your Performance**  Room 329

This workshop will help you to focus on the learning process and give you the skills you need to maximize your performance success. By focusing on the way the brain learns you can minimize feelings of low self esteem which is the leading cause of performance anxiety. Many musicians practice anxiety along with their repertoire, not realizing that the way they practice impacts not only the level of performance but also their ability to perform at maximum potential. Come work with Carol Ann Aicher who currently teaches graduate pedagogy at Manhattan School of Music, and learn how to take control of your performance.

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm  **Night at the Movies**  
*Meet in School Lobby*

Enjoy a night at a nearby movie theater with leather reclining seats!

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**Friday, September 2nd**

Auditions continue for: VOCAL ENSEMBLE, ORCHESTRA, and OPERA

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  **Welcome Table**  School Lobby

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Musical Theater Departmental Meeting and Showings**  Greenfield Hall

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  **Accompanying Departmental Meeting**  Board Room

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  **Composition Departmental Meeting**  Heckscher Library

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  **Musical Theater Pizza Party**  Ades Performance Space

7:00 pm – 10:45 pm  **Broadway Show: Phantom of the Opera**  
*Meet in School Lobby*

See Broadway’s longest running show (over 25 years!!), “Phantom of the Opera”

7:00 pm – 10:45 pm  **Broadway Show: Les Miserables**  
* Meet in School Lobby*

See one of the final Broadway performances of the wildly popular “Les Miserables”

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**Saturday, September 3rd**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Coney Island: Aquarium, Beach, and Luna Park**  
*Meet in School Lobby*
Explore one of New York’s most iconic places that has it all. Whether you go to the beach for the day, go to the amusement park, or see the aquarium, you won’t be sorry - not to mention it’s the birthplace of Nathan’s hot dogs!

### Sunday, September 4th

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<td><em>Located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, the Museum of Natural History is one of the largest museums in the world. View over one hundred exhibits showing you cultures, animals, and artifacts from around the world.</em></td>
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<td>Yankee’s Game</td>
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<td><em>New York’s favorite baseball team goes head to head against the Toronto Blue Jays. Enjoy the classic Americana sport as well as some peanuts, hot dogs, and everything else you would expect at a sporting event.</em></td>
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<td>Chamber Choir Auditions</td>
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### Wednesday, September 7th

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!!!**

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