Friends and Family Weekend
Annotated Schedule

Thursday, November 12, 2015

10:00am-4:00pm
Check-In for F&F Weekend
Main Lobby of school building
Officially check in for Friends and Family Weekend at the welcome table, located in the main lobby of MSM. 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.

1:00pm-8:00pm
Attend classes with your MSM student
Location varies
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.

3:00pm-4:00pm
Tour of MSM and Andersen Hall
Take a tour of the MSM main building and Andersen Residence hall led by our Admissions team.

4:00pm-5:30pm
CME Panel: The lives of MSM Graduates
The William R. and Irene D. Miller Recital Hall
What’s life like after Graduation from MSM? Join the CME Office and 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!

7:30pm
Student Recital
The William R. and Irene D. Miller Recital Hall
This student recital will feature some of MSM’s most talented new and undergraduate students. In this exciting program, you will hear a potpourri of genres and ensembles as they share their immense musical talent with you.
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11:00am-12:00pm
MSM Philharmonia Concert
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 MSM Orchestra Manager, Nolan Robertson (Violin, ’05), and 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.

2:00pm-3:00pm
Counseling at MSM: Supporting your Student
The William R. and Irene D. Miller Recital Hall
Our MSM counseling staff has grown throughout the years and works to help our students find balance and stability in everyday life while studying here. In this session, the counseling staff will discuss some common behaviors they have seen in our students, how they have been able to help guide them to a more productive state, and how you, as their loved ones can be of help from a distance.

3:15pm-4:15pm
Attend a lecture given by Dr. John Pagano, Humanities Department Chair
The William R. and Irene D. Miller Recital Hall
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 with affiliates to Columbia University and Barnard College, as he explores the topic of fantasy and the imagination.

6:00pm-7:15pm  
**President, Provost, and Deans Reception**  
**Peter J. Sharp President’s Residence**  
Join the President, Provost and Senior Vice President, and select Deans of MSM for light hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and great conversation. This would be a wonderful time to meet the administrators who will help guide your MSM Student through their time at MSM. The event will start with a short welcome and Q&A session, but will evolve to a more informal setting where you can speak with the administrators more freely. We understand that this has been a busy day, so please come dressed as you are!

7:30pm  
**MSM Jazz Orchestra Concert with Jane Monheit**  
**John C. Borden Auditorium**  
Concerts at MSM are always a highlight for students and the public alike. Come to a performance of MSM alum Jane Monheit accompanied by some of our talented students as they share their love of music with you!  
**Ticketed event- sign up in advance required**

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Saturday, November 14, 2015

9:30am-10:45am  
**Morningside Heights and Harlem Tour**  
**Main Lobby of school building**  
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.

11:00am-12:30pm  
**Brunch, brought to you by the Manhattan School of Music Office of Advancement**  
**The G. Chris and SungEun Andersen Residence Hall, 6th floor lounge**  
Light brunch will be provided as President Jim Gandre and Vice President for Advancement Andrea Sanseverino Galan share exciting plans about the future of MSM.

1:00pm-5:00pm  
**Broadway Show- Les Miserables**  
**Main Lobby of school building**  
The grand finale of MSM’s Friends and Family Weekend! Enjoy the best of Broadway before heading home. Meet in the Main Lobby to travel downtown to the Theater District for a 2:00pm show start time.  
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