

# MERIT SCHOOL OF MUSIC



TUITION-FREE  
CONSERVATORY

IMPORTANT  
DATES

Merit reserves the right to modify or change these dates  
and will notify families if a class or performance is changed or cancelled.  
**Please note: \* indicates mandatory events where attendance is required.**

## September

Sept. 25 First day of Conservatory classes\*  
**Mandatory New Parent Orientation (10am & 2:30pm, need only attend one)**

Sept. 28 Wind Symphony sectionals/meetings (evening)

## October

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Regular Conservatory days  
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Wind Symphony sectionals/meetings (evening)  
Oct. 9 Merit Parent Association (MPA) Meeting, 10 AM

## November

Nov. 6, 13, 20 Regular Conservatory days  
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 Wind Symphony sectionals/meetings (evening)  
Nov. 9 MPA Meeting, 5:30 PM  
Nov. 22-28 Thanksgiving Break (No Conservatory on Nov. 27, No Wind Symphony on Nov. 23)

## December

Dec. 4 Regular Conservatory day  
MPA Meeting, 10 AM

**Dec. 7 Wind Symphony Dress Rehearsal (evening)\***  
**Dec. 8 Symphonic Band Dress Rehearsal (evening)\***  
**Dec. 9 Merit Philharmonic Dress Rehearsal (evening)\***  
**Dec. 10 Conservatory Concerts (evening)\***  
**Dec. 11 Conservatory Concerts (all day)\***  
Dec. 13-Jan. 2 Winter Break – No Classes

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Absences should be submitted to <https://meritmusic.org/absence-form-conservatory/>

SCHEDULE KEY:

Days Off

Performances

Parent Events

January

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 Regular Conservatory days  
Jan. 11, 18, 25 Wind Symphony sectionals/meetings  
Jan. 12 MPA Meeting, 5:30 PM  
**Jan. 14 Conservatory Competitive Chamber Ensembles Concert (participating students only)\***  
**Jan. 22 Conservatory Piano Duet Concert (classical piano students only)\***

February

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 Regular Conservatory days  
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 Wind Symphony sectionals/meetings  
Feb. 12 MPA Meeting, 10 AM

March

Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 Regular Conservatory days  
Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wind Symphony sectionals/meetings  
Mar. 120 MPA Meeting, 5:30 PM

April

Apr. 2, 9 Regular Conservatory days  
Apr. 5 Wind Symphony sectionals/meetings  
Apr. 9 MPA Meeting, 10 AM  
Apr. 11-17 Spring Break – No Classes  
**Apr. 19 Wind Symphony dress rehearsal (evening)\***  
**Apr. 20 Symphonic Band dress rehearsal (evening)\***  
**Apr. 21 Merit Philharmonic Dress rehearsal (evening)\***  
**Apr. 22 Conservatory Spring Concerts (evening) \***  
**Apr. 23 Conservatory Spring Concerts (all day)\***  
**Apr. 24 Conservatory Graduation, Time TBD (Mandatory for Conservatory Seniors)**

Auditions

Apr. 30 2022-2023 Conservatory Audition Day  
May 7 2022-2023 Conservatory Audition Day  
May 14 2022-2023 Conservatory Audition Day



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