

Fall Semester 2010 Orientation, Placement Examinations, Auditions and Registration Schedules

Tuesday, August 17th		
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
9:00	New Student Bagel Hello	Café
	New Student Badging: 8:00-9:00 & 12:00-1:00	S16
10:00	New Student Welcome and Safety Meeting*	Concert Hall
11:30	New Student Building Tours	Meet outside Rm. 101
11:00-2:00	Community Organization Information Tables	Atrium (2 nd floor)
12:00	New Undergraduate Lunch	Salon
1:00	New Graduate Lunch	Salon
2:00	New Student Academic Orientation*	Concert Hall
3:00-4:00	New Student Faculty Advisor Group Meetings* (Locations will be announced at the Academic Orientation)	TBD
4:00-5:00	New Students Receiving Stafford or Perkins Loans*	507
4:00-5:00	International Student Meeting (required for international students only)*	512

Wednesday, August 18th		
Time	Exams	Location
9:30-3:30	Keyboard Skills Placement Exam* (You will receive an email regarding your pre-assigned exam time.)	207
9:30-11:30	Graduate Music Theory Placement Exam*	507, 512
12:00-2:00	Undergraduate Music Theory Placement Exam* (required for all transfer students)	512
Time	Auditions	Location
9:30-3:30	Keyboard Ensemble Placement Auditions (sign-up for your audition time on Tues. Aug., 17th outside room 408)	Recital Hall (C17)
4:00-6:30	Musical Theatre/Music to Go Auditions (sign-up for your audition time on Tues. Aug., 17th outside room 408)	Salon
5:00-8:00	Voice: Baroque Ensemble (sign-up for your audition time on Tues. Aug., 17th outside room 408)	Recital Hall (C17)
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
4:30-6:00	Digest and Discuss Join members of the incoming class for some conversation and chow!	Atrium (2 nd Floor)

*Required Event

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Thursday, August 19 th		
Time	Exams	Location
9:00-3:30	Dictation and Sight-singing Placement Exam* (You will receive an email regarding your pre-assigned exam time.)	TBA
10:00-12:00	International Student English Exam* (required for those who required a TOEFL for admission)	512
Time	Auditions	Location
9:30-12:30	Brass Ensemble Placement Auditions* (You will receive an email regarding your pre-assigned audition time.)	Recital Hall (C17)
10:00-5:00	Opera Department Auditions (sign-up for your audition time on Tues. Aug., 17th outside room 408)	Salon
1:00-5:00	Woodwind Ensemble Placement Auditions* (You will receive an email regarding your pre-assigned audition time.)	Recital Hall (C17)
5:00-8:00	Voice: Baroque Ensemble & Chamber Chorus Auditions (sign-up for your audition time on Tues. Aug., 17 th outside room 408)	Salon
5:30-8:00	Musical Theatre/Music to Go Auditions (sign-up for your audition time on Tues. Aug., 17th outside room 408)	Recital Hall (C17)
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
5:00	SFCM at the Asian Art Museum Join us for a feature talk on Shanghai cuisine and a demonstration of making "drunken chicken." You can also experience mesmerizing performances, create your own art, embark on gallery tours, see the special exhibition, sit in on a talk, mingle with friends, and enjoy what the DJ is spinning. Please RSVP at the Orientation table; bring \$10 for admission	Meet in the Atrium (1 st floor)

Friday, August 20 th		
Time	Exams	Location
9:30-11:30	Music History Placement Exam* (required for all Graduate Students and optional for transfer students)	507, 512
1:00-2:30	Basic Phonetics Exam	207
2:30-4:30	Italian Placement Exam	507
4:30-6:30	French Placement Exam	512
Time	Auditions	Location
9:30-12:30	Cello Ensemble Placement Auditions* (You will receive an email regarding your pre-assigned audition time.)	Recital Hall (C17)
10:00-5:00	Opera Department Auditions (sign-up for your audition time on Tues. Aug., 17th outside room 408)	Salon
1:00-6:00	Violin Ensemble Placement Auditions* (You will receive an email regarding your pre-assigned audition time.)	Recital Hall (C17)
6:30-9:00	Viola/Double Bass/Harp Ensemble Placement Auditions* (You will receive an email regarding your pre-assigned audition time.)	Recital Hall (C17)
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
7:00	A Night at the Movies Celebrate the end of your first week at the Conservatory with a Friday Night movie! Feel free to bring your own dinner - popcorn will be provided!	Salon

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Sunday, August 22nd		
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
11:00AM	Stern Grove Festival: They Might Be Giants Join your orientation Team for an afternoon with the band, They Might Be Giants. Please RSVP at the Orientation table – free event, bring your own lunch	Meet in the Atrium (1 st floor)

Monday, August 23rd		
Time	Exams	Location
9:30-11:30	German Placement Exam	207
1:00-3:00	Undergraduate Written Assessment* (required for all new undergraduate students)	507, 512
1:00-3:00	Vocal Physiology Exam	207
Time	Auditions	Location
9:30-12:30	Fall Opera Theater Callbacks	Concert Hall
10:00-12:30	Musical Theater Callbacks	Salon
9:30-12:30	Guitar Ensemble Placement Auditions (sign-up for your audition time on Tues. Aug., 17th outside room 408)	Recital Hall (C17)
10:00-12:00	Percussion Ensemble Placement Auditions* (You will receive an email regarding your pre-assigned audition time.)	Percussion Room
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
9:00 and 12:30	Chinatown Walking Tour Explore colorful alleys and side streets, the essence of Chinatown, home for family associations, sewing shops, community organizations, and churches. See shops selling Chinese medicinal herbs, gold jewelry, and vegetables. Please RSVP at the Orientation table; spaces are limited	Meet in the Atrium (1 st floor)
10:00AM	Fisherman's Wharf Walking Tour A visitor or a local? See a side of Fisherman's Wharf most never see. Learn about swimmers who survived (or didn't) the treacherous bay, the baseball great whose dad wanted him to be a fisherman, how Ghirardelli got here from Peru, what is underneath Aquatic Park, and more... Please RSVP at the Orientation table; spaces are limited	Meet in the Atrium (1 st floor)
3:30-4:00	Student Employment Meeting	512

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Tuesday, August 24 th		
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
9:00-10:00	<p>Health Insurance Meeting*</p> <p>Required for all students on SFCM health insurance plan. Learn about Conservatory and Bay Area resources for taking care of your mind and body.</p>	Recital Hall (C17)
10:00-6:00	<p>Individual Appointments with your Faculty Advisor*</p> <p>Meeting time and location will be assigned. You will receive information by email in July. It is at this time you will receive results from your placement exams and auditions and choose your classes.</p>	Faculty Offices
10:00-12:00	<p>On-Campus Job Fair</p>	Atrium (2nd Floor)
10:00-3:00	<p>Individual Appointments with Mary Ellen Poole and Yunny Yip Sign up for your opportunity to meet with Dean Mary Ellen Poole and Associate Dean for Student Life, Yunny Yip in room 208</p>	208
6:00	<p>Giants vs. Reds at AT&T Park</p> <p>Tickets are \$10/person. Limited tickets available. Please stop by Student Life Office in room 208 to pay for and pick up your ticket.</p>	Atrium (2nd Floor)

Wednesday, August 25 th		
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
All Day	<p>Registration*</p> <p>Registration appointments will be assigned to you and emailed in late July.</p> <p>To register you must have met with your faculty advisor. You will also be expected to pay tuition and fees at this time. If you are receiving loans you will be expected to sign a Conservatory Promissory note to pay your balance due.</p> <p>More specific registration instructions, a hard copy of the class schedule, and registration form will be in your student mailbox prior to registration.</p>	507, 512
12:30-4:30	<p>Hayes Valley Farm – SFCM Work Party</p> <p>The Hayes Valley Farm is an urban agriculture education and research project organized by an alliance of urban farmers, educators, and designers. Join us for a working afternoon on the farm - bring warm clothing you don't mind getting a little dirty, tough shoes, water, snacks to share, and a positive attitude. Please RSVP at the Orientation table.</p>	450 Laguna St
2:00-2:30	<p>New Undergraduate Library Orientation*</p>	Library
6:00-7:00	<p>Meet and Mingle over Music</p> <p>Join a pre-concert reception with SFCM alumni and donors</p>	Atrium (2 nd Floor)
7:00	<p>Conservatory Alumni Concert</p>	Concert Hall

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Thursday, August 26 th		
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All Day	<p>Registration*</p> <p>Registration appointments will be assigned to you and emailed in late July.</p> <p>To register you must have met with your faculty advisor. You will also be expected to pay tuition and fees at this time. If you are receiving loans you will be expected to sign a Conservatory Promissory note to pay your balance due.</p> <p>More specific registration instructions, a hard copy of the class schedule, and registration form will be in your student mailbox prior to registration.</p>	507, 512
5:00	<p>SFCM at the California Academy of Science</p> <p>Join SFCM graduate students for an evening at the California Academy of Sciences. <i>NightLife</i> is a weekly event where visitors ages <u>21 and older</u> can enjoy music, science, entertainment, and food and beverage, while experiencing the Academy's world-class exhibits and having fun with friends.</p> <p>Please RSVP at the Orientation table; bring \$12 for admission</p>	Meet in Atrium (1st floor)

Friday, August 27 th		
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
All Day	<p>Library Open House</p> <p>There will be candy and balloons!</p>	Library
1:00-2:00	<p>Piano Department Meeting</p> <p>(Required for new students only)</p>	Salon
1:00-2:30	Voice Department Meeting*	Recital Hall (C17)
1:00-3:00	Guitar Department Meeting*	512
1:00-1:30	<p>Orchestra Meeting*</p> <p>(required for all orchestra students)</p>	Concert Hall
4:00	Freshman and Transfer Student Beginning BBQ Bonanza!	TBD

Saturday, August 28 th		
Time	Meetings/Events	Location
12:00	<p>San Francisco Bike Tour with Professor Brian Neilson</p> <p>Join Conservatory Professor Brian Nielson for a bike ride around San Francisco. There will be the opportunity to rent bicycles and explore our beautiful city by the bay. Please RSVP at the Orientation table; more information about bike rentals will be provided</p>	TBD

Classes begin August 30th!

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