

# 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. 24 First day of Conservatory classes\*  
*Live from Gottlieb Week*
- Sept. 27 **Mandatory New Parent Orientation (10am & 2:30pm, need only attend one)**  
Wind Symphony sectionals/rehearsals (evening)

## October

- Oct. 1 Regular Conservatory day  
*Live from Gottlieb Week*
- Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 Regular Conservatory days  
*Forum classes*
- Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Wind Symphony sectionals/rehearsals (evening)

## November

- Nov. 5 Regular Conservatory day  
*Live from Gottlieb Week*
- Nov. 12, 19 Regular Conservatory days  
*Forum classes*
- Nov. 1, 8, 15 Wind Symphony sectionals/rehearsals (evening)
- Nov. 21-27 **Thanksgiving Break (No Conservatory on Nov. 26, No Wind Symphony on Nov. 22)**

## December

- Dec. 3 Regular Conservatory day  
*Live from Gottlieb Week*
- Dec. 6 Wind Symphony Dress Rehearsal (evening)\***
- Dec. 7 Symphonic Band Dress Rehearsal (evening)\***
- Dec. 8 Merit Philharmonic Dress Rehearsal (evening)\***
- Dec. 9 Conservatory Concerts (evening)\***
- Dec. 10 Conservatory Concerts (all day)\***
- Dec. 11-Jan. 6 **Winter Break – No Classes or rehearsals**

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

SCHEDULE KEY:

Days Off

Performances

Parent Events

January

Jan. 7	Regular Conservatory day <i>Live from Gottlieb Week</i>
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>Conservatory Competitive Chamber Ensembles Concert (participating students only)*</b>
Jan. 14, 21, 28	Regular Conservatory days <i>Forum classes</i>
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31	Wind Symphony sectionals/rehearsals
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Conservatory Non-Competitive Chamber Ensembles Concert (string students only)*</b>
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>Conservatory Piano Duet Concert (classical piano students only)*</b> <b>TENTATIVE: Conservatory Vocal Techniques Concert (vocal technique students only)*</b>

February

Feb. 4	Regular Conservatory day <i>Live from Gottlieb Week</i>
Feb. 11, 18, 25	Regular Conservatory days <i>Forum classes</i>
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28	Wind Symphony sectionals/rehearsals

March

Mar. 4	Regular Conservatory day <i>Live from Gottlieb Week</i>
Mar. 11, 18, 25	Regular Conservatory days <i>Forum classes</i>
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	Wind Symphony sectionals/rehearsals

April

Apr. 1	Regular Conservatory day <i>Live from Gottlieb Week</i>
Apr. 3-9	<b>Spring Break – No Classes or rehearsals</b>
Apr. 11	Wind Symphony sectionals/rehearsal
Apr. 15	Regular Conservatory day <i>Forum classes</i>
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Conservatory Non-Competitive Chamber Ensembles Concert (string students only)*</b>
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Wind Symphony dress rehearsal (evening)*</b>
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>Symphonic Band dress rehearsal (evening)*</b>
<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>Merit Philharmonic Dress rehearsal (evening)*</b>
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>Conservatory Spring Concerts (evening) *</b>
<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>Conservatory Spring Concerts (all day)*</b>
<b>Apr. 23</b>	<b>Conservatory Graduation, Time TBD (Mandatory for Conservatory Seniors)</b>

2023-2024 Auditions

Apr. 29	2023-2024 Conservatory Audition Day
May 6	2023-2024 Conservatory Audition Day
May 13	2023-2024 Conservatory Audition Day



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