
Department of Music Fall 2010

Important Information and Dates

Mandatory Meeting for ALL Music Majors:

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at 2 PM in the Recital Hall room 1240. New freshmen, transfer students and all students registered for MUS 1103 Recital are required to attend this meeting. PLEASE NOTE: This will be the first meeting of MUS 1103.

Music Theory and Aural Training Exams:

Exams for new graduate students will be held at 9:00 AM Wednesday, August 18 in DFAC 0340. The **Music History Exam** will follow at 1:00 PM in the same location.

Theory Placement Exam:

Exam for transfer students will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, August 20 in DFAC 0340.

Aural Skills Placement Test:

Test for transfer students will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, August 20 in DFAC 0340.

Jazz Informational Meeting:

Students interested in performing with any jazz group should attend the Jazz meeting on Monday, August 23rd at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the jazz/choir rehearsal hall DFAC 1360. Questions should be directed to Dr. Sam Fagaly at 581-6628 or swfagaly@eiu.edu.

Eastern Symphony Orchestra Auditions:

All students must audition for participation in the orchestra.

Wind/Brass auditions: held during the first week of classes beginning on Monday and Tuesday, August 23 and 24 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Percussion auditions for both Wind Symphony and ESO will be Tuesday evening August 24.

ESO string auditions: Wednesday evening August 25, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM.

Orchestra placement auditions: Strings and all freshmen should prepare two contrasting works from solo repertoire and etudes. Upper-classmen woodwinds and brass are to prepare three orchestral excerpts (provided by your studio teacher) as well as a solo piece or etude. Five to ten minutes of music should be prepared for the audition. All auditions will be held in Doudna 2425. Questions may be directed to Dr. Richard Rossi at rrrossi@eiu.edu.

Vocal Placement for Choral Ensembles:

Placement will take place Wednesday through Friday, August 25 - 27, from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM at both Professor McCumber's office DFAC 2514 and Dr. Rossi's office DFAC 2425. All **non-majors** interested in University Mixed Chorus (MUS 0231-001) should sign up for one 5-minute slot outside of DFAC 2514. All music majors and those who wish to be considered for Concert Choir (MUS 0230-001) and Camerata Singers (MUS 0233-001), select choral ensembles, should sign up for **two** 5-minute slots outside office DFAC 2425. Voice majors/ minors must have a prepared piece and bring a copy for the accompanist. **NOTE:** All singers should report together on the first day of class at noon in the Recital Hall DFAC 1240. For additional information contact Dr. Rossi at rrrossi@eiu.edu.

Applied Voice Placement Auditions:

Placement auditions for music minors and non-majors wishing to take private voice lessons will be held on Monday, August 23 and Tuesday, August 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Bring music and be prepared to sing one song with piano accompaniment. Please contact Dr. Marilyn Coles by email at micoles@eiu.edu to sign up for an appointment. Auditions will be held in Dr. Coles' office in DFAC 2427.

Applied Piano Placement Auditions:

Placement auditions for transfer students and non majors wishing to take piano lessons will be held on Monday, August 23 and Tuesday August 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. A sign-up sheet will be located on the bulletin board next to DFAC 2351. Interested students should stop by and sign up for a 5-minute time slot. For more specifics contact Dr. Susan Teicher at 581-2317 or scteicher@eiu.edu.

Accompanying Requests Deadlines:

- All **Degree Recital** requests must be submitted by **Tuesday, September 14**
- All **Concerto Competition** requests must be submitted by **Thursday, September 30**
- For **General Recitals**, please observe the following deadlines:

<u>General Recital Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
October 5	September 21
October 19	October 5
November 2	October 19
November 9	October 26
November 30	November 9
December 7	November 16

***Wind Symphony Auditions:**

Monday, August 23 through Tuesday, August 24. Students auditioning should prepare:

- 1.) audition excerpts posted online
- 2.) all major scales
- 3.) a chromatic scale, demonstrating the range of the instrument
- 4.) sight-reading will be provided.

Percussionists are expected to perform excerpts on each of 2 desired instruments. Sign-up is located outside of the University Bands Office DFAC 0352. All auditions will occur in the Band Rehearsal Hall DFAC 1550 except percussion, which will be in the percussion studio DFAC 1680.

***Concert Band (a non-auditioned ensemble) Informational Meeting:**

Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30 PM in DFAC 1550. All non-music majors as well as music majors are welcome!

**All students interested in participating in a University Bands ensemble should visit the University Bands website, http://www.eiu.edu/~music/ensembles_university_bands.php, for important information and updates. This site can also be located through the Department of Music website under "Ensembles." Contact Barry Houser at blhouser@eiu.edu for further questions.*

Panther Marching Band Preseason Camp:

August 15-21, 2010. Preseason Camp is required of all members in the Panther Marching Band. All prospective participants should visit the PMB website at www.eiu.edu/~marching_band for details, updates, and important information. Students who wish to participate in the Panther Marching Band may contact Barry Houser at blhouser@eiu.edu.

ENSEMBLE PICNIC - SAVE THE DATE!

We will be having a picnic on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010 from 4–8PM at Morton Park Pavilion for all those involved in music department ensembles. It will be a time when we can get acquainted with one another and just relax and have fun! Details about the picnic will be announced during the first week of class.