

Weekend of Welcome 2018 - Conservatory Student Schedule

Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music

All incoming Conservatory students are scheduled to arrive on campus the morning of Wednesday, August 16; new Conservatory students will participate in a variety of music-specific activities as well as University-wide events. Any questions about the activities for new Conservatory students should be directed to the BW Conservatory Office at (440) 826-2369, or by email: music@bw.edu.

Conservatory Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

10:00 am – 1:00 pm - All new residential Conservatory Students move into their assigned residence hall rooms.

1:00 – 10:00 pm - Check-in, Welcome, Student Affairs programming, etc.: See <http://www.bw.edu/orientation/wow/> for detailed information.

Suggested activities: Locate your locker and buy a lock; practice; sign up for your ensemble audition; visit the bookstore for text books, supplies and BW gear; organize your dorm room; practice!

Thursday, August 16, 2018

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. – (Optional) English Placement Exams will take place in Marting Hall 205.

10:00 - 11:30 am - All new Conservatory students will assemble in Gamble auditorium in the Kulas Musical Arts Building to meet with the Conservatory faculty and staff. **Attendance is mandatory.**

11:45 am – 1:00 pm - There will be a **picnic** for all new Conservatory students (families are welcome) on the Merner-Pfeiffer lawn.

1:00 – 5:00 pm - **Ensemble auditions** will begin for singers (Kadel Hall). All entering students are required to audition for ensemble placement and should be prepared to present a solo piece. There may be sight reading; materials will be provided. An accompanist is provided for choral auditions. Sign-up for auditions will be online. The complete ensemble audition schedule for both instrumental and choral ensembles is available at <https://my.bw.edu/Academics/Schools/Conservatory/Pages/default.aspx>

1:00 – 3:30 pm - **Mandatory Aural Skills Assessments** will be administered for ALL INCOMING MUSIC MAJORS. Locations and individual appointment times TBD.

1:00 – 2:30 pm - **Keyboard Skills Assessments** will be administered for those students who have not yet been assessed, or who wish to be re-evaluated.

Keyboard: a prepared piano piece is requested from those with previous study; memorization is not necessary. Assessments will be held in BMAC 49 with Prof. Fuoco.

All exams take approximately 10 minutes, and all students must be assessed before noon on Friday (some exams will also be offered Friday morning). Sign-up sheets will be outside the door.

4:00 – 5:30 pm – Life in the Conservatory of Music Part 2 (last names M-Z)

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Life in the Conservatory of Music Part 2 (last names A-L)

Friday, August 17, 2018

8:30 am – 12:30 pm – (Optional) Math Placement Exams will take place in the Math/Computer Science Bldg.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm - Ensemble auditions will continue for singers (Kadel Hall).

10:00 am – 12:00 pm - Music Skills Assessments will be offered for those students who have not yet been assessed, who wish to be re-evaluated, or who wish to be considered for Advanced Placement.

Music Theory: No preparation is required. Assessments will be held in Kulas 205 with Dr. Hiser.

Advanced Placement Aural Skills: No preparation is required. Assessments will be held in Kulas 205 with Dr. Hiser.

Library Tours: The Jones Music Library in the lower level of BMAC will be conducting brief tours of the library facilities at **9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 am**.

12:00 noon - Lunch on your own

1:00 – 2:00 pm - Meet your advisor (various Conservatory locations - TBA)

(Gather on Carmel lawn for class photo at 2:15)

3:00 – 4:00 pm - University Convocation – Lou Higgins Center – mandatory

4:00 – 4:30 pm - Reception - Carmel Walkway

Friday, August 17 and Saturday August 18, 2018

University Weekend of Welcome events. Additional information available at <http://www.bw.edu/orientation/wow/>

Monday, August 20, 2018

The first day of Fall 2018 classes.