

MERIT SCHOOL OF MUSIC



INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL MUSIC

IMPORTANT DATES

Please reference the calendar on Merit's website (www.meritmusic.org) for the most up-to-date information.

FIRST SEMESTER

September

Sept. 26

Instrumental & Vocal Music New Parent Orientation

October

Week of Oct. 1

Instrumental & Vocal Music classes begin (**mandatory** attendance for ALL students)

Oct. 12

Merit Parent Association (MPA) Meeting, 10am

Oct. 14

Columbus Day (classes **will** be held a Merit)

Oct. 31

Halloween (classes **will** be held a Merit)

November

Nov. 8

Day of non-attendance for CPS (classes **will** be held a Merit)

Nov. 11

Veteran's Day (classes **will** be held a Merit)

Nov. 12

MPA Meeting, 5:30pm

Nov. 13-14

CPS Parent/Teacher Conferences (classes **will** be held a Merit)

Nov. 25-30

Thanksgiving Break (no classes)

December

Dec. 7

MPA Meeting, 10am

Dec. 21 – Jan. 5

Winter Break (no classes)

January

Jan. 6

Instrumental & Vocal Music classes resume

Jan. 15

MPA Meeting, 5:30pm

Jan. 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)

Jan. 28

Instrumental & Vocal Music Band Concert & Tuesday piano group class performances

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Jan. 29

Instrumental & Vocal Music Choir Concert & Wednesday piano group class performances

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Jan. 30

Instrumental & Vocal Music String Concert & Thursday piano group class performances

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Jan. 31

Day of non-attendance for CPS (classes **will** be held a Merit)

Friday piano group class performances

Parent/Teacher Conferences

February

Feb. 3

Monday piano group class performances & Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 8

Saturday piano group class performances & Parent/Teacher Conferences

SCHEDULE KEY:

Days Off

Performances

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SECOND SEMESTER

February

Feb. 4-7, 10, 15 Second semester classes begin (**mandatory** attendance for ALL students)
Feb. 17 President's Day (classes **will** be held at Merit)
Feb. 29 MPA Meeting, 10am

March

Mar. 12 MPA Meeting, 5:30pm

April

Apr. 6-11 Spring Break (no classes)
Apr. 17 Day of non-attendance for CPS (classes **will** be held at Merit)
Apr. 18 MPA Meeting, 10am
Apr. 22-23 CPS Parent/Teacher Conferences (classes **will** be held at Merit)

May

May 5 Band Group Class Concert and Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 7 String Group Class Concert and Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 12 **Instrumental & Vocal Music Band Concert**
Tuesday Guitar and Piano Group Class Concerts and Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday classes conclude
May 13 **Instrumental & Vocal Music Choir Concert**
Wednesday Guitar, Piano and String Group Class Concerts and Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday classes conclude
May 14 **Instrumental & Vocal Music String Concert**
Thursday Guitar and Piano Group Class Concerts and Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday classes conclude
May 15 Friday Piano Group Class Concerts and Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday classes conclude
May 16 Stringtacular (tentative)- Suzuki-Alegre string students only
May 18 Monday Guitar, Piano and String Group Class Concerts and Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday classes conclude
May 23 Saturday Piano Group Class Concerts and Parent/Teacher Conferences
Saturday classes conclude

June

Jun. 22 Summer classes and camps begin

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