

# Music Auditions – 2025-26

For Specific Audition Info: <https://www.carleton.edu/music/ensembles/>

Audition Time Signup: <https://moodle.carleton.edu/course/view.php?id=15598>

## MUSIC FEST

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1:30-3:00 PM

Kracum Performance Hall

*The Music Department invites you to learn about music at Carleton and how you can get involved! This event will include information about music courses, private lessons, chamber music, and music ensembles.*

## PLACEMENTS FOR CARLETON CHOIRS

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 3:15-4:30 PM

Music Studio M225

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1:00-4:00 PM

Music Studio M225

Friday, Sept. 12, 9:00-2:15 PM

Music Studio M225

*Choir placements consist of vocal warm-ups, a range check, pitch matching, and a conversation about your music background, meeting with Matthew Olson, Director of Choral Activities and Lecturer in Music and Voice.*

## WINDS, BRASS, & PERCUSSION AUDITIONS FOR ORCHESTRA & SYMPHONY BAND

Friday, Sept. 12, 12:00–2:00 PM

Kracum Performance Hall

*Wind, brass, and percussion players interested in Orchestra and/or Symphony Band will meet with Rose Tyler, Director of the Carleton Symphony Band & James Chang, Director of the Carleton Orchestra.*

## STRINGS PLACEMENT FOR ORCHESTRA, LESSONS & CHAMBER MUSIC

Saturday, Sept. 13, 11:00–3:00 PM

Kracum Performance Hall

*String players interested in orchestra, private lessons, and/or chamber music will meet with James Chang, Director of the Carleton Orchestra & Professor Hector Valdivia.*

## WINDS, BRASS, PERCUSSION PLACEMENT FOR SYMPHONY BAND ONLY

Saturday, Sept. 13, 1:30-4:00 PM

Shackel Hall M126

*Wind, brass, and percussion players interested in Symphony Band only will meet with Rose Tyler, Director of the Carleton Symphony Band.*

## CHINESE MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 3:00-4:00 PM

Music Studio M109

*An informational meeting for new students interested in the Chinese Music Ensemble and related activities will meet with Gao Hong, Director of the Carleton Chinese Music Ensemble.*

## JAZZ AREA AUDITIONS

Friday, Sept. 12, Jazz Piano, Improvisation & Jazz Ensemble, 12:00-4:00 PM

Music Studio M224

Monday, Sept. 15, Jazz Area Info Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM

Shackel Hall M126

*Students interested in Jazz Ensemble and/or lessons will meet with Laura Caviani, Director of the Carleton Jazz Program and Senior Lecturer in Jazz Piano.*

## PRIVATE PIANO LESSON PLACEMENT

Friday, Sept. 12, 1:30–5:00 PM

Music Studio M222

*Beginning through advanced students may register for private piano lessons; those who have studied piano for four or more years should sign up for a placement appointment with Nikki Melville, Professor of Music.*

## PRIVATE VOICE LESSON INTERVIEWS

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 3:00-4:00 PM

Music Studio M111

Thursday, Sept. 11, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Music Studio M111

Friday, Sept. 12, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Music Studio M111

*Students who are interested in voice lessons can meet with Rick Penning, Senior Lecturer in Voice and Coordinator of Voice Studies Program, for an informal interview to help determine their best course of vocal study.*