School of Music
2020—2021
Calendar

The following dates are subject to change as the University makes decisions regarding the 2020–2021 academic year. Changes will be posted on the School of Music’s website.

FALL 2020

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SPRING 2021

All spring 2021 dates are forthcoming.
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A Message from the Dean

From its beginning in 1894, the Yale School of Music has nurtured some of America’s most successful, celebrated, and influential performers and composers. Each year, we invite a relatively small number of extraordinary musicians to further refine their craft and discover their artistic voice with the guidance of a distinguished faculty. These students and faculty alike contribute to and benefit from the resources and international distinction of Yale University, which cherishes academic vigor and places great value on all of the fine arts.

Yale is renowned for its libraries, art galleries, historical collections, and theatrical presentations, and for its rich concert life. The eleven other professional schools at the University, the Graduate School, and Yale College itself contribute to a vibrant intellectual and social environment. While the University’s resources are vast and impressive, the City of New Haven and its proximity to New York and Boston offer Yale students, faculty, and staff countless cultural and recreational opportunities.

Your time at Yale will broaden your horizons, deepen your thinking, and ignite your creativity as you carve a path to your future. Here, you can engage anew with your sense of wonder.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Yale School of Music, I wish you much success in your time here and in all of your musical pursuits.

Robert Blocker
Henry and Lucy Moses Dean of Music
Professor of Piano
Music at Yale

Music at Yale enjoys a level of participation and excellence that is unrivaled among American universities. The School of Music stands at the center of this activity, with students and faculty presenting more than four hundred public concerts and recitals every year. Although there are numerous extracurricular music groups of all types throughout the campus, the curricular study and performance of music is centered at the School of Music, the Department of Music, and the Institute of Sacred Music.

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Yale School of Music is a graduate-professional school for students of exceptional ability who, by reason of their musical and intellectual aptitude, are qualified to do graduate work at this University. At Yale, students selected from all parts of the world are brought together to study with a distinguished faculty. In addition to receiving professional training in music, students are encouraged to participate in the rich intellectual life of the entire University and to develop and pursue interests in areas outside of their majors. While these intellectual pursuits are not, and should not be, formulated as a program of prescribed courses, the expansion of one’s comprehension and perception beyond mechanical craft is a basic premise of the School’s educational philosophy. School of Music programs are designed to develop students’ potentials in their special field to the highest levels of excellence while extending their intellectual horizons beyond that area of specialization.

One of the most important training activities at the School is chamber music, which is closely supervised by faculty coaches. There are also frequent opportunities for solo, small ensemble, orchestral, choral, and other types of performances. Because of this unique training, many graduates of the Yale School of Music hold positions on university faculties, in major symphony orchestras, and in leading opera companies. Others are now performing as concert artists or have found careers in various aspects of commercial music and music administration.

The School limits its enrollment to two hundred graduate students and maintains a student-faculty ratio of approximately three-to-one, providing a distinctive educational environment for gifted artists.

NORFOLK

Nestled among northwest Connecticut’s pastoral Litchfield Hills, the Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate in the village of Norfolk has hosted the Yale Summer School of Music/Norfolk Chamber Music Festival since 1941. The festival’s three renowned programs are the Chamber Music Session, the New Music Workshop, and the Chamber Choir and Choral Conducting Workshop. The admissions process is highly competitive, as these programs are among the most selective summer music offerings in the world. Accepted fellows (instrumentalists, composers, and singers) receive a scholarship covering the full cost of tuition, housing, and meals. At Norfolk, fellows participate in an intensive program of coachings, master classes, and performances.
Summertime school and festival concerts are presented from June through August in the Music Shed, which was built in 1906. The shed's stunning acoustics have complemented the artistry of such renowned musicians as Fritz Kreisler, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Jean Sibelius, and, more recently, the Artis, Brentano, Fine Arts, Guarneri, and Tokyo string quartets.

Chamber Music Session fellows have ample opportunity to perform on the weekly Emerging Artist Showcase series and alongside their faculty mentors and festival guest artists on the Friday and Saturday series. The Emerging Artist Showcase has developed a strong following, attracting area residents as well as people who travel many miles to hear concerts.

All school and festival performances are professionally recorded, and fellows from each session may obtain video and audio downloads of their work. Festival concerts are livestreamed and frequently broadcast nationally on public radio.

Alumni of the Norfolk program who have enjoyed successful careers in music include Alan Gilbert, Richard Stoltzman, Frederica von Stade, Pamela Frank, the Claremont and Eroica trios, Sö Percussion, Eighth Blackbird, and the Alexander, Calder, Cassatt, Cavani, Jasper, Miró, St. Lawrence, Shanghai, and Ying string quartets, among many others. Recent Norfolk alumni have also won many of the most prestigious chamber music prizes including the Young Artists, Naumburg, Fischoff, M-Prize, and Banff competitions.

Applications for the New Music Workshop and the Chamber Music Session are due by Thursday, January 7, 2021. Applications for the Chamber Choir and Choral Conducting Workshop are due by Thursday, March 18, 2021. Admission is extremely competitive and is based on an audition video and, most important, a subsequent live audition. Applications and further information may be obtained at https://norfolk.yale.edu or by e-mail, norfolk@yale.edu.

Yale Collection of Musical Instruments

The Yale Collection of Musical Instruments is committed to fostering the understanding and appreciation of musical instruments from all cultures. It provides access to and disseminates information about its holdings to Yale students, faculty, and staff; to scholars, musicians, and instrument makers; and to the public.

One of the foremost institutions of its kind, the Collection of Musical Instruments acquires, preserves, and exhibits musical instruments from antiquity to the present, featuring restored examples in demonstration and live performance. Established in 1900 when Morris Steinert presented to Yale his collection consisting chiefly of keyboard instruments, the collection became one of the world’s most important repositories of musical instruments with the acquisition of the Belle Skinner Collection, the Emil Herrmann Collection, the Albert Steinert Collection, and the Robyna Neilson Ketchum Collection. Since 1970 the collection has nearly tripled in size, today comprising nearly one thousand instruments, the majority of which document the history of Western art music.

The collection maintains permanent displays, regularly mounts special exhibits, and presents an annual series of concerts, lectures, and other special events. An important resource for the music curricula of the University, the collection serves as a laboratory for
courses in the history of musical instruments and as a supplemental archive for courses taught in the arts and sciences. Special lectures and demonstrations as well as performance seminars are frequently presented to sessions of music history classes. The collection also acquires fine reproductions of period instruments to be used by music students for practical study and performance. More information is available at https://collection.yale.edu.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Department of Music works as a partner with the School of Music to provide a basic education in music to Yale students. Whereas the School of Music is primarily concerned with graduate students who wish to become performers, conductors, and composers, the Department of Music teaches undergraduates in Yale College, providing instruction in music theory, music history, and music appreciation for music majors and nonmajors alike. At the same time, the department offers graduate programs in music theory and musicology leading to the Ph.D. degree. Students interested in these programs may apply directly to the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, https://gsas.yale.edu/admission-graduate-school. Graduate courses, all conducted as seminars, are taught by a distinguished faculty. With the consent of their advisers and the instructor of the course, students in the School of Music are welcome to enroll in both undergraduate and graduate courses offered by the department. Similarly, students enrolled in the department will often be found at the School taking lessons, playing chamber music, or taking courses in conducting, music history, or composition. The department sponsors the Yale Collegium Musicum, the Yale Bach Society, the Yale Symphony Orchestra, the Yale Group for New Music, and Yale College Opera as extracurricular musical activities. Further information may be obtained at https://yalemusic.yale.edu.

YALE INSTITUTE OF SACRED MUSIC

The Yale Institute of Sacred Music, an interdisciplinary graduate center, educates leaders who foster, explore, and engage with the sacred through music, worship, and the arts in Christian communities, diverse religious traditions, and public life. Partnering with the Yale School of Music and Yale Divinity School, as well as other academic and professional units at Yale, the Institute prepares its students for careers in church music and other sacred music, pastoral ministry, performance, and scholarship. The Institute’s curriculum integrates the study and practice of music and the arts with religion. With a core focus on Christian sacred music, the Institute builds bridges among disciplines and vocations and makes creative space for scholarship, performance, and practice.

Music students who wish to pursue graduate work in programs in choral conducting, organ, composition, or voice (early music, oratorio, and chamber ensemble vocal track) must apply for and be accepted into one of the degree programs of the School of Music: M.M., M.M.A., or D.M.A. Institute students must be admitted to either the Yale School of Music or Yale Divinity School (or both), from which they receive their degrees. Students pursuing music degrees receive rigorous conservatory training and will typically go on to careers in church music, public performance, or teaching.
The Institute of Sacred Music was established in 1973 by a gift from the Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation of Columbus, Indiana. The chairman of the board of the foundation, Mrs. Robert S. Tangeman, described the Institute as a place where “the function of music and the arts in Christianity will receive new strength through the preparation and training of individual musicians, ministers, and teachers who understand their calling in broad Christian terms and not exclusively within the limits of their disciplines.”

At the heart of the Institute’s program is the weekly Colloquium, a lively interdisciplinary course attended by all ISM faculty and students. Faculty and guest speakers lecture in the fall on topics pertinent to the primary fields represented in the ISM: worship, music, and the arts. In their final year, students present a project that is the culmination of work done with another ISM student outside their own discipline. In Colloquium, students and faculty explore the ways in which music and the arts function within diverse Christian liturgical practices. The Institute serves to promote the understanding of biblical texts as proclaimed in community and the unique sense of identity the arts provide for worshipers in a variety of faith traditions.

More information regarding the Institute may be found online at https://ism.yale.edu; or its Bulletin may be obtained online at https://bulletin.yale.edu or by writing directly to the Institute of Sacred Music, 406 Prospect Street, New Haven CT 06511-2167; by phoning 203.432.9753; or by sending an e-mail to ism.admissions@yale.edu.
History and Mission of the School of Music

The origin of the Yale School of Music can be traced to the 1840s when members of the Battell family of Norfolk, Connecticut, became interested in the musical life of the University. Irene Battell Larned, an accomplished musician, moved to New Haven in 1843 with her husband, Yale professor William Larned. Sensing a need for professional music instruction at the University, she was further motivated by the arrival in New Haven of the German musician Gustave Jacob Stoeckel in 1847. Larned persuaded her brother, Joseph Battell, to fund an endowment for musical studies with Stoeckel as the teacher. In 1854 Battell presented $5,000 to Yale College “for the support, as far as it may go, of a teacher of the science of music to such students as may avail themselves of the opportunity.” The Yale Corporation approved the appointment of Stoeckel as an instructor in church music and singing and as director of the Chapel Choir and other musical activities at Yale College in 1855. Continued support by members of the Battell family resulted in an endowment for a professorship of music. In 1890 Mr. Stoeckel was appointed Battell Professor of Music, and Yale offered its first credit courses in music.

The Yale School of Music traces its beginning to the conferral of the first Bachelor of Music degrees to a class of four in 1894. The Yale Corporation then voted to separate the music program from Yale College in November of that year, and two cochairs succeeded Gustave Stoeckel. Samuel Simons Sanford, a pianist, was appointed professor of applied music, and Horatio Parker, an outstanding composer and church musician, was named Battell Professor of the Theory of Music. Parker was appointed the first dean of the School in 1904.

Also in 1894, musical instrument dealer Morris Steinert organized the New Haven Symphony Orchestra. With Parker as the music director, the orchestra was inextricably linked to the School. In 1900 Steinert donated eighty-three historical instruments to Yale, providing the core of the future Collection of Musical Instruments.

The steady growth of the School’s enrollment and programs was hampered by the lack of suitable facilities. The situation was alleviated by the construction of Albert Arnold Sprague Memorial Hall in 1917, given by Mrs. Sprague and her daughter, Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, “to advance the best interests of music and to widen the usefulness of Yale University.” The only building on campus designed specifically for musical instruction, Sprague Memorial Hall housed the entire School, including offices, studios, practice rooms, the music library, and a recital hall.

Upon Horatio Parker’s death in 1919, the deanship and the post of conductor of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra passed to David Stanley Smith. A composer, Smith served until 1940, and under his leadership academic programs were strengthened and the library was developed into one of the finest in the country. The development of a strong program of professional studies resulted in the establishment of a graduate division. The first Master of Music degree was conferred in 1932.

In 1940 Yale designated a separate Department of Music for undergraduate studies, with Bruce Simonds as chair. Richard Donovan served a one-year term as acting dean of the School of Music, and the following year Simonds continued to serve as both chair of the department and dean of the School. Music history classes were now offered through the department, though some music theory courses continued to be held through the
School. From 1941 to 1953, the presence of composer Paul Hindemith brought a special distinction to the history of the School, and his leadership of the Yale Collegium Musicum helped ignite the early music movement.

Also during this period, an annual festival and summer school for music were established through the benevolence of Ellen Battell Stoekel, who left her Norfolk estate in a private trust with instructions that the facilities be used for this purpose. The year 1941 brought the first students to her estate in northwest Connecticut to attend the Yale Summer School of Music/Norfolk Chamber Music Festival. Like the School of Music, the Norfolk summer school admitted women students from its earliest days, although Yale College did not become coeducational until 1969.

Luther Noss, professor of organ and university organist, became dean in 1954. That year, Sprague Memorial Hall was reconfigured to accommodate the School’s rapidly growing library, and the acquisition of York Hall, which was renovated and renamed Stoekel Hall, helped meet the need for expanded studio facilities and administrative offices. Under Noss’s guidance, the School of Music became exclusively a graduate professional school in 1958, requiring an undergraduate degree for admission and conferring only the Master of Music degree. Undergraduate and Ph.D. programs remained with Yale College and the Department of Music in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, respectively. Additional programs of graduate professional studies, leading to the degrees of Master of Musical Arts and Doctor of Musical Arts, were introduced in 1968.

In the 1960s, the School of Music developed facilities for both historic preservation and new technology. The Collection of Musical Instruments moved to its current location, a former fraternity building on Hillhouse Avenue, in 1961. This new climate-controlled facility, renovated specifically for the collection, enabled growth and expansion of the collection’s holdings. With further acquisitions in 1960 and 1962, it became one of the world’s foremost collections of its kind. During the tenure of Richard Rephann, who served as director from 1968 to 2005, the collection tripled in size and became a globally renowned laboratory for research, teaching, and conservation techniques. Rephann also established a program of annual early music concerts that is now the longest-running series of its kind in the country.

Yale opened its first electronic music studio in 1962 under the guidance of faculty member Mel Powell. The Center for Studies in Music Technology, known colloquially as CSMT (pronounced “kismet”), was only the third such facility to be built in the United States and continues to be an invaluable resource for students at the School and the University.

From 1970 to 1980, musicologist Philip Nelson served as dean of the School of Music. In 1973 Yale established the Institute of Sacred Music as an interdisciplinary graduate center for the study of music, liturgy, and the arts. The same year, the Yale Philharmonia took on its role as the premier graduate ensemble.

Frank Tirro, a musicologist and early music specialist, was appointed dean in 1980. In the 1980s, the School acquired and renovated the former health center building at 435 College Street, the Yale Philharmonia performed annually in Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York and embarked on its first European tours, and Professor Aldo Parisot established the Yale Cellos. American composer Ezra Laderman assumed the deanship in July 1989, and the Artist Diploma was added to the School’s programs in 1993.
In 1995 pianist Robert Blocker was appointed the first Henry and Lucy Moses Dean of Music. He established the Board of Visitors, later renamed the Board of Advisors, in 1997. Two of its members, Denise and Stephen (B.A. 1959) Adams, pledged a transformational gift of $100 million in 2005 that enabled the School of Music to become tuition-free and to expand its academic and artistic programming. With this gift, Dean Blocker has increased the School’s endowment tenfold over the past twenty years.

The Yale School of Music adopted its first strategic plan, “Beyond Boundaries,” in 2009, and with it affirmed its mission to prepare a new generation of international artists and cultural leaders. With subsequent revisions to all of its degree programs, the School of Music’s curriculum strives to address the role of classically trained musicians in a digital age.

Programmatically, the School of Music has forged and maintained strong relationships with local, national, and international educational institutions and professional organizations. Since the 1970s, forty percent of the School’s student body has been comprised of international students, and its faculty and ensembles have performed worldwide. To further strengthen its international commitment, eight partnership agreements have been signed with institutions worldwide since the early 2000s. In 2008 the School led ten institutions in an ambitious international collaboration by cohosting Musicathlon: The Conservatory Music Festival with Beijing’s Central Conservatory of Music.

Since its early beginnings, the School of Music has been active in the New Haven community and has worked to promote music education in public schools locally and across the country from the 1970s onward. In 2005 the Yale College Class of 1957, committed to ensuring the birthright of music for all children, created an endowment to establish and sustain the Music in Schools Initiative. This ongoing partnership between YSM and the New Haven Public Schools grew into a year-round commitment with the creation of the Morse Summer Music Academy in 2010. This venture is a national model for partnerships between public schools and professional music organizations.

While preserving a steady level of enrollment, Dean Blocker has guided the School in pursuing an ambitious facilities renovation program as part of a quest to enhance its programs and expand its global reach. The Gilmore Music Library opened its doors in 1998, giving the music library a prestigious home inside Sterling Memorial Library. Sprague Memorial Hall reopened in 2003, after two years of extensive renovations, with a refurbished and technologically state-of-the-art Morse Recital Hall. In 2005, the building at 435 College Street was renovated and officially reopened as Abby and Mitch Leigh Hall.

This program of work culminated in January 2017 with the opening of the new Adams Center for Musical Arts, which is named for Stephen ’59 B.A. and Denise Adams in recognition of their continued generosity and support of the Yale School of Music. The complex, which was made possible primarily through gifts from Yale alumni, connects a newly renovated Hendrie Hall to the previously renovated Leigh Hall by way of a new structure that is anchored by a dedicated orchestra rehearsal hall and an atrium in which students from the School of Music and Yale College can gather. In addition to carefully engineered acoustics incorporated throughout the complex, the Adams Center is equipped with advanced audio- and video-recording systems and distance-learning technology.
The vibrant artistic and academic environment at the Yale School of Music has launched some of the world’s foremost artists, educators, and leaders. YSM alumni are presidents, deans, and CEOs of renowned institutions worldwide and founders of innovative ensembles and collectives. The School’s global influence is seen through its stellar performing alumni in the world’s leading orchestras and opera companies and the extraordinary number of Pulitzer Prizes won by its celebrated composers.

DEANS OF THE YALE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

1904–1919 Horatio Parker
1919–1940 David Stanley Smith
1941–1954 Bruce Simonds
1954–1970 Luther Noss
1980–1989 Frank Tirro
1989–1995 Ezra Laderman
1995– Robert Blocker

MISSION STATEMENT

The Yale School of Music educates and inspires students with exceptional artistic and academic talent for service to the profession and to society. The School fosters a vibrant musical environment where graduate-level performers and composers realize their highest artistic potential with an internationally distinguished faculty. To prepare students for roles as cultural leaders, the School engages fully with the University’s extraordinary intellectual and technological resources while collaborating with artistic centers throughout the world.
Facilities

Most of the Yale Music campus is located in the block bounded by College, Wall, Temple, and Elm streets. Abby and Mitch Leigh Hall, at 435 College St., reopened in 2005 after a year of renovations. This beautiful building was built in 1930 in the Gothic style as the University’s health center and has been thoroughly updated and modernized. It houses numerous faculty studios, the dean’s office, and three classrooms.

Albert Arnold Sprague Memorial Hall, at the corner of College and Wall streets, reopened in the fall of 2003 after two years of extensive renovations. The first floor houses the admissions, business, concert, and registrar’s offices and the Plaut-Kimball Recording Studio, a fully equipped professional digital recording facility. Morse Recital Hall, located on the second and third floors, has a seating capacity of 680, and its stage accommodates eighty musicians. It is the School of Music’s primary performance venue.

The Adams Center for Musical Arts, which opened in January 2017, connects Leigh Hall and the newly renovated Hendrie Hall by way of a new structure that includes a student commons with a four-story atrium. For the first time, musicians from the School of Music and Yale College were able to come together and interact as one community. The complex is a state-of-the-art facility with enhanced acoustics and the latest instructional technology in all spaces. The Adams Center’s three-story soundstage-like orchestra rehearsal hall is the first home that the Yale Philharmonia and Yale Symphony Orchestra have had at Yale. In addition to entirely new facilities, the Adams Center boasts magnificently reimagined spaces in Hendrie Hall, including those that are home to Yale’s undergraduate ensembles—the Yale Glee Club and Yale Bands—and, from YSM, the Yale Opera and Yale Percussion Group. The large ensemble rooms are utilized for classes and various rehearsals. The Adams Center also houses an ensemble library for all resident ensembles and the deputy dean’s office. Twenty-six new practice studios and six classrooms provide space in which YSM and Yale College students can meet, study, practice, and rehearse chamber music. Combining the space in Leigh Hall, the preexisting space in Hendrie Hall, and the space in the new structure, the Adams Center totals 88,604 gross square feet.

Gustave Stoeckel Hall, directly across College Street from Sprague Hall, was named after Yale’s first professor of music in 1954 and is home to the Yale Department of Music. The only Venetian Gothic structure on campus, Stoeckel Hall was completely renovated and expanded in 2008 and reopened in January of 2009.

The Louis Sudler Recital Hall in William L. Harkness Hall, adjacent to Sprague Hall, seating audiences of two hundred, is available for recitals, chamber music concerts, and lectures.

The Yale Collection of Musical Instruments, located in its own building at 15 Hillhouse Ave., was constructed in 1894 in the Romanesque revival style out of reddish-brown Connecticut sandstone. The collection contains nearly one thousand instruments, of which the majority document the Western European art music tradition, especially the period from 1550 to 1950. The instruments are on display in three galleries and in additional exhibit space in the foyer and hall areas. Permanent exhibits are maintained in the first-floor-east gallery and in the second-floor gallery, which is also used as a concert
room noted for its fine acoustics. The building, which closed in May 2019 for an exterior
renovation project, reopened in March 2020.

Woolsey Hall is used by the School of Music and other musical organizations for
concerts by large instrumental ensembles and choruses. This impressive Beaux Arts
structure, built in 1901 to celebrate the University’s bicentennial, is home to the Yale
Philharmonia, the Yale Symphony Orchestra, the Yale Concert Band, the New Haven
Symphony Orchestra, and the Yale Glee Club. The hall has an auditorium with a seat-
ing capacity of 2,667 and houses the Newberry Memorial Organ. The building provides
additional organ practice rooms in the basement.

The Institute of Sacred Music has offices, classrooms, and practice rooms in Miller
Hall at 406 Prospect Street and in Sterling Divinity Quadrangle at 409 Prospect Street.
At the heart of the SDQ complex is Marquand Chapel, the center of daily worship for
the community. It is home to an E.M. Skinner organ as well as a Baroque-style meantone
Krigbaum Organ by Taylor & Boody. These instruments, the acoustics, and the flexible
seating arrangements make Marquand Chapel a unique performance space at Yale.

Since 1941, the grounds of the Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate in Norfolk, Connecticut,
have hosted the Yale Summer School of Music/Norfolk Chamber Music Festival. The
Music Shed, an acoustical marvel constructed in 1906 of cedar and redwood that seats
seven hundred, is the site of the festival’s concerts. Behind the stage is a choir loft that
can accommodate a two-hundred-voice chorus. The Music Shed underwent a three-
year renovation ending in 2018 and has retained all the critical elements that make it a
great performance space. Whitehouse, originally the home of the Battell family, began
as an eight-room house in 1800 and was enlarged periodically over the next hundred
years, eventually becoming a thirty-five-room mansion. It was completely redone in the
Victorian style during the early years of the twentieth century and underwent structural
renovations in 2012. Battell House, at the entrance to the estate, contains a recital hall,
administrative offices, box office, and dining hall. Other buildings on the estate provide
housing and practice and rehearsal rooms for students and faculty.

LIBRARIES

The Irving S. Gilmore Music Library’s general collection contains approximately 330,000
items, including scores and parts for musical performance and study; books about music;
compact discs and LP recordings; DVDs and videotapes; sheet music; photographs;
music periodicals; and numerous online databases of books, scores, audio, and video.
The Music Library’s collection is designed for scholarly study and reference, and to serve
the needs of performing musicians. Fundamental to both purposes are the great historical
sets and collected editions of composers’ works, of which the library possesses all
significant publications.

The library also holds more than 4,000 linear feet of archival material, including
original music manuscripts, photographs, sound and video recordings, correspondence,
and more. Notable collections include:

• Works of noted composers formerly associated with Yale University as teachers or
  students, including the complete manuscript collection of Charles Ives and a collec-
tion of documents concerning Paul Hindemith’s career in the United States;
• The Yale Collection of Historical Sound Recordings—comprising approximately 280,000 recordings from the birth of recorded sound to the present, including unique private recordings and test pressings;
• The Oral History of American Music, which includes a collection of more than 2,600 in-depth interviews with major musical figures of our time;

The library also houses the extensive Lowell Mason Library of Church Music, noted for its collection of early American hymn and tune books. Individual manuscript holdings include autograph manuscripts of J.S. Bach, Frederic Chopin, Johannes Brahms, Robert Schumann, and Franz Liszt.

Access to the Music Library's holdings is available through Quicksearch. Quicksearch is a single search interface that returns results from multiple library data sources, including Yale Library's online catalog, Orbis. Quicksearch also pulls in results from the various online databases the Music Library subscribes to, as well as its digital collections.

Collections in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale, particularly the Frederick R. Koch Collection, the Speck Collection of Goethiana, the Yale Collection of American Literature, and the Osborn Collection, also hold valuable music materials. Students in the School of Music may also use the facilities of any of the other University libraries, which have a total collection of more than fifteen million print and electronic volumes in diverse media ranging from ancient papyri to early printed books and a growing body of born-digital works and resources.
Degrees

Yale University awards three graduate professional degrees through the School of Music: Master of Music (M.M.), Master of Musical Arts (M.M.A.), and Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.). There is a Certificate in Performance (CERT) program and an Artist Diploma (A.D.) program for performers holding a minimum of a high school diploma, and a combined Bachelor of Arts/Master of Music (B.A./M.M.) program offered in conjunction with Yale College.

Graduate study in music history and theory, leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree, is offered through the Department of Music in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

MASTER OF MUSIC

Students holding a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent are qualified to apply for admission to this degree program in the Yale School of Music. To qualify for the M.M. degree, two years of residency are required, and students must pass a minimum of 72 credit hours with an average grade of B. All programs in the School of Music require that students earn a grade of B or better each term in both Individual Instruction in the Major and Seminar in the Major. Students who receive a grade lower than a B in either course will be placed on academic probation. Candidates for the M.M. degree must present a juried degree recital or its equivalent in the second year of study. All proficiencies and required courses must be completed satisfactorily before the Master of Music can be conferred. Residence in Greater New Haven is required.

Admission to the program is through personal audition for the relevant area faculty. For students for whom English is not a native language, a TOEFL score of 86 or higher is required.

MASTER OF MUSICAL ARTS

The Master of Musical Arts degree is conferred on candidates who successfully complete two years of study (at least 16 credit hours per term). Applicants must hold a Master of Music degree or its equivalent in the field in which they are planning to apply. The program provides intensive training in the student’s major field – performance, conducting, or composition – supported by studies in theoretical and historical subjects. Individual courses of study will be assembled as recommended by the individual department and the academic adviser. Students who hold an M.M. degree from the School of Music are expected to complete the program in one year. Those who hold a D.M.A. degree or are currently enrolled in a D.M.A. program are not eligible to apply for the Master of Musical Arts program.

Degree requirements include public presentation of recitals and/or compositions during each year of the student’s residence. Internal candidates must perform one recital accompanied by a pre-concert lecture. External candidates must perform two recitals, one of which must be accompanied by a pre-concert lecture. The substance of pre-concert lectures will be prepared with and guided by a faculty member. M.M.A. students participate in the School of Music ensembles including chamber music, Yale Philharmonia, New
Music New Haven, and Yale Opera. Enrollment in any courses designed for the M.M.A. is required, in addition to one nonperformance course each term. Residence in Greater New Haven is required.

M.M.A. candidates hold M.M. degrees, so a fundamental knowledge of musicianship and the history of Western music is presumed, and students are tested in these areas when they enter the program. If deficiencies in musicianship and/or music history are evident, students are required to pass appropriate courses from the Analysis and Musicianship sequence and/or the Music History survey.

Admission to the program is through personal audition for the relevant area faculty. For students for whom English is not a native language, a TOEFL score of 86 or higher is required.

**DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS**

The Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Yale is a distinctive program comprised of a two-year residential component on campus followed by a three-year dissertation period during which candidates develop and demonstrate professional and artistic excellence. The degree provides intensive training in the student’s major field—performance, conducting, or composition—augmented by studies in theoretical and historical subjects. Yale University confers the Doctor of Musical Arts degree on those candidates who have successfully completed four terms of residential requirements, demonstrated expertise in the major field through artistic excellence and distinguished achievements in the dissertation period, and concluded the program requirements by passing the final D.M.A. recital and oral examination.

“Distinguished achievements” will be determined by the quality and extent of professional accomplishments reflecting the candidate’s own initiative and ability, including, but not restricted to, any professional position the candidate might hold. The level of achievement should be substantially higher and broader than the existing high standard of professional activity at the time of matriculation into the program. Innovative and creative contributions to the profession will be considered particularly significant.

The candidate’s attention is drawn to the fact that the School’s doctoral degree is earned in Musical Arts. The School interprets this degree in a most comprehensive manner and expects that all candidates will possess both great depth and breadth within the field of music. The candidate for Yale’s D.M.A. degree should demonstrate:

- exceptional competence as a performer, conductor, or composer;
- intellectual curiosity about music and an ability to discuss in depth its history, theory, styles, sources, and relationship to the other arts and to society;
- extensive knowledge about many aspects of music making and real experience in these closely allied fields. For example, an instrumentalist should be familiar with the elements of compositional techniques. By the same token, every composer should display considerable skill as a performer.

Applicants for a Yale D.M.A. must have completed a Master of Music degree or equivalent in the field in which they are planning to apply prior to matriculating in the program. All D.M.A. applicants must come to New Haven for an audition and examinations. Applicants are required to audition before a faculty committee; pass examinations
in music history, analysis, and musicianship; and submit a term paper or other sample of scholarly writing. For students for whom English is not a native language, a TOEFL score of 86 or higher is required.

Those who hold a D.M.A. degree or are currently enrolled in a D.M.A. program are not eligible to apply for the Doctor of Musical Arts program.

**Structure of the D.M.A. Program**

**RESIDENTIAL COMPONENT**

Proficiency assessment in keyboard and foreign language will be administered at the start of the program. Candidates are required to pass proficiencies before the completion of the two-year residential period. Degree requirements include public presentation of recitals and/or compositions during each year of the student’s residency. A D.M.A. thesis, as well as a lecture based on the thesis, is required of all candidates. A thesis prospectus must be submitted at the start of the second D.M.A. seminar. Candidates are required to pass comprehensive written and oral examinations in order to qualify for the dissertation period. Residence in Greater New Haven is required during the residential component of the degree program.

**DISSERTATION COMPONENT**

During the three-year dissertation period, D.M.A. candidates will be focused full-time on compiling a dossier of distinguished artistic and professional achievements. Throughout this phase of the degree, candidates must annually submit updated summaries of their professional activities to the D.M.A. committee by March 15.

**Applying to Return for the Final D.M.A. Recital and Oral Examination**

All candidates must apply to return for the final D.M.A. recital and oral examination by January 15 of the third year (sixth term) following the completion of their D.M.A. residential component. As part of this application, candidates must submit dossiers of their professional activities, accomplishments, and credentials. Letters from recognized individuals who are professionally qualified to evaluate the candidate’s work are required. These are requested directly by the School of Music. The names and addresses of at least five individual references, together with a brief description of the professional relationship to the candidate, are to be provided by the candidates. References from current members of the Yale faculty and from alumni who graduated within the past ten years may not be included.

The final application must be completed—including forms, dossier, references, and supporting evidence such as programs, compositions, reviews, articles, publications, recordings, and any other materials that may be pertinent—by March 15 following submission of the application to return. Permission to apply to return after the third year will be granted only under exceptional circumstances. In cases where the initial applications to return are not approved by the D.M.A. committee, candidates may, at the D.M.A. committee’s discretion, reapply one additional time only.
Standards of Review and Evaluation

The D.M.A. committee monitors the progress of each enrolled doctoral student. D.M.A. students will be evaluated on the level of achievement in required doctoral courses, recitals, thesis and lecture presentation, comprehensive written and oral examinations, keyboard and foreign language proficiencies, and overall compliance with program deadlines, attendance policies, and all other requirements. Students whose work does not meet the Yale School of Music’s doctoral program standards may, at the School’s discretion, be subject to dismissal. The School of Music’s leave of absence policy applies to D.M.A. students, both in the residential and dissertation periods.

Recital and Oral Examination

Candidates whose dossiers have been approved by the D.M.A. committee will be invited to return for the final D.M.A. recital and oral examination during the subsequent academic year.

Recital

The performance is to be an appropriate demonstration of the candidate’s professional expertise in the major field. It is expected that candidates will consult with the major professors and the D.M.A. committee chair regarding recital planning and programming. Candidates are responsible for all aspects of the D.M.A. recital, including arrangements for equipment and performers.

Oral Examination

Candidates must pass a comprehensive oral examination. Candidates are expected to demonstrate thorough knowledge in all facets of their musical specialty and in other dimensions of music.

A jury consisting of members of the Yale faculty, possibly augmented with professional musicians from outside the University, judges the performance and participates in the oral examination. If approved, the candidate is then recommended for the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts, which is conferred at the close of said academic year.

Artist Diploma

The Artist Diploma curriculum is a highly selective program for exceptionally gifted instrumentalists and singers on the cusp of a major international solo career. Applicants must hold at least a high school diploma. Those who hold a D.M.A. degree or are currently enrolled in a D.M.A. program are not eligible to apply for the A.D. Students who hold another School of Music degree and are admitted to the A.D. program are expected to complete the program in one year.

The course of study for A.D. candidates is flexible and designed for the individual needs of advanced students. A minimum of 14 credits, which must include one nonperformance course, are required per term for the A.D. candidate. All courses in the School of Music and Yale University are open to A.D. candidates with permission of the instructor. A.D. candidates may apply for up to four weeks per year away from campus for professional engagements. Students accepted must be exclusively enrolled in the School of Music and be in residence in Greater New Haven for two years.
Minimum performance requirements during the two years of residence include two solo recitals (one for internal candidates), one chamber music recital, and one concerto performance. In addition, performers participate in the School of Music ensembles including chamber music, Yale Philharmonia, New Music New Haven, and Yale Opera. Funding will be provided for one international performance presented by a partner institution or presenter.

A fundamental knowledge of musicianship and the history of Western music is presumed. A.D. candidates are tested in these areas when they enter the program. If deficiencies in musicianship and/or music history are evident, students are required to pass appropriate courses from the Analysis and Musicianship sequence and/or the Music History survey.

Admission to the program is through personal preliminary audition for the relevant area faculty and, in a final round, for a distinguished external committee. For students for whom English is not a native language, a TOEFL score of 80 or higher is required.

CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMANCE

The Certificate in Performance is designed for a few excellent performers who have not completed a bachelor’s degree. A high school diploma or equivalent is required for admission. Students enroll full-time in a program of performance and academic studies and participate in Philharmonia, Chamber Music, New Music New Haven, or other ensembles as appropriate. The Certificate in Performance is a three-year program requiring a minimum of 96 credits (16 per term). To qualify for the Certificate, a student is required to maintain an average grade of B. All programs in the School of Music require that students earn a grade of B or better in both Individual Instruction in the Major and Seminar in the Major. Students who receive a grade lower than a B in either course will be placed on academic probation.

It is hoped that, after receiving the Certificate in Performance, a student will complete a baccalaureate degree at Yale or elsewhere. On completion of a bachelor’s degree—and providing that performance, course, examination, and proficiency requirements for the M.M. degree were met during the Certificate studies—the student may petition the faculty to convert the Certificate to a Master of Music degree. The 72 credits in performance and academic studies required for the Master of Music degree may not be applied toward completion of an undergraduate degree. Performance credits required for the certificate may not be used toward completion of the undergraduate degree. Residence in Greater New Haven is required.

Admission to the program is through personal audition for the relevant area faculty. For students for whom English is not a native language, a TOEFL score of 86 or higher is required.

B.A./M.M. PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Arts/Master of Music program is designed for instrumentalists with outstanding abilities in performance who are also interested in a liberal arts education. Admission to the B.A./M.M. program is through acceptance into Yale College as well as a separate, successful audition through the School of Music, either before matriculation
into Yale College or during the third year of the B.A. program. B.A./M.M. students usually complete requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in their first four years and for the Master of Music degree after one year of the Master of Music program in the School of Music (year five). By the end of the fifth year, all students participating in the B.A./M.M. program must have met the School of Music's standard in Analysis and Musicianship and in Music History either through testing or through course work; they must also have completed the School of Music's keyboard proficiency requirement and nonperformance course distribution requirement. To ensure this, candidates admitted to the B.A./M.M. program are required to sit for placement examinations in the School of Music at the beginning of their senior year (year four); they must also meet with both the deputy dean for academics and the coordinator for academic studies at the beginning of each term in the program for advising regarding performance activities and academic course work.

Students accepted to the B.A./M.M. program before matriculation into Yale College must enroll in Individual Instruction in their instrument during every term in the program (six terms of MUSI 445 followed by four terms of MUS 540). In addition, at some point during their first four years, they must enroll in two terms each of MUS 543 (Chamber Music), MUS 544 (Seminar in the Major), and, where applicable, MUS 542 (Yale Philharmonia); guitarists and keyboard players should consult with their major teacher about requisites beyond lessons and Seminar in the Major. Finally, during their first four years, they must enroll in at least four academic music courses at the intermediate or advanced level in the Department of Music (or, with permission, equivalent courses at the School of Music); given the School of Music's focus on notated music in the Western European tradition, optimal courses in the Department of Music include MUSI 210, MUSI 211, MUSI 350, MUSI 351, MUSI 352, and advanced courses in Groups II and III.

Students accepted to the B.A./M.M. program during the third year of the B.A. must enroll in Individual Instruction in their instrument during every term in the program (four terms of MUS 540). In addition, during their fourth year, they must enroll in two terms each of MUS 543 (Chamber Music) and MUS 544 (Seminar in the Major). Where applicable, they must also either enroll in MUS 542 (Yale Philharmonia) or play in the Yale Symphony Orchestra throughout both terms of their fourth year; guitarists and keyboard players should consult with their major teacher about requisites in the senior year beyond lessons and Seminar in the Major. Finally, by the end of their fourth year, they must have enrolled in at least four academic music courses at the intermediate or advanced level in the Department of Music (or, with permission, equivalent courses at the School of Music); given the School of Music's focus on notated music in the Western European tradition, optimal courses in the Department of Music include MUSI 210, MUSI 211, MUSI 350, MUSI 351, MUSI 352, and advanced courses in Groups II and III.
Program Planning

GUIDELINES

The student receives faculty advice and guidance in creating a program of study best suited to achieve interrelated objectives:

1. the command of certain basic skills that are universally recognized as attributes of the musician;
2. the development of individual musical and intellectual interests;
3. a curriculum relevant to long-term personal and professional goals.

In planning an individual program the student must address the following:

1. All students will devote a major portion of their efforts to the development of their potential as performers or composers. At the same time, all students are expected to participate in many other dimensions of music making.

2. The need to develop and acquire the following basic skills must be kept in mind.

   **Ear:** The cultivation of aural discrimination and aural memory.

   **Voice:** The ability to use the voice to illustrate pitch and temporal relationships independent of an instrument.

   **Hands:** For all performers, technical mastery of their chosen instrument; for nonkeyboard players, at least the minimal capability to decipher the musical sense of a score; for singers, the ability to decipher, at the piano, the sense of an accompaniment. For all, the rudiments of conducting and related body movement.

   **Eye:** The ability to read fluently in all clefs and to comprehend with ease the average keyboard score, four-part vocal music, and standard instrumental scores.

3. It is understood that educated men and women should be able to express themselves clearly in their own language, both in speech and in writing. Those who cannot communicate effectively will be handicapped in expressing ideas to others and in developing, defining, and understanding those ideas. Students should take several courses that will require them to write papers demanding evidence of critical investigation, analytical thought, and clarity of organization.

4. Music is an international art, and the languages in which it is rehearsed, performed, criticized, discussed, and analyzed are numerous. For singers, the necessity of a basic command of several modern languages is obvious. A student should maintain and develop language facility already acquired and, if desired, undertaking the study of additional languages.

5. Composers should be aware of previous or unfamiliar musical styles as a possible source of stimulation to creative activity or as a contrasting context to their own musical individuality. Performers likewise should develop familiarity with their musical heritage and should use this knowledge to illuminate their interpretations. For all musicians, contact with less-familiar music and means of music making can lead to a heightening of consciousness of the idiosyncrasies of the music that normally engages their interests.

6. The extent of intellectual interests outside the domain of music must necessarily vary with the temperament and background of the individual. For those musicians
who are verbally and visually sensitive, the broadest possible exposure to literature and the visual arts cannot fail to be of special benefit, and the cross-fertilization of their discipline through contact with parallel problems can be extremely fruitful. The usefulness of those arts directly connected with music, such as poetry, drama, and dance, is self-evident.
Program Requirements

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A normal term load for Master of Music candidates is 18 credit hours per term; a total of 72 credit hours is required for graduation. Sixteen credit hours per term is the minimum enrollment load required for full-time M.M. candidates in residence. For Master of Musical Arts candidates the normal load is 16 credit hours per term; a total of 64 credit hours is required for graduation. Fourteen credit hours is the minimum enrollment load required for full-time M.M.A. candidates. Those who were admitted to the M.M.A. program in their last term of M.M. studies at Yale complete 32 credits for the M.M.A. and must do so in one year. A normal term load for Doctor of Musical Arts candidates is 18 credit hours per term; a total of 72 credit hours is required for graduation. Sixteen credit hours per term is the minimum enrollment load required for full-time D.M.A. candidates in residence. Certificate students must register for 16 credit hours for each of six terms for a total of 96 credits. Fourteen credit hours per term is the minimum enrollment load required for full-time Certificate candidates in residence. For the Artist Diploma, 14 credit hours are required per term, with a total of 56 credit hours required for graduation. Students who already hold a Master of Music degree from Yale complete 28 credits for the A.D. and must do so in one year. The work of all students is given periodic review, and appropriate suggestions for improvement or changes are made.

Proficiencies and Required Courses

All students entering the School of Music take placement examinations in musicianship/analysis and music history. On the basis of these examinations, each student plans a program of studies in consultation with an academic adviser. Students may be required to enroll in sections of Analysis and Musicianship (MUS 500, 501, 502) during their first year. They may also be required to enroll in sections of the Music History survey (MUS 511, 512, 513) or an appropriate elective as determined by the placement examination. Certificate candidates are required to take all three sections of the Music History survey and two terms of Analysis and Musicianship unless exempt on the basis of the placement exam. Students may also be required, on the basis of the same placement examinations or their admission materials, to enroll in MUS 521, English Language Skills.

All students must complete a total of four nonperformance (NP) courses. Master of Music and Certificate students must have at least one nonperformance class from each of distribution groups A, B, and C. Although some courses are cross-listed in multiple distribution groups, each course can only be used to satisfy the requirements of one group. Most Yale University courses outside the School of Music and the Department of Music qualify for 4 nonperformance credit hours per term under group C. All students must pass the keyboard proficiency. Keyboard proficiency for Orchestral and Choral Conducting, Harpsichord, and Organ is reviewed by the department. D.M.A. candidates must also pass the foreign language proficiency.

MUS 519, 619, 719, Colloquium, is required each term of all ISM students. Individual departments may also require students to take specific courses as outlined below.
REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMANCE MAJORS

The degree program in performance is designed for the student seeking a professional career as an instrumentalist, vocalist, or conductor. The curriculum has been designed to provide training in areas essential to the broadening and strengthening of students’ skills required to meet the exacting standards of today’s profession. Performance majors are offered in piano, organ, harpsichord, violin, viola, violoncello, double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion, harp, guitar, and voice, as well as in orchestral and choral conducting.

Admission is dependent upon the applicant’s performance abilities, and candidates are admitted on the basis of screening recordings and a live audition.

Each student is assigned a principal teacher in the student’s area of specialization, receives individual instruction in the major, and participates in required seminars and master classes given by the major department. Seminars may also encompass off-campus field trips and fieldwork as assigned by the instructors.

All students except orchestral conductors present a juried public degree recital in the final year of study; certain departments require an additional recital during the first year of residence. Orchestral conductors participate in the Conducting Fellows’ Recital each year. Participation in chamber music is required of instrumental majors (except organ) in each term of enrollment. In addition to continuous participation in chamber ensembles, students are assigned to New Music New Haven. String, wind, harp, and percussion students perform in the Yale Philharmonia, as assigned. All singers participate in Opera Workshop or Schola Cantorum and take classes in Vocal Repertoire, Opera Workshop, Body Movement, Acting, Performance Practice, and Diction as indicated below.

Accompanying Requirement for Piano Majors

All piano majors are required to play for at least one instrumental or vocal recital per academic year without pay as part of the departmental major. Priority will be given to degree recitals. Pianists must play all pieces that require piano accompaniment in a recital to fulfill this requirement.

Pianists who are accompanying a recital for departmental major credit will play all rehearsals (including dress rehearsal), lessons, master classes, and studio lessons without pay. In extenuating circumstances that require more than fifteen hours of rehearsal, hours worked above fifteen hours can be paid with approval from the deputy dean.

Fifteen hours of general accompaniment cannot be substituted for accompanying a recital.

To fulfill this requirement and receive credit, the student must notify the senior collaborative piano fellow in advance and provide a program after the recital is complete.

Master of Music

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

All students present a public degree recital in the final year of study; certain departments require a recital in each year of residence. All students must complete four nonperformance electives at the rate of one per term.
### Course Requirements

**Orchestral Instruments**
- Yale Philharmonia/New Music New Haven: 8
- Chamber Music: 8
- Seminar in the Major: 8
- Individual Instruction: 16
- Group A: 4 minimum
- Group B: 4 minimum
- Group C: 2 minimum
- Electives: 22

Total: 72

**Piano**
- Chamber Music: 8
- Collaborative Piano: Instrumental: 2
- Collaborative Piano: Vocal: 2
- Seminar: 16
- Individual Instruction: 16
- Group A: 4 minimum
- Group B: 4 minimum
- Group C: 2 minimum
- Electives: 18

Total: 72

**Choral Conducting**
- Camerata: 8
- Repertory Chorus: 8
- Recital Chorus: 4
- Secondary Voice: 4
- Seminar in the Major: 8
- Individual Instruction: 16
*Colloquium (ISM only)*: 4
- Group A: 4 minimum
- Group B: 4 minimum
- Group C: 2 minimum
- Electives: 10

Total: 72

**Guitar**
- Chamber Music/New Music New Haven: 8
- Seminar in the Major: 8
- Individual Instruction: 16
- Group A: 4 minimum
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Program Requirements

Group C 2 minimum
Electives 10
Total 80

Organ
Seminar in the Major 8
Individual Instruction 16
*Colloquium (ISM students only) 4
Group A 4 minimum
Group B 4 minimum
Group C 2 minimum
Electives 34
Total 72

*School of Music students replace the colloquium with an elective.

Master of Musical Arts

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

All students present a public degree recital during each year of residence in the program, one of which must include a lecture component. The number of electives varies according to the requirements of the departments. Some M.M.A. students may be required by their departments to enroll in specific classes. All students must complete four nonperformance electives at the rate of one per term.

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Doctor of Musical Arts

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Following completion of the two-year residential period, all students pursue a professional career giving evidence of distinguished professional achievement in the candidate’s field and confirm that evidence by a professional recital and comprehensive oral examination at Yale.

Residential component  Two years of residence with a minimum of 72 credits is required. Candidates must take the assessment in keyboard and foreign language proficiencies at the onset of the program; these requirements must be fulfilled before the completion of the D.M.A. residential period. All students present a public degree recital or contribute new compositions to New Music New Haven during each of the two years; pass written
comprehensive examinations during their third term; complete a thesis and give an oral presentation; and pass oral examinations during their final term. Registration and participation in the D.M.A. Seminar (second and third terms) and Colloquium (fourth term) are required. A thesis prospectus is due at the start of the second D.M.A. Seminar. Electives are chosen in conjunction with D.M.A. advisers. Courses may be required on the basis of the D.M.A. admission examination; individual departments may also require students to enroll in specific classes.

**Dissertation component** During the three-year dissertation period, D.M.A. candidates will be focused full-time on compiling a dossier of distinguished artistic and professional achievements. Following the required annual submission of professional activities updates to the D.M.A. committee, candidates must apply to return for a final D.M.A. recital and oral examination in the third January by filing an application and submitting a dossier. Candidates whose dossiers have been approved by the D.M.A. committee will be invited to return for the final D.M.A. recital and oral examination during the subsequent academic year.

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**Artist Diploma**

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

All students present a public degree recital and one major ensemble performance. One-year internal candidates must complete two nonperformance electives at the rate of at least one per term. Two-year external candidates must complete four nonperformance electives at the rate of at least one per term.

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## Certificate in Performance

### Special Requirements

All students present a public degree recital in the final year of study; certain departments require a recital in each year of residence. Certificate students who wish to retain the option to convert to an M.M. degree upon completion of a bachelor’s degree must complete all the requirements for the M.M. degree, including all proficiencies, while in residence. All students must complete four nonperformance electives. All Certificate students must take the fall placement examinations in analysis/musicianship and music.
history (see M.M. degree) for placement in Analysis and Musicianship (MUS 500, 501, 502). Music History (MUS 511, 512, 513) is required of all Certificate students unless exempt. Required courses from which a candidate is exempt on the basis of placement examinations must be replaced with electives.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOSITION MAJORS

The degree program in composition is designed as preparation for professional work in composition and such related fields as teaching, arranging, scoring, music technology, and similar activities that require a high degree of professional competence in working with the materials of music.

Admission to this major is dependent primarily on demonstrated ability in composition. Applicants should submit scores and recordings of at least three recent works, each written for a different group of instruments, voices, and/or electronic media. They should also be prepared for aural and written tests dealing with the essentials of comprehensive musicianship and the history of music.

Master of Music

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

In the course of two years, each candidate must present, in public performances of the candidate’s music, the equivalent of a full recital program. All students must complete four nonperformance electives at the rate of one per term.

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Master of Musical Arts

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

In the course of two years, each candidate must present, in public performances of the candidate’s music, the equivalent of a full recital program. The number of electives varies according to the requirements of the departments. Some M.M.A. students may be required by their departments to enroll in specific classes. All students must complete four nonperformance electives at the rate of one per term.
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### Doctor of Musical Arts

#### Special Requirements

Following completion of the two-year residential period, all students pursue a professional career giving evidence of distinguished professional achievement in the candidate’s field and confirm that evidence by a professional recital and comprehensive oral examination at Yale.

**Residential component**  Two years of residence with a minimum of 72 credits is required. All students present a public degree recital or contribute new compositions to New Music New Haven during each of the two years; pass written comprehensive examinations during their third term; complete a thesis and give an oral presentation, and pass oral examinations during their final term. Registration and participation in the D.M.A. Seminar (second and third terms) and Colloquium (fourth term) are required. A thesis prospectus is due at the start of the second D.M.A. Seminar. Electives are chosen in conjunction with D.M.A. advisers. Courses may be required on the basis of the D.M.A. admission examination; individual departments may also require students to enroll in specific classes.

**Dissertation component**  During the three-year dissertation period, D.M.A. candidates will be focused full-time on compiling a dossier of distinguished artistic and professional achievements. Following the required annual submission of professional activities updates to the D.M.A. committee, candidates must apply to return for a final D.M.A. recital and oral examination in the third January by filing an application and submitting a dossier. Candidates whose dossiers have been approved by the D.M.A. committee will be invited to return for the final D.M.A. recital and oral examination during the subsequent academic year.

## Course Requirements

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Areas of Instruction

**PERFORMANCE**

The members of the performance faculty of the Yale School of Music are internationally recognized artists and teachers. At Yale they work with students from many countries in programs that are broadly based and intensely professional. Work in both solo and ensemble performance is supplemented by a comprehensive program of study in musical analysis and history. Students participate in the Yale Philharmonia, New Music New Haven, Yale Opera, and the extensive chamber music program. Master classes, special seminars, and residencies of distinguished guest artists are sponsored each year by the School. Students are urged to explore courses in music literature, analysis, and bibliography as an important component of their course of study, and to take advantage of courses and activities in other areas of the University. In this extraordinarily rich musical environment, Yale provides a unique opportunity for the cultivation of each individual student’s potential for artistic growth.

**Strings**

Syoko Aki, Hyo Kang, Ani Kavafian, Wendy Sharp, and Kyung Yu, violin; Ettore Causa, viola; Paul Watkins and Ole Akahoshi, cello; Donald Palma, double bass

The violin faculty encourages students to become their own best teacher, first through explanation and demonstration, and eventually through critical self-awareness. No single method is stressed; rather, an approach is designed for each individual student. Rhythmic control is paramount; it is inextricably bound, both physically and emotionally, to beautiful violin playing.

The approach to viola instruction stresses the overriding importance of musical language as well as technical mastery of the instrument. The search for beauty in performance is the ultimate goal; the production of an expressive sound and an acute awareness of phrasing in interpretation are also constantly kept in mind. Independent and broad exploration of viola literature is encouraged, as are new compositions to be written for the instrument.

The method of cello instruction is based upon the belief that even the most imaginative musician is prevented from achieving the highest potential if limited by technical deficiencies. The student, therefore, concentrates first on the removal of tension, then learns to involve the entire body in cello playing and to experience the physical sensations associated with facility on the instrument. When the player and the instrument function as an efficient unit, the student begins to explore the vast subtleties of sound, phrasing, and interpretation available to those who have thoroughly mastered the cello.

The Yale School of Music offers the double bassist an opportunity to refine technique and musicianship while gaining a truer understanding of the physical aspects of playing the double bass. Preparation for orchestra auditions, solo performances, and all aspects of twentieth-century writing for the double bass is emphasized in degrees corresponding to the students’ goals.
Wind and Brass Instruments

Ransom Wilson, flute; Stephen Taylor, oboe; David Shifrin, clarinet; Frank Morelli, bassoon; William Purvis, horn; Kevin Cobb, trumpet; Scott Hartman, trombone; Carol Jantsch, tuba

Wind and brass players receive private lessons and participate in weekly seminars. They are encouraged to acquaint themselves with as broad a repertoire as possible in all fields, including performance of Baroque and contemporary music. In addition to solo playing, students are required to play in chamber groups, New Music New Haven, and the Philharmonia.

Percussion

Robert van Sice, percussion

The percussion program offers three primary areas of study: solo marimba/percussion, orchestral percussion, and contemporary chamber music. Students receive a weekly private lesson and attend an orchestral repertoire seminar. Required ensembles include the Philharmonia, New Music New Haven, and the Yale Percussion Group.

Guitar and Harp

Benjamin Verdery, guitar; June Han, harp

The weekly guitar seminar includes performances of newly learned solo repertoire and chamber music. In addition, Professor Verdery lectures on a variety of topics, including interpretation, arranging, technique, pedagogy, master-class teaching, programming, memory, competitions, recording, and career development. Each year in the course, students are required to write an étude and an arrangement, and to present a lecture. The seminar also requires that, prior to graduation, students perform a twenty-minute outreach concert in New Haven schools.

A guest master class takes place each term. Recent artists have included Leo Brouwer, Odair Assad, Eliot Fisk, David Russell, SoloDuo, Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Raphaella Smits, Roland Dyens, David Leisner, Anthony Newman, and Hopkinson Smith. A biennial Guitar Extravaganza features performances, master classes, and pedagogical discussions with luminaries in the field. In the two-year guitar program each student is strongly encouraged to prepare two solo recital programs, a concerto, and four chamber works. The final degree recital should be performed from memory.

Harpists have the opportunity to perform with a wide range of ensembles including chamber groups, the Yale Philharmonia, and New Music New Haven. Harp students often compete in the School’s annual Woolsey Hall Concerto Competition, which offers the winners the opportunity to perform with the Yale Philharmonia.

Piano

Boris Berman, Hung-Kuan Chen, Melvin Chen, Elizabeth Sawyer Parisot, Boris Slutsky, and Wei-Yi Yang, piano; and guests

The close collaboration of piano faculty members working with one another is one of the unique features of Yale’s piano department. Piano students have regular opportunities to play in master classes and receive additional individual lessons as well as chamber
music coaching by faculty other than their major studio teachers. Moreover, many internationally acclaimed pianists visit the School each year to give recitals, lectures, and master classes.

The main emphasis of the piano program is on solo performance; however, ensemble playing, accompanying, and teaching play an important role in the piano major’s studies at Yale. This all-encompassing training is given so that graduates are superbly equipped to make their way in the highly competitive world of music today. Each year, every piano student is expected to give at least one solo recital, to perform with instrumentalists and/or singers, and to play chamber and contemporary music. There are myriad performing opportunities on campus and beyond. Many piano students compete in the School’s annual Woolsey Hall Concerto Competition, which offers the winners the opportunity to perform with the Yale Philharmonia. The piano department regularly presents outstanding current and former students in concerts in New York City. An all-Steinway school, the Yale School of Music maintains good grand pianos in all concert halls, studios, and practice rooms; the excellent practice facilities include access to faculty studios for practice.

In addition to the full-tuition scholarship and a living stipend given to all students of Yale School of Music, pianists have ample opportunities to earn extra money at Yale through teaching and accompanying. Each year, top students are given monetary awards and named scholarships. Yale pianists have been participants and top prizewinners in numerous important international competitions worldwide.

Chamber Music

The Brentano String Quartet, members of the performance faculty, and guest artists performing in the Oneppo Chamber Music Series

Developing musicianship is the goal of every aspiring musician. The surest path to this goal is the study and performance of the masterworks of chamber music literature. Under the guidance of the faculty and visiting artists, chamber music is studied in depth, and traditions and stylistic differences are explored. Concerts by visiting ensembles are open to students.

Chamber music holds a place of great importance in the curriculum at Yale. An effort is made to provide each student with an opportunity to play in various ensembles. Students also have the opportunity to rehearse and perform in chamber music concerts with their faculty coaches.

Student chamber music performances take place not only at the School of Music but also in various residential colleges on the Yale campus and in surrounding communities.

Harpsichord

Arthur Haas, harpsichord

A performance major is offered at the graduate level. Students in the School of Music may elect to study harpsichord as a secondary instrument; an audition and permission of the instructor are required.

Candidates for graduate study in harpsichord should show great potential in both solo and collaborative performance. Goals for the degree include a command of solo literature from the late Renaissance through to the pre-Classic period and extensive
Baroque ensemble experience leading to fluent and tasteful continuo realization with both singers and instrumentalists. In addition, students will acquire knowledge about Baroque performance practice, organology, and tuning/maintenance issues. While in residence, candidates will have the possibility of studying and playing upon keyboard instruments at the Yale Collection of Musical Instruments.

Organ

Martin Jean, Craig Cramer, Walden Moore, and Jeffrey Brillhart (improvisation), organ

The major in organ prepares students for careers as soloists, informed teachers, and church musicians, and for doctoral-level studies. The departmental seminar is devoted to a comprehensive survey of organ literature from all musical periods. In addition to individual coaching from the resident faculty, majors receive individual lessons from renowned visiting artists who come to Yale for one week each year. In recent years the visiting artists have included Marie-Claire Alain, Martin Baker, Michel Bouvard, Sophie-Véronique Cauchefer-Choplin, David Craighead, Vincent Dubois, Hans-Ola Ericsson, Michael Gaillit, Jon Gillock, Naji Hakim, Martin Haselböck, Susan Landale, Olivier Latry, Jon Laukvik, Rachel Laurin, Ludger Lohmann, Renée Anne Louprette, Christophe Mantoux, Karel Paukert, Peter Planyavsky, Simon Preston, Daniel Roth, Erik Wm. Suter, Thomas Trotter, and Dame Gillian Weir. James O’Donnell will be the guest artist in 2020–2021.

Students have the opportunity for practice and performance on an extensive collection of fine instruments at the University: the H. Frank Bozyan Memorial Organ in Dwight Memorial Chapel (von Beckerath, three manuals, 1971); the organ in Battell Chapel (Walter Holtkamp, Sr., three manuals, 1951); the organs in Marquand Chapel at the Divinity School (E.M. Skinner, three manuals, 1932; Krigbaum Organ, Taylor & Boody, three manuals, meantone temperament, 2007); and the Newberry Memorial Organ in Woolsey Hall (E.M. Skinner, four manuals, 1928), one of the most renowned Romantic organs in the world. The organ studio at the Institute of Sacred Music houses a two-manual organ by Martin Pasi (2011). Two-manual practice instruments by Flen-trop, Holtkamp, Casavant, and other builders are located both in Woolsey Hall and at the Institute, which also has five Steinway grand pianos, a C.B. Fisk positive, a Dowd harpsichord, and a two-manual Richard Kingston harpsichord.

The Institute also offers an employment placement service for organ students at Yale.

Voice

Gerald Martin Moore (chair); Janna Baty, mezzo-soprano; Christopher Murrah (acting and movement); Emily Olin (Russian diction); Timothy Shaindlin (opera coaching and French and Italian diction); James Taylor, tenor; Adriana Zabala, mezzo-soprano

Students majoring in vocal performance at Yale are enrolled in one of two separate and distinct tracks: the opera track and the early music track. The early music, oratorio, and chamber ensemble track is sponsored jointly by the School of Music and the Institute of Sacred Music. Both tracks are designed to enhance and nurture the artistry of singers by developing in them a secure technique, consummate musicianship, stylistic versatility, performance skills, and comprehensive performance experience. In both tracks there is
a strong emphasis on oratorio and the art song repertoire, and each student is expected to sing a recital each year.

The Yale community and the New Haven area offer ample opportunities for solo experience with various Yale choral and orchestral ensembles, as well as through church positions and professional orchestras. Close proximity to New York and Boston makes attendance at performances and auditions in those cities convenient. Additionally, students have the opportunity to teach voice to undergraduates in Yale College and to non-majors in the Yale School of Music.

**OPERA**

Gerald Martin Moore (artistic director and coordinator), Emily Olin (Russian diction), Timothy Shaindlin (opera coaching and French and Italian diction), Kyle Swann (song coaching), Adriana Zabala (voice), and guest conductors and stage directors

Singers in the opera program are prepared for rigorous careers by practical studies in the art of opera performance. The program encompasses thorough musical training including languages, style, acting, body movement, recitals, and general stage skills. Full productions with orchestra, as well as performances of excerpts, are presented throughout the year to give students varied performance experience. Recent productions have included *Floresten en el Amazonas*, *Eugene Onegin*, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, *Don Quichotte*, *Le nozze di Figaro*, *Gianni Schicchi*, *Bon Appétit!* *Riders to the Sea*, *La Bohème*, *La Cenerentola*, *I Capulet et i Montecchi*, *Iolanta*, *Così fan tutte*, *The Rape of Lucretia*, *Don Giovanni*, *The Scarf*, *Dido and Aeneas*, *La tragédie de Carmen*, *Le Rossignol*, *Die Fledermaus*, *L’heure espagnole*, *Bluebeard’s Castle*, *Orphée aux Enfers*, *Trouble in Tahiti*, and *Suor Angelica*. Repertoire is chosen with students’ individual voices in mind, and to accommodate the widest casting possibilities and maximum experience for all.

Private voice lessons are supplemented by intensive coaching in both operatic and song literature. Weekly seminars and voice classes stress diction, interpretation, and effective communication. Master classes by eminent artists give musicians contact with and insight into the real world of music. Such guests have included Elly Ameling, Carlo Bergonzi, Michael Hampe, Alan Held, Marilyn Horne, Jennifer Larmore, Evelyn Lear, Sherrill Milnes, Michael Polenzani, and Renata Scotto.

Yale Opera has performed and recorded operas in concert with the prestigious Beethoven Easter Festival in Warsaw, Poland. This relationship with the festival began in 2011, when Yale Opera singers performed with the Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Łukasz Borowicz. These performances and professional recordings include Donizetti’s *Maria Padilla* in 2011, Montemezzi’s *L’amore dei tre re* in 2012, the seldom-performed first version of Verdi’s *Simon Boccanegra* in 2013, Gluck’s *Iphigénie en Tauride* in 2014, Britten’s *The Turn of the Screw* in 2015, and Holst’s *At the Boar’s Head* and Vaughan Williams’s *Riders to the Sea* in 2016. The recording of *The Turn of the Screw* was released in the United States in February 2016.

Yale Opera has also enjoyed a longstanding relationship with the Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi in Milan, Italy, offering summer performance opportunities for Yale Opera students and alumni. Yale Opera was first invited to Milan in the summer of 2004 to present a series of concerts, and the unique artistic relationship that was kindled
that summer has continued. During its 2008 residence in Milan, Yale Opera collaborated with the Orchestra Verdi to present concert performances of Mascagni’s *Il sí*, Offenbach’s *La Périchole*, Weill’s *Die Sieben Todsünden*, Lehár’s *Der Frühling*, Cole Porter’s *Kiss Me Kate*, and J. Strauss’s *Die Fledermaus*. In 2011, Yale Opera presented concert performances of Bernstein’s *Wonderful Town* in Milan. And in the fall of 2014, Yale Opera co-presented Puccini’s *Suor Angelica* in a performance with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra.

**EARLY MUSIC, ORATORIO, AND CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**

James Taylor (program adviser and voice)

This vocal track, leading to the M.M. degree, is designed for the singer whose interests lie principally in the fields of early music, oratorio, art song, contemporary music, and choral chamber ensembles. Private voice lessons are supplemented by intensive coaching in art song and oratorio literature and by concentrated study of ensemble techniques in the chamber ensemble, Yale Schola Cantorum, directed by David Hill. Schola performs major works featuring these voice students in the various solo roles, and Schola’s touring and recording schedules provide invaluable professional experiences. Weekly seminars and voice classes provide in-depth instruction in performance practices, diction, and interpretation, and singers have the opportunity to participate in master classes by internationally renowned artists, such as Russell Braun, David Daniels, Christian Gerhaher, Emma Kirkby, Donald Sulzen, and Lawrence Zazzo. Classes in diction, movement, and vocal repertoire are shared with students in the opera track. Students are encouraged to avail themselves of the offerings of the University, particularly courses in the Department of Music. All students enrolled in the Early Music, Oratorio, and Chamber Ensemble voice track also participate in ISM’s Colloquium on Wednesday afternoons and choose two electives from the academic courses offered by the Institute faculty. For more precise information about the courses and requirements in this track, contact the Institute’s admissions office at 203.432.9753.

**Orchestral Conducting**

William Boughton, Peter Oundjian, and guests

The orchestral conducting program offers intensive training to a highly gifted group of conductors. During the two-year curriculum students train with the artistic director and also work with a group of distinguished guest mentors. Students have the opportunity to travel to observe eminent conductors in rehearsals. Conductors frequently have the opportunity to conduct the Yale Philharmonia and other ensembles in rehearsal and performance.

Although there is an emphasis on orchestral repertoire, students develop their technique and general musicianship. Score-reading skills and analysis classes are required. In addition, students in the program are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the diverse course offerings of the School of Music, the Department of Music, and the other divisions of the University.
**Choral Conducting**

Jeffrey Douma, David Hill, and André J. Thomas

The program prepares students for careers as professional conductors in a variety of contexts, including educational, civic, and church. A primary emphasis of the master’s degree is laying the foundation for continued work in a doctoral program. Students are expected to expand their musicianship skills and develop the broad knowledge of repertoire required of conductors.

The program for choral conductors includes individual lessons with the choral conducting faculty and lessons during regularly supervised sessions with the Repertory and Recital choruses. Attendance at a weekly seminar, Repertory Chorus rehearsals, and membership in the Yale Camerata are required each term, as is participation as a singer in either the Yale Schola Cantorum or the Repertory Chorus. First-year students conduct Repertory Chorus in two shared performances. Second- and third-year students present a degree recital with the Recital Chorus. Choral conducting students are required to study voice as a secondary instrument for two terms and are encouraged to pursue other secondary instrumental studies. Students who are enrolled in the School of Music and the Institute of Sacred Music will have additional requirements as specified by the Institute. All students are expected to avail themselves of the offerings of the University, particularly courses in the Department of Music.

Choral conductors are advised to observe rehearsals of each of the various vocal and instrumental ensembles. Further conducting experience is gained by serving as assistant conductor for one of the faculty-led choirs. Visiting guest conductors have included Simon Carrington, Harold Decker, George Guest, Simon Halsey, David Hill, Paul Hillier, Stephen Layton, Sir Neville Marriner, Nicholas McGegan, Erwin Ortner, Stefan Parkman, Krzysztof Penderecki, Helmuth Rilling, Robert Shaw, Dale Warland, and Sir David Willcocks.

**COMPOSITION**

Martin Bresnick, Aaron Jay Kernis, David Lang, Hannah Lash, Christopher Theofanidis, and guests

The program focuses on studies in composition, including computer music and recording techniques. In addition, composers are urged to continue to develop their competency as both instrumentalists and conductors. Students are also encouraged to take as many courses as possible in music history and literature and are required to complete successfully courses in studio techniques and the analysis of tonal and nontonal music.

Composers are expected to produce enough new work in two years to fill one complete concert of their music. To achieve this end, student compositions are interspersed throughout the six to eight concerts given each year under the rubric New Music New Haven.

One of the most effective features of the composition program is regular visits from distinguished composers. Guests who have recently addressed the composers’ seminar include John Adams, Louis Andriessen, Margaret Brouwer, Donnacha Denney, Bryce Dessner, Andrew Ford, Annie Gosfield, Georg Haas, Daron Hagen, Stephen Hartke, Vijay Iyer, Amy Beth Kirsten, Phil Kline, Paul Lansky, Missy Mazzoli, Marc Mellits,
Thomas Newman, Mark Pollard, Steve Reich, Kurt Rohde, Kaija Saariaho, Carlos Sanchez-Gutierrez, Caroline Shaw, Arlene Sierra, Sarah Kirkland Snider, Kate Soper, Augusta Read Thomas, Joan Tower, Dan Trueman, Jacob Ter Veldhuis, Melinda Wagner, Amy Williams, and Du Yun.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Center for Studies in Music Technology
The Center for Studies in Music Technology (CSMT) offers courses and supports projects in all aspects of computer applications in music composition, performance, and research. CSMT currently has facilities for sound synthesis and analysis of all types, digital recording and processing, and MIDI-based synthesis. Aside from composition projects, CSMT supports research in interactive performance systems, physical modeling of instruments, analysis of performance gesture, and music notation.

Music in Schools Initiative
Michael Yaffe (associate dean), Sebastian Ruth (visiting professor in community engagement), Rubén Rodríguez (director)

The mission of the Music in Schools Initiative is twofold: to train graduate music students as teaching artists and to provide program support to the New Haven Public Schools music program.

Training is accomplished in two ways. Intensive noncurricular training at the beginning of each term prepares students for work as graduate teaching artists; more than forty students are hired as teaching artists each year. In addition, courses for credit are offered.

For New Haven, the Music in Schools Initiative provides teaching artists who collaborate with music teachers at more than twenty schools; weekly citywide honors bands, choirs, and string orchestras; vacation-week festivals for fourth and fifth graders; and a series of solo showcases for New Haven music students, held at Morse Recital Hall in Sprague Memorial Hall.

These school-year programs are funded through an endowment created by the Yale College Class of 1957, in recognition of its fiftieth reunion. The program originated in 2007 with an after-school strings program at Lincoln-Bassett School and has since expanded to the numerous programs offered now.

The Music in Schools Initiative also includes the Morse Summer Music Academy, a monthlong daily intensive music program for 140 students from the New Haven Public Schools. It is funded by an endowment created by Mr. and Mrs. Lester ('56) Morse. The Morse Summer Music Academy provides a comprehensive curriculum, including ensembles, classes, lessons, and special workshops.

For further information, visit https://music.yale.edu/music-schools-initiative.
Courses of Instruction

**Key to course list** A schedule of the hours and places at which various classes are to meet will be posted online at https://courses.yale.edu.

Courses designated “a” meet in the fall term only. Courses designated “b” meet in the spring term only. Courses designated “a,b” are offered in both the fall and spring terms.

Courses designated “a–b” are yearlong courses. Credit for these courses is granted only after completion of two terms of work.

Courses designated NP are nonperformance courses.

Courses designated P/F will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

Courses designated Group A, B, or C qualify as distribution requirements in these groups.

**MUSICIANSHIP AND THEORY**

**MUS 500a, Fundamentals of Analysis and Musicianship** 4 credits. NP. Intensive review of the fundamental elements of musical literacy, analysis, and musicianship in tonal and post-tonal contexts. To be followed by MUS 502. Enrollment by placement exam. Students in MUS 500 may not enroll concurrently in any course designated as a Group A. Faculty

**MUS 501a, Analysis and Musicianship I** 4 credits. NP. Introduction to analysis and musicianship in tonal and post-tonal contexts. To be followed by MUS 502. Enrollment by placement exam. Faculty

**MUS 502a,b, Analysis and Musicianship II** 4 credits. NP. Intermediate analysis and musicianship in tonal and post-tonal contexts. Enrollment by placement exam. Faculty

**MUS 593b, Analysis of Music since 1960** 4 credits. NP. Group A. This course in the analysis of contemporary repertoire focuses on helping students gain a thorough understanding of certain pieces written by living or recently deceased composers, ranging from Sofia Gubaidulina’s *Feast during a Plague* and Mauricio Kagel’s *Les idées fixes* and *Musik für Renaissance-Instrumente*, to selected piano pieces of Frederic Rzewski. The goal is to become flexible using analytical tools that are fluid enough to be sensitive to each work, in order to arrive at a deep and thorough understanding of each piece. It is impossible to use only one analytical method when considering contemporary music, because there is no common syntax among pieces that would allow for a descriptive theory. The course therefore presents various ways of analyzing non-tonal music, covering a range of tools, from a modified post-Schenkerian theory of linearity and directionality, to various strands of Neo-Riemannian theory as presented by David Lewin, Richard Cohn, and others. Recent work by Alexander Rehding is touched upon, and we visit selections from *The Oxford Handbook of Neo-Riemannian Music Theories*. We also read, among other analyses, David Lewin’s *Musical Form and Transformation*. The main goal of the course is to develop our own ways of thinking about and understanding contemporary music. So while readings of existing analyses and methods for analysis prove useful in promoting fluency with critical and connective thinking, students are challenged to be adaptive in their methods to respond to specific contexts and syntaxes, which can change not only piece to piece, but within a single work. Hannah Lash
MUS 610a, Score Reading and Analysis 4 credits. NP. Group A. The basics of score reading, understanding of orchestral instruments, and analysis of form, style, and harmony from the Baroque and Classical periods. Developing clef, transposing, and score-reading skills at the keyboard. Permission of the instructor required. Prerequisites: some keyboard skills, regular daily access to a keyboard outside of Yale, ability to read both treble and bass clefs. William Boughton

MUS 637a, Analysis of Beethoven’s String Quartets 4 credits. NP. Group A. In this class, we analyze the string quartets of Ludwig van Beethoven. Although we touch on all sixteen quartets during the course of the term, we focus on certain pieces in order to be able to do a truly in-depth analysis of some of this body of work. The goal is to illuminate this extraordinary part of Beethoven’s output, which forms such a cornerstone of the string quartet repertoire, and to gain a greater understanding of how these pieces work, which will be beneficial both to performers who wish to play (or continue to play) these works or others by Beethoven, and to composers who wish to unlock the compositional and architectural aspects of this music. Hannah Lash

MUS 648b, Approaches to Fin-de-siècle Song 4 credits. NP. Group A. This course uses the art song as a lens for exploring the seismic changes to musical style and expression that occurred in Europe between 1875 and 1915. Its concerns are, above all, analytical: through close engagement with dozens of individual songs (for voice and piano, orchestra, or chamber ensemble), we chart the many new approaches to harmony, melody, form, and text-setting that emerged in this critical period. But we also take a keen interest in questions of method, asking of each new piece which analytical tools — among many — are the most illuminating and appropriate. In so doing, we find that the richest approach demands a toolkit as creative and eclectic as the repertoire itself, along with analytical flexibility and a thoughtful ear. Our principle corpus is songs set in German (Mahler, Wolf, Strauss, Berg, Schoenberg) and French (Fauré, Debussy, Ravel). But depending on student interest, we may branch into other repertories as well, including works by contemporary Russian, British, and/or Nordic composers (e.g., Mussorgsky, Vaughan Williams, Grieg, or Sibelius). Seth Monahan

MUS 660b, Analysis from a Schenkerian Perspective 4 credits. NP. Group A. This is both an analysis and a history course, focusing on Schenker’s theory of harmony and the possibilities it provided for insight into music of the classical period. Students learn how to graph pieces and are expected to complete weekly analysis assignments. We also discuss the limitations of this theory, both in its exclusion of music in any other style period than that of the classical era, but also in its starkly reductive approach. Conversely, does it offer tools for understanding a more expanded repertoire than Schenker envisioned? Can we apply its principles to music currently or recently written, or to music of the Baroque and earlier? Hannah Lash

MUS 710b, Score Reading and Analysis 4 credits. NP. Group A. Developing score reading and analysis from MUS 610 of music from the Romantic and modern periods through playing, listening, historical perspective, and analysis. Continuing development of score-reading skills at the keyboard. Permission of the instructor required. Students must have access to a keyboard for practice and class participation. William Boughton
COMPOSITION

MUS 505b, Orchestration through Contemporary Score Study  4 credits. NP. Group A. The study of advanced concepts in orchestral writing through the examination of music of the past thirty years. Composers represented include Henri Dutilleux, Jacob Druckman, John Adams, Kaija Saariaho, Magnus Lindberg, Thomas Adès, Helmut Lachenmann, and Anna Thorvaldsdottir, among others. Christopher Theofanidis

MUS 555b, Composition for Performers  4 credits. NP. Group A. This class looks at music composition from various historical and philosophical perspectives, with an eye toward discovering models and ideas that allow us to write music for ourselves. With a special emphasis on the history of text setting, we write and play music for each other and critique it ourselves. All are welcome. David Lang

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

MUS 511b, Music before 1750  4 credits. NP. Group B. An analytic and cultural survey of European music before 1750. Alongside detailed examination of notated repertoire representing the major styles, genres, and composers of the period, the course explores the roles of listeners and performers, the social contexts of music making, and the relationships among notated and vernacular musics. Topics include the development of the modern notational system, the transmission of music as a result of social and power structures, vernacular traditions of music making, the place of music in relationship to changing world views and cosmologies, the relationship between music and language, the emergence of independent instrumental music, and the development of musical form. The course explores both music that was incorporated in the canon of Western music but also composers and musical traditions that were marginalized. Enrollment by placement exam. May be taken as an elective, space permitting. Markus Rathey

MUS 512a,b, Music from 1750 to 1900  4 credits. NP. Group B. An analytic and cultural survey of music from the European tradition between 1750 and 1900. Alongside detailed examination of notated repertoire representing the major styles, genres, and composers of the period, the course explores the roles of listeners and performers, the social contexts of music making, and the relationships among notated and vernacular musics. Topics include the development of dramatized functional tonality and chromatic harmony, the interplay of vocal and instrumental genres, the publishing marketplace and the evolution of musical gender roles, the depiction of exotic otherness in musical works, the rise of nationalism and its influence on the arts, and the origins of modern notions of classical music. Enrollment by placement exam. May be taken as an elective, space permitting. Paul Berry [F], Lynette Bowring [Sp]

MUS 513a,b, Music since 1900  4 credits. NP. Group B. An analytic and cultural survey of European and American music since 1900. Alongside detailed examination of notated repertoire representing the major styles, genres, and composers of the period, the course explores the roles of listeners and performers, the social contexts of music making, and the relationships among notated and vernacular musics. Topics include modernist innovations around 1910, serialism and neoclassicism in the interwar period, the avant-gardes of the 1950s and 1960s, minimalism and other postmodern aesthetics of the 1970s and
beyond, and consideration of relevant traditions of popular music throughout the period. Enrollment by placement exam. May be taken as an elective, space permitting. Lynette Bowring [F], Robert Holzer [Sp]

**MUS 527b, Bach’s Brandenburg Concertos and the Development of the Concerto Form**
4 credits. NP. Group A or B. Johann Sebastian Bach composed his six *Brandenburg Concerti* to please the Margrave of Brandenburg in 1721, and since their “rediscovery” in the nineteenth century, the concertos have pleased numerous generations of performers and listeners. The year 2021 marks the 300th anniversary of the collection, and the course provides an introduction to the pieces, their place within Bach’s own development, and their place within the evolution of the concerto form in the first half of the eighteenth century. The course explores the six concerti from different angles: historical, analytical, within Baroque court culture, and as a form of symbolic communication through musical topics and rhetorical gestures. Markus Rathey

**MUS 545a, Music Meets Literature: E.T.A. Hoffmann and His Fantastic World**
4 credits. NP. Group B or C. It is hard to overestimate E.T.A. Hoffmann's significance for the development of music in the nineteenth century. His review of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony laid a foundation for the idea of absolute music; his essay on Old and New Church Music marks a paradigm shift that started the revival of early music in the nineteenth century. Hoffmann's stories inspired composers such as Robert Schumann and Peter Tchaikovsky to write piano cycles and ballets. And the composer and his œuvre were immortalized by Jacques Offenbach in his opera *The Tales of Hoffmann*. E.T.A. Hoffmann, who was an experienced composer in his own right, composed numerous works, ranging from piano works to sacred music to songs. His most important contribution, however, is the opera *Undine*, which belongs to the first examples for the German romantic opera and influenced later composers such as Wagner. The course explores Hoffmann's literary as well as musical writings and traces how later composers, librettists, and choreographers have turned Hoffmann's vivid imagination into ballets, piano pieces, and operas. Markus Rathey

**MUS 560b, Research and Editions**
4 credits. NP. Group B. The goal of this course is to discover and evaluate performing editions and recordings of musical compositions that, in the students’ opinions, best exemplify a composer’s intent by developing library research skills in order to locate and critically evaluate library resources that will guide and support the student’s needs. Students select a composition from the standard repertoire that is relevant to them; identify and evaluate performing editions (three maximum) and recordings (three maximum) that represent the most authoritative version as well as the least; maintain a research journal by way of weekly course assignments and essays; build an annotated bibliography of resources used; and provide documented findings to support the evaluations and articulate the reasons for their selections clearly, both in writing and as a final presentation to the class. Ruthann B. McTyre

**MUS 567a, The Ballets Russes**
4 credits. NP. Group B. This course follows the evolution of the Ballets Russes, from its origins at the turn of the twentieth century as part of the Parisian “World of Art” exhibitions, in which Sergei Diaghilev imported contemporary art and experimental opera and dance productions from Russia, through its prime years
(1909 to 1929) as an established ballet company, and ending in the company’s eventual breaking apart into groups settling in the United States and Monte Carlo. We further examine the subsequent impact of that splitting apart on the contemporary dance, music, and art scenes in the United States. The 1909 to 1929 years are the primary focus of the course, with an emphasis on the musical masterworks that were born of Diaghilev’s vision: works by Debussy, Milhaud, Poulenc, Prokofiev, Ravel, Satie, Respighi, Strauss, and of course, Stravinsky, among many others. We examine how Diaghilev brought together many of the most influential artists of the time, such as Braque, Picasso, Chanel, Matisse, Derain, Miró, de Chirico, Dali, and Cocteau, to collaborate with these composers. Students are given a brief primer on ballet and become familiar with the work of the important choreographers associated with the Ballets Russes, such as Michel Fokine, Vaslav Nijinksy (as both dancer and choreographer), Léonide Massine, and George Balanchine. Course requirements include a midterm, a final exam, and a paper. Christopher Theofanidis

MUS 572b, Analysis of Music from the Composers’ Perspective 4 credits. NP. Group A or B. This course is designed to provide composers (and others interested in composition) with the opportunity to evaluate and analyze important musical compositions from a creator’s point of view. Works of music have been analyzed by theorists, musicologists, ethnomusicologists, performers, and audiences for their own purposes. The goal of this course is to explore the decisive musical choices that remain after accounting for the contexts and constraints of theory, history, and sociology. We attempt to address the significance and character of what, given the histories and theories of music, is finally “composed” by a composer. Selected compositions are discussed and analyzed. The class includes listening, lectures, and discussions, with readings and analysis from prepared scores (available for purchase) and reserved materials. Martin Bresnick

MUS 573a, Introduction to Jazz, Race, and Gender 4 credits. NP. Group B. An introduction to jazz from its roots in African music, through its development in New Orleans (1900–1917), to its evolutionary expansion throughout the United States. The course includes a study of jazz’s artists/styles from the 1880s through the 1970s; an examination of the social, racial, gendered, and economic factors that gave rise to jazz styles; and how jazz developmental patterns are represented in today’s music. This introductory course may be redundant for students who have already had significant studies in jazz history. Students with some knowledge of jazz history may want to take this course to help them develop their own curriculum in preparation for teaching a similar course in the future. Course work is done through a combination of online work, short essay papers, group discussion, and reading assignments. Thomas C. Duffy

MUS 574b, Bruckner 4 credits. NP. Group B. A survey of the life and works of Anton Bruckner from his earliest days in Saint Florian to his final years in Vienna. Equal time is devoted to his sacred and secular music. A particular focus is the concept of “sacred” with regard not only to text and function, but also to the musical material of Bruckner’s religious music and symphonies. The influence of Wagner, Mendelssohn, and especially Schubert is discussed in detail, as is the composer’s lifelong preoccupation with revising his own music. Paul Hawkshaw
MUS 598b, The Piano Trio, 1785–1945: Form, Texture, Affect 4 credits. NP. Group A or B. A study of form, texture, and affect in piano trios from the origins of the genre until the end of World War II. Beginning with examples from the late eighteenth century, the course charts a path through some of the most important developments of the next 160 years: chromatic harmony, formal and temporal experimentation, post-tonal idioms, and narrative and programmatic content. A parallel concern is the composer’s response to evolving instruments and changing performance practices. Repertoire is chosen in part according to students’ interests and current performance projects. Among composers addressed are Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Wieck, Schumann, Brahms, Dvořák, Ravel, Clarke, Ives, and Shostakovich. Paul Berry

MUS 605a, Poetry and Meaning in Vocal Music 4 credits. NP. Group A or B. This course surveys major vocal genres in the Western tradition, from the Middle Ages to the present, in search of sensitive and flexible approaches to the relationship between music and the poetry it sets. Among practicing musicians and scholars alike, vocal genres are commonly understood as transparent vessels for verbal meaning, which, itself, is often presented as straightforward and fixed. Yet any poem rewards a range of complementary, even contrasting interpretations, while composers in different genres and periods have developed an array of musical procedures that enhance, inflect, deflect, or entirely redefine the meanings that a given text can convey to receptive audiences. Beginning with the foundations of notated European music in chant and monophonic song, and proceeding through detailed score study of examples from essential vocal genres (motet, cyclic mass, madrigal, opera, cantata, oratorio, song, song cycle, and popular song), this course hones a variety of strategies for the analysis of texted music. Repertoire is chosen partly in response to student interest and current performance projects. Possibilities include chant and monophonic song by Hildegard von Bingen and Beatriz de Dia; motets by Vitry, Willaert, Palestrina, Poulenc, and Pärt; masses by Dufay and Josquin; madrigals by Arcadelt, Rore, Marenzio, Monteverdi, and Hindemith; cantatas by Bach and Stravinsky; songs by Franz Schubert, Benjamin Britten, Sam Cooke, Otis Redding, and Aretha Franklin; chamber and electro-acoustic works by Schoenberg and Babbitt; and opera and oratorio by Handel, Mozart, and Saariaho. Close readings of poetic texts go hand-in-hand with score study; brief excerpts from primary sources and scholarly prose provide historical context and conceptual cognates, including rhetoric, narrative, and the complex influences of gender, race, sexuality, and political identity on the composition and interpretation of vocal music. Paul Berry

MUS 613b, Neoclassicism 4 credits. NP. Group A or B. Composers and musicians of the early twentieth century engaged in an unprecedented dialogue with the music of past generations, and the reimagining of earlier stylistic idioms became a vital creative force within modernism. Stravinsky played a leading role during his decades of creative engagement with neoclassicism, and many other composers bridged the past and present, sometimes with individuality and ingenuity, and sometimes with pastiche, parody, or humor. This course surveys a range of neoclassical compositions from the first half of the twentieth century, analytically engaging with them both in terms of their connections to historical models and earlier compositional idioms, and also through modernist elements of their musical language. It also considers the broader concept of neoclassicism,
the origins of historicizing thought, and postmodern engagement with earlier musics.
Lynette Bowring

**MUS 626a,b, Performance Practice before 1750** 4 credits. NP. Group B. How are we to perform music from the Baroque era (ca. 1600–1750)? The diverse styles of the instrumental and vocal music composed during this period elicit widely differing responses from instrumentalists and singers attuned to pre-Classical and Romantic performance practices. In this course, which is centered around both performance and discussion, we take in the many possibilities available to the performer of music composed in this period. The topics we explore include Baroque sound, rhetoric, ornamentation and improvisation, vibrato, text-music relationships, tempo and meter, rhythmic alteration, dynamics, pitch, temperament, editions, and basso continuo. We compare period instruments to their modern counterparts through live performance and recordings as well as discuss differences in national styles throughout this period. Arthur Haas, Daniel Lee

**MUS 628a, The Operas of Giuseppe Verdi** 4 credits. NP. Group A or B. A survey of the operas of Giuseppe Verdi. Special attention is given to the interaction of music and drama, as well as to the larger contexts of his works in nineteenth-century Italian history. Topics of study include Verdi as Risorgimento icon, analytic approaches to individual musical numbers, depictions of gender roles, exoticism and alterity, and reception history. Requirements include regular attendance and informed participation in classroom discussion, in-class presentations, short written assignments, and a final written project. Robert Holzer

**MUS 629a, History of Public Performance, from Concert Hall to Streaming Video** 4 credits. NP. Group B. Behind today's performance industry lie centuries of intersections between musicians and a music-loving public. Performers from individual soloists to the members of professional orchestras engage in traditions and actions that reach back decades, or even centuries, and the behaviors and tastes of today's listening public have been shaped by past generations of performers. This course traces the history of public performances and the relationships between audiences, musicians, and compositions across several centuries, contextualizing present-day traditions and attitudes, and revisiting those of the past. Topics covered include the establishment of concert halls and opera theaters; the development and behavior of professional orchestras, chamber groups, and soloists; audience and listener behavior throughout the ages; music journalism; the recording industry; and the dissemination of music in today's online world. Lynette Bowring

**MUS 650a, Silenced Voices: Music, Race, and Gender in Early Music** 4 credits. NP. Group B. Periods in music history are often classified with convenient labels such as “common practice,” “early music,” etc., and it is quietly assumed that everybody shares these labels. But if we ask more critically, it becomes apparent that the labels encode a specific view of music history that is based on the establishment of certain musical forms, the modern tonal system, and the concept of a musical work. The labels are not neutral, but they provide categories in which we approach musical traditions, and works or traditions that don’t fit into these categories are often neglected or ignored. Our labels as well as the music they describe do not exist independently, but are embedded in a societal context. Music grows out of specific functions and reflects power relationships
within society. Music not only reflects the social stratifications and power structures of the past but in some cases also perpetuates these ideas. This course challenges some of the common narratives about the history of early music. Focusing on four distinct areas, we explore early examples of music by Jewish composers, the role of women in the creation and performance of music, the history of African American music before the nineteenth century, and the amalgamation of Native American and western traditions. Each section begins with a critical assessment of the representation of these marginalized groups in western classical music and then shifts the focus to music written and performed by these groups. The goal of the course is not another western appropriation of music by marginalized groups but rather a critical evaluation of the western canon in dialogue with music that is commonly excluded from this canon. The course provides an overview of current scholarship and presents selected compositions. The final project for each student is the development of a concert program (with program notes) that reflects the issues raised in the course. Markus Rathey

**MUS 852b, D.M.A. Seminar I** 4 credits. NP. Group B. Required of all D.M.A. candidates during the spring term of their first year in residence. The study of a specific topic or topics provides candidates with expanded opportunities for research. Paul Berry

**MUS 853a, D.M.A. Seminar II** 8 credits. NP. Group B. Required of all D.M.A. candidates during the fall term of their second year in residence. An introduction to the problems and methodology of musicology and theory. In consultation with individual advisers, candidates identify a thesis topic and begin writing. D.M.A. written comprehensive examinations take place during this term. Robert Holzer

**MUS 854b, D.M.A. Colloquium** 4 credits. NP. Group B. Required of all D.M.A. candidates during the spring term of their second year in residence. Class meetings and sessions with advisers aimed at completing the thesis. These are normally due the last Friday of March, and public presentations take place in April. D.M.A. qualifying oral examinations take place at the end of this term. Robert Holzer

**SPECIAL STUDIES**

**MUS 521a, English Language Skills** 4 credits. NP. Group C. This course is designed for international students in the Yale School of Music who are at a basic or intermediate level of English. Instruction includes the refinement of skills such as writing, speaking, reading, and grammar. Enrollment by placement exam. Serena Blocker

**MUS 550b, Music Technology for the Practicing Musician** 2 credits. NP. Group C. An overview of pertinent technological developments and their historical contexts. Designed for students who have had little or no prior experience in this area. Workshops provide an opportunity for students to meet in small groups and gain firsthand experience. Preference given to second-year students. Jack Vees

**MUS 551a, Studio Techniques and Contemporary Popular Music** 2 credits. NP. Group C. This course combines a detailed presentation of studio elements along with a survey of popular music that has been shaped by the studio environment. The works of artists from ABBA to Zappa and the recordings of performers from Les Paul to Brian Eno are typical of the works presented. Preference given to second-year students. Jack Vees
MUS 559a,b, Jazz Improvisation I 2 credits. NP. Group C. In this course students study basic, intermediate, and advanced concepts of jazz improvisation and learn the essentials of the jazz language through solo transcription and analysis. Students learn how to use vocabulary (or musical phrases) and a variety of improvisational devices and techniques over common chords and chord progressions. Upon completion of the course students have a deeper understanding of what it takes to become a great improver, what to practice and how to practice it, and how to expand their jazz vocabulary in order to naturally develop a unique improvisational voice. Students will be required to access their instruments during class; additionally, a basic understanding of jazz nomenclature and some experience improvising are advised. Wayne Escoffery

MUS 578b, Music, Service, and Society 4 credits. NP. Group C. What are the impacts of music on the conditions of a society? How have music and musicians been present and catalytic to important historical moments? How can we think about reinvigorating the participation of musicians in the public sphere, the public square? How do we think about the roles and activities of musicians in today’s world? What are the potentials for artists and arts practices to positively influence the direction of our society? What are the mechanisms for artistic voices to play a role in activating conversation and transforming experience? How can we think about invigorating the participation of musicians in the public sphere? Through texts and discussion, we reconceive the roles artists can play in the communities in which they work. We explore the concept of the social imagination—the ability to imagine different scenarios, different futures for people in the world, and in our communities. Sebastian Ruth

MUS 621a, Careers in Music: Innovation and Collaboration for Arts Leadership in the Post-COVID-19 World 2 credits. NP. Group C. This course teaches entrepreneurship and leadership through innovative collaborative term-long projects exploring artistic solutions in the post-COVID-19 world. Working from the psychological framework of the growth mindset and emotional intelligence, students articulate their artistic missions and choose collaborative project groups based on common missions. They learn how to innovate using the creativity problem-solving process and design thinking. Students create, pitch, and implement artistic projects in an environment that encourages taking risks and learning from experience. Students also learn the art of collaboration, including communication skills and leveraging communication styles, conflict management, and effective persuasion and presentation. The class combines instruction with group discussion, coaching, and feedback from fellow students, faculty, and professional and alumni mentors. Astrid Baumgardner

MUS 999a–b, D.M.A. Dissertation 0 credit. Faculty

PERFORMANCE

MUS 515a,b, Improvisation at the Organ I 2 credits. This course in beginning organ improvisation explores a variety of harmonization techniques, with a strong focus on formal structure (binary and ternary forms, rondo, song form). Classes typically are made up of two students, for a one-hour lesson on Mondays. The term culminates with an improvised recital, open to the public. In this recital, each student improvises for up to seven minutes on a submitted theme. Jeffrey Brillhart
MUS 529a, Introduction to Conducting 4 credits. Learning the basic beat patterns through to mixed meter in repertoire ranging from the Baroque to post-Classical. Developing expressive baton technique and aural and listening skills. Assignments include preparation of scores, weekly practice in conducting exercises, and score-reading skills. A playing ensemble is made up of participants in the class. Final examination in score reading, analysis, and conducting. Permission of the instructor required; enrollment limited. William Boughton

MUS 530b, Intermediate Conducting 4 credits. Development of techniques covered in MUS 529 through the Romantic and modern periods. Developing score reading at the keyboard. Building memory of scores. Developing knowledge of orchestral instruments. A playing ensemble is made up of participants in the class. Prerequisite: MUS 529. Permission of the instructor required; enrollment limited to ten, determined by audition. William Boughton

MUS 531a–b, 631a–b, 731a–b, Repertory Chorus—Voice 2 credits per term. A reading chorus open by audition and conducted by graduate choral conducting students. The chorus reads, studies, and sings a wide sampling of choral literature. Jeffrey Douma

MUS 532a–b, 632a–b, Repertory Chorus—Conducting 2 credits per term. Students in the graduate choral conducting program work with the Repertory Chorus, preparing and conducting a portion of a public concert each term. Open only to choral conducting majors.

MUS 533a–b, 633a–b, 733a–b, Seminar in Piano Literature and Interpretation 4 credits per term. Required of all piano majors. This course focuses on the performance of, and research topics relevant to, keyboard repertory. On a rotational basis, students perform chosen repertoire determined by the department; additionally, students make short oral presentations based on assigned topics that are closely linked to the repertoire. Organized outlines and bibliographies are required components of the presentations. Weekly attendance is required. Piano faculty and guests

MUS 534b, Collaborative Piano—Instrumental 2 credits. A course for piano majors, intended to broaden their experience and to provide them with the skills necessary to prepare sonatas and accompaniments. A number of selected instrumental sonatas are covered, as well as the problems involved in dealing with orchestral reductions and piano parts to virtuoso pieces. Sight reading and difficulties related to performing with specific instruments are also addressed. Students are encouraged to bring works to class that they are preparing for recitals. Elizabeth Sawyer Parisot

MUS 535a–b, 635a–b, 735a–b, Recital Chorus—Voice 2 credits per term. A chorus open by audition and conducted by graduate choral conducting students. It serves as the choral ensemble for four to five degree recitals per year. Jeffrey Douma

MUS 537b, Collaborative Piano—Voice 2 credits. A course designed for pianists, focusing on the skills required for vocal accompanying and coaching. The standard song and operatic repertoire is emphasized. Sight reading, techniques of transposition, figured bass, and effective reduction of operatic materials for the recreation of orchestral sounds at the piano are included in the curriculum. Ted Taylor
MUS 538a–b, 638a–b, 738a–b, Cello Ensemble 2 credits per term. An exploration of the growing literature for cello ensemble emphasizing chamber music and orchestral skills as well as stylistic differences. Performances planned during the year. Required of all cello majors. Faculty

MUS 540a,b, 640a,b, 740a,b, Individual Instruction in the Major 4 credits per term. Individual instruction of one hour per week throughout the academic year, for majors in performance, conducting, and composition. Faculty

MUS 541b, 641b, 741b, Secondary Instrumental, Compositional, Conducting, and Vocal Study 2 credits per term. P/F. All students enrolled in secondary lessons can receive instruction in either voice or piano. In addition, YSM keyboard majors may take secondary organ or harpsichord, and YSM violinists may take secondary viola. Any other students who wish to take secondary lessons in any other instruments must petition the director of secondary lessons, Kyung Yu, by e-mail (kyung.yu@yale.edu) no later than a date to be announced for the spring term. Students who are not conducting majors may take only one secondary instrument per term. YSM students who wish to take secondary lessons must register for the course and request a teacher using the online form for graduate students found at http://music.yale.edu/study/music-lessons; the availability of a secondary lessons teacher is not guaranteed until the form is received and a teacher assigned by the director of lessons. Secondary instruction in choral conducting and orchestral conducting is only available with permission of the instructor and requires as prerequisites MUS 565 for secondary instruction in choral conducting, and both MUS 520 and MUS 530 for secondary instruction in orchestral conducting. Students of the Yale Divinity School, School of Drama, and School of Art may also register as above for secondary lessons and will be charged $200 per term for these lessons. Questions may be e-mailed to the director, Kyung Yu (kyung.yu@yale.edu).

MUS 542a–b, 642a–b, 742a–b, The Yale Philharmonia and New Music New Haven 2 credits per term. Participation, as assigned by the faculty, is required of all orchestral students. In addition to regular participation in Philharmonia, students are assigned to New Music New Haven, to groups performing music by Yale composers, and to other ensembles as required. Faculty

MUS 543a–b, 643a–b, 743a–b, Chamber Music 2 credits per term. Required of instrumental majors (except organ) in each term of enrollment. Enrollment includes participation in an assigned chamber music ensemble as well as performance and attendance in chamber music concerts. Faculty and guests

MUS 544a–b, 644a–b, 744a–b, Seminar in the Major 2 credits per term. An examination of a wide range of problems relating to the area of the major. Specific requirements may differ by department. At the discretion of each department, seminar requirements can be met partially through off-campus field trips and/or off-campus fieldwork, e.g., performance or teaching. Required of all School of Music students except pianists who take 533, 633, 733. Faculty

MUS 546a–b, 646a–b, 746a–b, Yale Camerata 2 credits per term. Open to all members of the University community by audition, the Yale Camerata presents several performances throughout the year that explore choral literature from all musical periods.
Members of the ensemble should have previous choral experience and be willing to devote time to the preparation of music commensurate with the Camerata’s vigorous rehearsal and concert schedule. André J. Thomas

**MUS 571a–b, 671a–b, 771a–b, Yale Schola Cantorum** 1 credit per term. Specialist chamber choir for the development of advanced ensemble skills and expertise in demanding solo roles (in music before 1750 and from the last one hundred years). Enrollment required for voice majors enrolled through the Institute of Sacred Music. David Hill

**MUS 615a,b, Improvisation at the Organ II** 2 credits. This course explores modal improvisation, focusing on the composition techniques of Charles Tournemire and Olivier Messiaen. Students learn to improvise five-movement chant-based suites (Introit-Offertoire-Elevation-Communion-Pièce Terminale), versets, and a variety of free works using late-twentieth-century language. Classes typically are made up of two students, for a one-hour lesson on Mondays. The term culminates with an improvised recital, open to the public. In this recital, each student improvises for up to seven minutes on a submitted theme. Prerequisite: MUS 515. Jeffrey Brillhart

**MUS 656a, Liturgical Keyboard Skills I** 2 credits. In this course, students gain a deeper understanding of and appreciation for musical genres, both those familiar to them and those different from their own, and learn basic techniques for their application in church service playing. Students learn to play hymns, congregational songs, service music, and anthems from a variety of sources, including music from the liturgical and free church traditions, including the Black Church experience. Hymn playing, with an emphasis on methods of encouraging congregational singing, is the principal focus of the organ instruction, but there is also instruction in chant and anthem accompaniment, including adapting a piano reduction to the organ. In the gospel style, beginning with the piano, students are encouraged to play by ear, using their aural skills in learning gospel music. This training extends to the organ, in the form of improvised introductions and varied accompaniments to hymns of all types. We seek to accomplish these goals by active participation and discussion in class. When not actually playing in class, students are encouraged to sing to the accompaniment of the person at the keyboard, to further their experience of singing with accompaniment, and to give practical encouragement to the person playing. Prerequisite: graduate-level organ and piano proficiency. Walden Moore

**MUS 657a, Liturgical Keyboard Skills II** 2 credits. The subject matter is the same as for MUS 656, but some variety is offered in the syllabus on a two-year cycle to allow second-year students to take the course without duplicating all of the means by which the playing techniques are taught. Walden Moore

**MUS 677a, Continuo Realization and Performance** 4 credits. Acquisition of practical skills necessary for a competent and expressive performance from thorough-bass. Learning of figures, honing of voice-leading skills, and investigation of various historical and national styles of continuo playing as well as relevant performance practice issues. Class performances with an instrumentalist or singer. Open to pianists, harpsichordists, organists, and conductors. Arthur Haas

**MUS 678b, Advanced Continuo Realization and Performance** 4 credits. Practical and theoretical application of national and period styles from the entire Baroque era,
1600–1750. Students prepare and perform both unrealized and unfigured basses of vocal and instrumental sacred and secular literature from early Italian music through to the late Baroque and the *empfindsamer* style. Musical examples are supplemented with primary and secondary source readings. Prerequisite: MUS 677 or permission of the instructor. Arthur Haas

**MUS 715a,b Improvisation at the Organ III** 2 credits. This course explores the improvisation of full organ symphony in four movements, *Tryptique* (Rondo-Aria-Theme/ variations), improvisation on visual images, text-based improvisation, and silent film. Classes typically are made up of two students, for a one-hour lesson on Mondays. The term culminates with an improvised recital, open to the public. In this recital, each student improvises for up to ten minutes on a submitted theme. Prerequisite: MUS 615. Jeffrey Brillhart

**VOICE AND OPERA**

**MUS 504a–b, 604a–b, 704a–b, Dramatic Movement for Singers** 1 credit per term. Stage movement tailored specifically for singers. Physical preparation of the body through exercises that develop strength, control, and flow of movement while releasing tensions and extending the range of movement possibilities. Emphasis is placed on stage presence and movement problems as applied to specific roles, and on transferring the class experience to the stage. Required. Faculty

**MUS 506a–b, 606a–b, 706a–b, Lyric Diction for Singers** 2 credits per term. A language course designed specifically for the needs of singers. Intensive work on pronunciation, grammar, and literature throughout the term. French, German, English, Italian, Russian, and Latin are offered in alternating terms. Required. Faculty

**MUS 507a–b, 607a–b, 707a–b, Vocal Repertoire for Singers** 2 credits per term. A performance-oriented course that in successive terms surveys the French *mélodie*, German *Lied*, and Italian, American, and English art song. Elements of style, language, text, and presentation are emphasized. Required. Adriana Zabala

**MUS 508a–b, 608a–b, 708a–b, Opera Workshop** 3 credits per term. Encompasses musical preparation, coaching (musical and language), staging, and performance of selected scenes as well as complete roles from a wide range of operatic repertoire. Required. Gerald Martin Moore, coaching staff, and guest music and stage directors

**MUS 509a–b, 609a–b, 709a–b, Art Song Coaching for Singers** 1 credit per term. Individual private coaching in the art song repertoire, in preparation for required recitals. Students are coached on such elements of musical style as phrasing, rubato, and articulation, and in English, French, Italian, German, and Spanish diction. Students are expected to bring their recital accompaniments to coaching sessions as their recital times approach. Faculty

**MUS 522a–b, 622a–b, 722a–b, Acting for Singers** 1 credit per term. Designed to address the specialized needs of the singing actor. Studies include technique in character analysis, together with studies in poetry as it applies to art song literature. Class work is extended in regular private coaching. ISM students are required to take two terms in their second year. Christopher Murrah
MUS 549a, Early Music Repertoire for Singers  2 credits. A survey of solo and chamber repertoire (song, madrigal, cantata, opera, oratorio, motet) from the early seventeenth century to the mid-eighteenth century. Related topics include performance practice, ornamentation, national styles, related instrumental music, research and original sources and their modern transcriptions. Assignments emphasize practical applications such as composing ornaments, finding repertoire, and creating new editions. Taught every other year. Jeffrey Grossman

MUS 594a,b, Vocal Chamber Music  1 credit. This performance-based class requires a high level of individual participation each week. Grades are based on participation in and preparation for class, and two performances of the repertoire learned. Attendance is mandatory. Occasional weekend sessions and extra rehearsals during production weeks can be expected. Students are expected to learn quickly and must be prepared to tackle a sizeable amount of repertoire. James Taylor

MUS 595a–b, 695b, Performance Practice for Singers  2 credits per term. Fall term: An introduction to the major issues of historically informed performance, including notation, use of modern editions, and performance styles. Spring term: Advanced exploration of notation, performance styles, and ornamentation in specific repertoire. Open to conductors and instrumentalists with permission of the instructor. Jeffrey Grossman

MUS 623a,b, Early Music Coaching for Singers  1 credit. Individual private coaching in early repertoire, focusing on historically informed performance practice, in preparation for required recitals and concerts. Students are coached on such elements of musical style as ornamentation, phrasing, rubato, articulation, and rhetoric, and in English, French, Italian, German, Latin, and Spanish diction. Students are expected to bring recital and concert repertoire to coaching sessions as performance times approach. Jeffrey Grossman

YALE INSTITUTE OF SACRED MUSIC

MUS 519a–b, 619a–b, 719a–b, ISM Colloquium  1 credit per term. NP. P/F. Participation in seminars led by faculty and guest lecturers on topics concerning theology, music, worship, and related arts. Counts as one NP in the fourth term. Required of all Institute of Sacred Music students. Martin Jean

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

YSM students are encouraged to explore appropriate intermediate and advanced undergraduate courses and graduate courses offered by the Department of Music. Permission of the instructor may be required for enrollment.
Performance Activities

SCHOOL OF MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

**Yale Philharmonia**

The Yale Philharmonia, led by principal conductor Peter Oundjian, is one of America’s foremost music school ensembles. The largest performing group at the Yale School of Music, the Yale Philharmonia offers superb training in orchestral playing and repertoire. Performances include an annual series of concerts in Woolsey Hall as well as Yale Opera productions in the Shubert Theatre. The Yale Philharmonia has performed on numerous occasions in Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall in New York City, Symphony Hall in Boston, and at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Recent appearances at Carnegie Hall as part of the Yale in New York series have been praised by *The New York Times* as “sensational” and “tightly wrought, polished, and dramatic.” The Yale Philharmonia has toured in France and Italy, and in 2008 undertook its first tour of Asia, with acclaimed performances in the Seoul Arts Center, the Forbidden City Concert Hall and National Centre for the Performing Arts (Beijing), and the Shanghai Grand Theatre.

The beginnings of orchestral music at Yale can be traced to 1894, when an orchestra was organized under the leadership of the School’s first dean, Horatio Parker. Guest conductors who have worked with the orchestra in recent years include John Adams, Marin Alsop, William Christie, James Conlon, Valery Gergiev, Giancarlo Guerrero, Carolyn Kuan, Jahja Ling, Krzysztof Penderecki, David Robertson, Ignat Solzhenitsyn, and Jean-Marie Zeitouni.

**New Music New Haven**

New Music New Haven, under the direction of Aaron Jay Kernis, presents new and recent compositions by faculty, students, and guest composers. Performers are students in the School and often include guest artists as well. The programs often feature music by a member of the composition faculty or by a renowned guest composer. An important part of the series is a program of new works for orchestra by Yale composers performed by the Yale Philharmonia in Woolsey Hall.

**Yale Opera**

Under the artistic direction of Gerald Martin Moore, Yale Opera students perform in full-scale, mainstage productions as well as in programs of scenes. Performances in recent years have been directed by Paul Curran, Chas Rader-Shieber, Dustin Wills, Vera Lúcia Calábria, Ted Huffman, Michael Gioleta, Louisa Proske, Marc Verzatt, and Justin Way, and conducted by Dominique Trottein, Speranza Scappucci, Giuseppe Grazioli, and Christoph Campestrini. Additionally, world-renowned opera director Michael Hampe directed and taught Yale Opera students in a weeklong workshop in 2011–2012. Recent productions, including *Florencia en el Amazonas*, *The Magic Flute*, *Così fan tutte*, *Eugene Onegin*, *Le nozze di Figaro*, *La Bohème*, *I Capuleti e i Montecchi*, *Don Giovanni*, and *Die Fledermaus*, were presented at New Haven’s historic Shubert Theatre. Yale Opera has
produced more intimate productions in Sprague Memorial Hall, including *Hansel and Gretel*, a double bill of *The Bear* and *Le pauvre matelot*, a double bill of *The Old Maid and the Thief* and *Le Rossignol*, *Riders to the Sea*, *Gianni Schicchi*, *La Cenerentola*, *Iolanta*, *The Rape of Lucretia*, *The Scarf*, *Dido and Aeneas*, and *La tragédie de Carmen*.

Each year, Yale Opera offers public vocal master classes. In recent years, Alan Held has been a regular guest educator, and Jennifer Larmore, Sherrill Milnes, Marilyn Horne, Matthew Polenzani, and Renata Scotto have conducted master classes in Morse Recital Hall.

**Yale College Organizations**

**Yale Symphony Orchestra**

The Yale Symphony Orchestra is Yale’s premier undergraduate orchestra. The YSO performs an average of seven concerts annually in Woolsey Hall and elsewhere. In addition to providing the Yale community a stellar musical outlet, the YSO is notorious for its annual Halloween Show, which has been an institution of the Yale College community for more than thirty years.

Many of the Yale Symphony’s alumni have gone on to roles in major orchestras around the world, from the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, and San Francisco Symphony to the Israel Philharmonic and Orchestre National de France. The orchestra has shared the stage with internationally recognized artists such as Yo-Yo Ma, Frederica von Stade, David Shifrin, Emanuel Ax, and Dawn Upshaw, and annually gives undergraduates the opportunity to perform major concerti through the William Waite Concerto Competition. The Yale Symphony Orchestra has presented national and world premieres of numerous works, including the European premiere of Leonard Bernstein’s *Mass* in 1973. The YSO has performed at major concert halls in the United States and around the world, and tours both internationally and domestically.

More information is available at https://yso.yalecollege.yale.edu.

**Yale Bands**

Although the constituency of the Yale Bands is predominantly undergraduate, wind, brass, and percussion instrument majors of the School of Music are eligible for membership and often have the opportunity to gain conducting experience by assisting the director. The Yale Bands include a concert band of fifty-five select musicians, a jazz ensemble, and a marching band of approximately fifty to one hundred students that performs at sports events throughout the year.

The Concert Band and its component ensembles perform in Woolsey Hall and Morse Recital Hall. Since 1959, the Concert Band has produced twenty-seven international concert tours, performing in England, France, Ghana, South Africa, Japan, Austria, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Finland, Russia, the Czech Republic, Brazil, and Mexico; it was the first Yale ensemble to perform on the continent of Africa (Ceuta). American tours have featured concerts in Washington, D.C., at the U.S. Marine Corps Band Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the National Building Museum, in New York City’s Symphony Space and Carnegie Hall, and at the Miami Ives Festival.

The Yale Jazz Ensemble has performed in London’s finest jazz club, Ronnie Scott’s; twice with the Mel Lewis Band in New York City’s Village Vanguard; and at the Iridium.
The Jazz Ensemble performs classic big band and combo jazz, and premieres music by Yale composers.

More information is available at https://bands.yalecollege.yale.edu.

**Yale Glee Club**

Yale’s oldest musical organization and principal undergraduate mixed chorus, the Glee Club began as thirteen members of the class of 1863 and has evolved today into a chorus of eighty women and men from across the University. The ensemble performs a broad range of choral repertoire from the sixteenth century to the present, commissioning new choral works and performing major choral orchestral works every season, frequently in collaboration with the University’s other major choral ensembles and orchestras. In recent years the Glee Club has appeared under the baton of such distinguished guest artists as Sir Neville Marriner, Helmuth Rilling, Sir David Willcocks, and Krzysztof Penderecki. One of the world’s most traveled collegiate choruses, the Glee Club tours extensively each year and has appeared on six continents in the world’s most prestigious concert halls.

Membership in the Glee Club is open to all Yale students by audition, primarily to undergraduates. Members of the Glee Club may also audition for the Glee Club Chamber Singers, a select ensemble of sixteen to twenty singers. Qualified students in the School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music often have the opportunity to serve as assistant conductor to the Glee Club and director of the Glee Club Chamber Singers.

More information is available at https://gleeclub.yalecollege.yale.edu.

**INSTITUTE OF SACRED MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS**

The primary choral ensembles sponsored by the Yale Institute of Sacred Music are the Yale Camerata, founded by Marguerite L. Brooks, and conducted by André J. Thomas in 2020–2021; and Yale Schola Cantorum, a chamber choir conducted by David Hill. For information on these and other vocal ensembles supported by the Institute, please visit https://ism.yale.edu.

**CONCERTS AND RECITALS**

**Faculty Artist Series**

Faculty members of the School, many of whom are internationally recognized concert artists, share the point of view that part of their commitment to music and to teaching in a university involves regular and frequent performance, on campus and elsewhere. There is no admission fee for these concerts.

**Oneppo Chamber Music Series**

Formerly known as the Chamber Music Society at Yale, this concert series was renamed in honor of its former director, Vincent Oneppo. Under the direction of David Shifrin, the series maintains a tradition of presenting the finest chamber music ensembles from around the world, many of which also work with School of Music students in coachings and master classes.
**Horowitz Piano Series**

Directed by Boris Berman, this series of piano recitals was established in 2000 and is dedicated to the great pianist Vladimir Horowitz, whose musical archive resides at Yale. In addition to recitals by the Yale piano faculty, there are concerts and public master classes by distinguished guests each year. In past seasons these guest artists have included Tigran Ali Khanov, Emanuel Ax, Malcolm Bilson, Idil Biret, Yefim Bronfman, Ran Dank and Soyeon Kate Lee, Misha Dichter, Leon Fleisher, Richard Goode, Marc-André Hamelin, Angela Hewitt, Olga Kern, Anton Kuerti, Ruth Laredo, Paul Lewis, Alexei Lubimov, Radu Lupu, Garrick Ohlsson, Roberto Prosseda, Pierre Réach, Pascal Rogé, Peter Serkin, Fou Ts’ong, Dénes Várjon, and Severin von Eckardstein.

**Yale in New York**

The School of Music presents concerts annually at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Recent programming, under the artistic direction of David Shifrin, featured performances by the Omer Quartet, the School’s string quartet-in-residence, with faculty pianist Melvin Chen, and the Brentano String Quartet, the School’s ensemble-in-residence, with faculty violist Ettore Causa and YSM alumnus David Fung.

**Collection of Musical Instruments Concert Series**

A series of five concerts featuring internationally distinguished performers is presented annually by the Yale Collection of Musical Instruments, under the direction of William Purvis. Recent performers have included harpsichordist Władysław Klosiewicz, the Dark Horse Consort, the Boreas Quartett Bremen, Quicksilver Baroque, and cellist Steven Isserlis and fortepianist Robert Levin, among others. The concerts frequently feature the use of restored instruments from the collection.

**Ellington Jazz Series**

The Ellington Jazz Series, led by artistic director Thomas C. Duffy, offers concerts by prominent artists and jazz musicians each year. The series has featured performances by Ignacio Berroa, Jane Ira Bloom, Dave Brubeck, Kenny Burrell, Don Byron, Ron Carter, Bill Charlap, Ravi Coltrane, Eddie Daniels, Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks, tap-dance legend Savion Glover, Louis Hayes, Roy Haynes, Javon Jackson, Elvin Jones, Christian McBride, James Moody, Joshua Redman, the Renee Rosnes Quartet, Catherine Russell, Cécile McLorin Salvant, Arturo Sandovaal, Clark Terry, Frank Wess, Randy Weston, and Bernie Williams; the Mingus Big Band; the Carnegie Hall Jazz Band with Jon Faddis; the Wayne Escoffery Quintet featuring Jeremy Pelt; pianists Toshiko Akiyoshi, Aaron Diehl, Barry Harris, and Dick Hyman; bass-baritone William Warfield; drummers Albert “Tootie” Heath, Louis Hayes, Kenny Washington, and Willie Jones III; and the “Langston Hughes Project,” a multimedia presentation of Hughes's trailblazing poem *Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods for Jazz*, for which he wrote musical cues, featuring spoken-word artist Kenyon Adams, the Ron McCurdy Quartet, and imagery from the Harlem Renaissance.
Great Organ Music at Yale (Institute of Sacred Music)

Great Organ Music at Yale is a concert series sponsored by the Institute of Sacred Music. The series includes programs by the faculty, visiting artists, and other noted performers. In 2018–2019 the visiting guest artist was Thomas Trotter. In 2019–2020 the guest performers were Arvid Gast, Rachel Laurin, and Robert Quinney.

Chamber Music, Ensembles, and Vocal Concerts

School of Music performers have ample opportunities to perform publicly as members of various ensembles and as soloists. Among the prominent departmental ensembles that perform regularly are the Yale Cellos, directed by Ole Akahoshi, and the Yale Percussion Group, under Robert van Sice. In addition, a number of concert series are organized through the School’s chamber music program, directed by Wendy Sharp. These include the Lunchtime Chamber Music series, which takes place in Sprague Memorial Hall and other venues around campus; Vista, a series that features chamber music groups that provide spoken commentary; and concerts of chamber music for guitar in combination with other instruments, under the direction of Benjamin Verdery. Yale Opera offers a Liederabend series, in which a different language (German, Italian, French, or Russian) is featured in each program. Concerts by singers in the early music, oratorio, and chamber ensemble program feature thematic programs for vocal ensembles and soloists. In addition to these on-campus performances, School of Music students have participated in the Conservatory Project at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage in Washington, D.C.

Other Local Performing Groups

The New Haven Symphony Orchestra, the nation’s fourth-oldest orchestra, offers a series of concerts every year in Woolsey Hall and features leading artists as guest soloists. Other groups active locally include Orchestra New England, the New Haven Civic Orchestra, the New Haven Oratorio Chorus, and the New Haven Chorale. Organizations at Yale include the Yale Russian Chorus, the Slavic Chorus, Yale Collegium Musicum, and residential college orchestras.
General Information

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

Grading system The letter grades and the quality points for each term hour are as follows:

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A+ &= 4.0 & A- &= 3.7 & B &= 3.0 & C+ &= 2.3 & C- &= 1.7 \\
A &= 4.0 & B+ &= 3.3 & B- &= 2.7 & C &= 2.0 & F &= 0.0
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All School of Music classes receive letter grades, with the exception of secondary instruction (MUS 541, 641, 741), which is graded as Pass/Fail (P/F), and MUS 999, which is graded as Credit/No Credit. School of Music students may exercise the Pass/Fail option, in lieu of a letter grade, in any non-music course; the School of Music registrar will convert letter grades from other faculties to Pass or Fail, in accordance with the School of Music grading system. In computing grade points, such courses will be neutral (that is, they will not affect the grade point average). Courses cross-listed with any department and the School or Department of Music are not eligible for the Pass/Fail option. Audited courses will not appear on the student’s official transcript.

School of Music students are expected to present work of high quality both in performance and in academic studies. All degree and diploma programs in the School of Music require that students earn a grade of B or better in both Individual Instruction in the Major and Seminar in the Major. Students who receive a grade lower than B in either course will be placed on academic warning for the subsequent term. Students whose grade point average (GPA) falls below B (3.0) in any term will also be placed on academic warning for the subsequent term. Students may only be on academic warning for one term. By the end of that term they must have accumulated the appropriate number of academic credits required at that stage of their respective programs; earned a grade of B or better in both Individual Instruction in the Major and Seminar in the Major; and obtained a GPA of 3.0. Failure to achieve any of these three requirements may result in a reduction in financial aid or dismissal from the School. For further information on the SAP academic requirements, please see Satisfactory Academic Progress, below.

A grade submitted by the instructor of a course to the registrar may not be changed, except by permission of the deputy dean after written petition of the instructor, unless the grade is the result of a clerical error.

Course credit Any course taken in another division of the University is eligible for credit toward a School of Music degree. Four credits per term is the maximum allowed for any course, including intensive courses in language or science.

Course changes Requests for course changes during the Add/Drop period must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Office of Student Services. No courses may be added after this period. A grade symbol of “W” (withdrawn) will appear on transcripts to indicate any courses dropped after the Add/Drop period. Students withdrawing from a class during this time will be assessed a fee of $50 per course. To withdraw from a class, students must file the appropriate form in the Office of Student Services. No one may withdraw from a class after 4 p.m., December 9, 2020, in the fall term; the deadline
for withdrawal in the spring term has not yet been determined. Students who have not attended a class since the Add/Drop period and have neglected to remove the course from their schedule will be permitted to withdraw from the class; an additional $50 fee will be assessed.

**Academic affairs**  The deputy dean’s office deals with individual study projects, leave requests, special petitions, and matters of academic standing. Forms for leaves, independent studies, and withdrawals from the School may be downloaded from the School of Music’s ArtsVision website or obtained from the registrar. These forms and other special requests must be submitted in writing to the registrar’s office.

**Completion deadlines**  All course work for the fall term must be completed by December 15, 2020; the deadline for completion of course work for the spring term has not yet been determined. Students who expect that work in a course will not be finished by the final day of classes must petition the instructor and the registrar prior to the end of term for permission to receive Incomplete status. An F will be registered for courses remaining incomplete six weeks after the last day of classes.

All secondary lessons must be completed and reported one week before the end of each term. A grade of F will be given to students whose work is incomplete by these deadlines. A fine of $200 per incident will be assessed should adjustments be made outside the permitted Add/Drop periods.

If for any reason a candidate is unable to complete requirements for the M.M.A., M.M., Certificate of Performance, or A.D. degree within the specified time of the respective program, the candidate may petition the deputy dean for a maximum one-year extension to complete the requirements. All requirements must be completed within 365 days from the last day of class of the candidate’s final term of residence.

**Practice rooms**  Students have the opportunity to reserve practice rooms. Permission may be given by instructors for the use of their studios by students, but such permission must be in writing and signed by the instructor. No piano or harpsichord may be moved from its location without permission from the dean’s office.

**Music stands**  Students are required to have a wire music stand with them for chamber music and ensemble rehearsals.

**CREDIT FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

Students enrolled at the School of Music who wish to take a course outside Yale and apply credit received for this study toward the Yale degree must comply with the following procedures:

1. Students must apply to the deputy dean for credit while they are registered at Yale and prior to registering for a course.
2. A course outside Yale must be endorsed by the department coordinator as an essential or advantageous component of study in the major.
3. For study pursued away from Yale, students must demonstrate that the course is not given at Yale.
4. A transcript must be sent to the registrar of the School of Music showing a minimum grade of B.
5. Applications for credit for summer study must be submitted to the deputy dean before the end of the spring term.

6. Any registered Yale School of Music student who attends the six-week summer session at Norfolk is eligible to receive two credits toward graduation. These credits will be added to the transcript if requested.

REGISTRATION

Deposit

Upon notification of acceptance to the Yale School of Music, a $500 nonrefundable intent to register deposit must be sent in order to reserve a place in the entering class. For those who do enroll, the deposit will be credited to the student’s account with the Office of Student Financial Services but will not be refunded should the candidate fail to matriculate.

School of Music Registration

Online course registration for all students at the School of Music will begin on August 31, 2020. Orientation will take place online, August 31–September 3, 2020.

Students must be present for the beginning of the spring term.

The fee for conversion of the Certificate in Performance to a Master of Music degree is $150, payable to Yale University.

Course Registration

The deadline for registering online for fall-term courses is Tuesday, September 8, 2020. The deadline for registering online for spring-term courses has not yet been determined. Students who register after these deadlines without written permission from the deputy dean will be assessed a late fee of $50 per day until the form is submitted. There is a four-day Add/Drop period for course changes in the fall and a one-week Add/Drop period in the spring. Students who drop secondary instruction during the Add/Drop period, or who drop during the withdrawal period and have had no lessons, may receive a full rebate of the registration fee. Students who drop secondary instruction during the withdrawal period and have had lessons will receive no rebate of the registration fee. If a student cannot register for lessons for credit, the lessons are noncredit and the student will be charged for them. Students of the Yale Divinity School, School of Drama, and School of Art may also register for secondary lessons (MUS 541, MUS 641, MUS 741) and will be charged $200 per term for their secondary lessons. Questions may be sent to the director, Kyung Yu, by e-mail (kyung.yu@yale.edu).

FINANCIAL AID

Tuition

A full tuition scholarship of $35,000 and an additional stipend will be made to all students who are admitted to the Yale School of Music, with the exception of those receiving awards from other agencies. The annual tuition for students enrolled in a School of Music degree program through the Institute of Sacred Music is also $35,000. Tuition covers all individual instruction in performance and course registration. It does not cover the hospitalization insurance fee. Living expenses (excluding tuition) for students, whether
single or married, for 2020–2021 are estimated to be $16,408. Students may not receive more than four years (eight terms total, consecutive or not) of scholarship and fellowship awards from the Yale School of Music. Nonresident D.M.A. students will receive a $500 fellowship to cover a $500 tuition fee. The fellowship does not cover the hospitalization insurance fee.

The following steps serve as a guide to obtaining loan funds should they be needed for living expenses and fees. Please do not hesitate to contact the financial aid office with any questions.

Financial Aid for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

To apply for a federal student loan, students must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students may complete the FAFSA online at https://fafsa.ed.gov using Yale's school code 001426 to send the results electronically. Please do not forward paper copies of FAFSA results (SAR) to the financial aid office; the Department of Education forwards all information from the report.

After receiving this information, the financial aid office is able to determine how much a student is eligible to borrow and how to proceed. Students are encouraged to discuss individual questions on financial aid with the financial aid administrator at 203.432.1962; fax 203.432.7448.

Financial Aid for International Students

A federal tax may be assessed based on 14 percent of the fellowship accepted in excess of tuition. The federal tax will be charged to the student account, and the student will be responsible for payment in full of the student account balance.

Students coming from countries that have currency restrictions should make necessary arrangements before arriving so that they will have access to funds to be used for living expenses. Also, before an I-20 will be issued, students must give appropriate evidence of support. If you are being supported by a foreign government or agency, you must have a signed statement attesting to the level and time period of your support. There are no loans available for international students.

Tuition Rebate and Refund Policy

On the basis of the federal regulations governing the return of federal student aid (Title IV) funds for withdrawn students, the rebate and refund of tuition are subject to the following policy.

1. For purposes of determining the refund of Title IV funds, any student who withdraws from the School of Music for any reason during the first 60 percent of the term will be subject to a pro rata schedule that will be used to determine the amount of Title IV funds a student has earned at the time of withdrawal. A student who withdraws after the 60 percent point has earned 100 percent of the Title IV funds. In 2020–2021, the last days for refunding Title IV funds will be November 6, 2020, in the fall term and a to-be-determined date in the 2021 spring term, when the School's spring calendar is finalized.*

2. For purposes of determining the refund of institutional aid funds and for students who have not received financial aid:
a. 100 percent of tuition will be rebated for withdrawals that occur on or before the end of the first 10 percent of the term: September 17, 2020, in the fall term and a to-be-determined date in the 2021 spring term, when the School’s spring calendar is finalized.*

b. A rebate of one-half (50 percent) of tuition will be granted for withdrawals that occur after the first 10 percent but on or before the last day of the first quarter of the term: October 2, 2020, in the fall term and a to-be-determined date in the 2021 spring term, when the School’s spring calendar is finalized.*

c. A rebate of one-quarter (25 percent) of tuition will be granted for withdrawals that occur after the first quarter of a term but on or before the day of midterm: October 27, 2020, in the fall term and a to-be-determined date in the 2021 spring term, when the School’s spring calendar is finalized.*

d. Students who withdraw for any reason after midterm will not receive a rebate of any portion of tuition.

3. The death of a student shall cancel charges for tuition as of the date of death, and the bursar will adjust the tuition on a pro rata basis.

4. If the student has received student loans or other forms of financial aid, funds will be returned in the order prescribed by federal regulations; namely, first to Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, if any; then to Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans; next to any other federal, state, private, or institutional scholarships and loans; and finally, any remaining balance to the student.

5. Recipients of federal and/or institutional loans who withdraw are required to have an exit interview before leaving Yale. Students leaving Yale receive instructions on completing this requirement from Yale Student Financial Services.

*All spring-term dates will be posted on the School of Music’s website as soon as they are available.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS

A student seeking general information about Veterans Administration benefits should consult the Office of the Registrar. See also the section U.S. Military Leave Readmissions Policy.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Federal regulations require Yale to establish Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policies to govern students’ eligibility for federal financial aid. SAP refers to students’ success in meeting minimum standards deemed acceptable for their programs of study. All degree-seeking students, regardless of financial aid status, are required to meet the SAP standards of the School of Music. Failure to maintain SAP jeopardizes a student’s ability to receive federal financial assistance and institutional financial aid (collectively referred to as “financial aid”).

Students must achieve the following SAP standards at the end of each term to remain eligible for financial aid:

• Satisfy a pace of completion of an average of 18 credits per term in the M.M. and D.M.A. programs, 16 credits per term in the M.M.A. and Certificate programs, and 14 credits per term in the A.D. program (or 77 percent, where pace is calculated by dividing cumulative credits completed by cumulative credits attempted); and
• Achieve a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.

In addition, a student must complete the program within one year from the last day of class of the final term of residence, as required by the student’s program of study.

**Withdrawn courses** If a student withdraws from a course prior to the last deadline for the term, the dropped units are not included as attempted units in the SAP calculation. If a student withdraws from a course after the last deadline for the term, the units for the course will be included as attempted units in the SAP calculation. Withdrawn courses are not included in the GPA calculation.

**Incomplete courses** Because incomplete course work does not receive a grade, it is not included in GPA. Incomplete work must be completed within six weeks from the last day of classes or a grade of F will be recorded. Incomplete units are included as attempted, but not completed, units in the pace calculation.

**Transfer units** Credit hours accepted from another institution count as both attempted and completed hours. Transfer courses are not included in the GPA calculation.

**Repeated courses** Repeated courses count as one course in the pace calculation. All grades from repeated courses are included in the GPA calculation.

The Yale School of Music evaluates SAP at the end of each term. If, at the end of a term, a student’s GPA is below 3.0 or the student is not meeting the average credit per term pace (or 77 percent, where pace is calculated by dividing cumulative credits completed by cumulative credits attempted), the student will be placed on academic warning status for the following term. The registrar or deputy dean will provide the financial aid office with a list of students who are failing to meet SAP, and the financial aid office will notify such students that they will be placed (simultaneously) on Financial Aid Warning for the next term. A student on Financial Aid Warning may continue to receive financial aid for that term, despite the determination that the student is not making SAP.

After one term on Financial Aid Warning, a student can regain eligibility for financial aid by meeting SAP (both achieving a GPA of 3.0 and meeting the average credit per term requirement or the 77 percent pace calculation). A student who is still failing to meet SAP after one term on academic warning and Financial Aid Warning may continue to receive financial assistance for the next term only if the student is placed on Financial Aid Probation. In order to be placed on Financial Aid Probation, the student must appeal the determination that the student is not making SAP. A student may appeal that determination by submitting a written petition identifying the basis of the appeal (e.g., death of a relative, an injury or illness of the student, or other special circumstances), and the changed circumstances that will allow the student to meet SAP at the end of the next term. The deputy dean will review the appeal and notify the student of the decision that either (1) the student should be able to meet SAP by the end of the next payment period, or (2) the deputy dean will meet with the student to create an Academic Plan for return to good academic standing. Once a student is on Financial Aid Probation, the student must follow the Academic Plan and meet its benchmarks on time, or meet SAP by the end of the term, in order to regain eligibility for financial aid.
STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND BILLING

Student accounts, billing, and related services are administered through the Office of Student Financial Services, which is located at 246 Church Street. The office's website is https://student-accounts.yale.edu.

Student Account

The Student Account is a record of all the direct charges for a student’s Yale education such as tuition, room, board, fees, and other academically related items assessed by offices throughout the University. It is also a record of all payments, financial aid, and other credits applied toward these charges.

Students and student-designated proxies can view all activity posted to their Student Account in real time through the University’s online billing and payment system, YalePay (https://student-accounts.yale.edu/yalepay). At the beginning of each month, e-mail reminders to log in to YalePay to review the Student Account activity are sent to all students at their official Yale e-mail address and to all student-designated YalePay proxies. Payment is due by 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the first of the following month.

Yale does not mail paper bills or generate monthly statements. Students and their authorized proxies can generate their own account statements in YalePay in pdf form to print or save. The statements can be generated by term or for a date range and can be submitted to employers, 401K plans, 529/College Savings Plans, scholarship agencies, or other organizations for documentation of the charges.

Students can grant others proxy access to YalePay to view student account activity, set up payment plans, and make online payments. For more information, see Proxy Access and Authorization (http://sfas.yale.edu/proxy-access-and-authorization).

The Office of Student Financial Services will impose late fees of $125 per month (up to a total of $375 per term) if any part of the term bill, less Yale-administered loans and scholarships that have been applied for on a timely basis, is not paid when due. Students who have not paid their student account term charges by the due date will also be placed on Financial Hold. The hold will remain until the term charges have been paid in full. While on Financial Hold, the University will not fulfill requests for transcripts or provide diplomas and reserves the right to withhold registration or withdraw the student for financial reasons.

Payment Options

There are a variety of options offered for making payments toward a student’s Student Account. Please note:

- All bills must be paid in U.S. currency.
- Yale does not accept credit or debit cards for Student Account payments.
- Payments should not be made to a Student Account that are in excess of the balance due (net of pending financial aid credits). Yale reserves the right to return any overpayments.
ONLINE PAYMENTS THROUGH YALEPAY

Yale’s recommended method of payment is online through YalePay (https://student-accounts.yale.edu/yalepay). Online payments are easy and convenient and can be made by anyone with a U.S. checking or savings account. There is no charge to use this service. Bank information is password-protected and secure, and there is a printable confirmation receipt. Payments are immediately posted to the Student Account, which allows students to make payments 365/24/7 up to 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date of the bill, from any location, and avoid late fees.

For those who choose to pay by check, a remittance advice and mailing instructions are available on YalePay. Checks should be made payable to Yale University, in U.S. dollars, and drawn on a U.S. bank. To avoid late fees, please allow for adequate mailing time to ensure that payment is received by 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date.

Cash and check payments are also accepted at the Student Financial Services Cashier’s Office, located at 246 Church Street. The Cashier’s Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yale University partners with Flywire, a leading provider of international payment solutions, to provide a fast and secure way to make international payments to a Student Account within YalePay. Students and authorized proxies can initiate international payments from the Make Payment tab in YalePay by selecting “International Payment via Flywire” as the payment method, and then selecting the country from which payment will be made to see available payment methods. International payment via Flywire allows students and authorized proxies to save on bank fees and exchange rates, track the payment online from start to finish, and have access to 24/7 multilingual customer support. For more information on making international payments via Flywire, see International Payments Made Easy at https://student-accounts.yale.edu/sites/default/files/files/Yale%20International%20Payments%20-%20YalePay.pdf.

A processing charge of $25 will be assessed for payments rejected for any reason by the bank on which they were drawn. In addition, the following penalties may apply if a payment is rejected:
1. If the payment was for a term bill, late fees of $125 per month will be charged for the period the bill was unpaid, as noted above.
2. If the payment was for a term bill to permit registration, the student’s registration may be revoked.
3. If the payment was given to settle an unpaid balance in order to receive a diploma, the University may refer the account to an attorney for collection.

Yale Payment Plan

A Yale Payment Plan provides parents and students with the option to pay education expenses monthly. It is designed to relieve the pressure of lump-sum payments by allowing families to spread payments over a period of months without incurring any interest charges. Participation is optional and elected on a term basis. The cost to sign up is $50 per term.

Depending on the date of enrollment, students may be eligible for up to five installments for the fall and spring terms. Payment Plan installments will be automatically
deducted on the 5th of each month from the bank account specified when enrolling in the plan. For enrollment deadlines and additional details concerning the Yale Payment Plan, see https://student-accounts.yale.edu/ypp.

**Bill Payment and Pending Military Benefits**

Yale will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other facilities, or the requirement that a student borrow additional funds, on any student because of the student’s inability to meet their financial obligations to the institution, when the delay is due to the delayed disbursement of funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.

Yale will permit a student to attend or participate in their course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the student provides to Yale a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 and ending on the earlier of the following dates: (1) the date on which payment from VA is made to Yale; (2) ninety days after the date Yale certifies tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

**INTERRUPTION OR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF UNIVERSITY SERVICES OR PROGRAMS**

Certain events that are beyond the University’s control may cause or require the interruption or temporary suspension of some or all services and programs customarily furnished by the University. These events include, but are not limited to, epidemics or other public health emergencies; storms, floods, earthquakes, or other natural disasters; war, terrorism, rioting, or other acts of violence; loss of power, water, or other utility services; and strikes, work stoppages, or job actions. In the face of such events, the University may, at its sole discretion, provide substitute services and programs or appropriate refunds. The decision to suspend services and programs shall be made at the sole discretion of the University.

**ABSENCE FROM CLASSES**

Students are expected to attend classes, rehearsals, and all scheduled academic events. However, the nature of the music profession makes it possible that extraordinary opportunities may arise in conflict with scheduled classes. Students who wish to petition to be absent from class must complete the Short-Term Absence form available on the School of Music’s ArtsVision website. Students should submit this form as soon as they are aware of the conflict, but no later than thirty days before the beginning of the proposed absence. When all required signatures have been obtained, the form is to be submitted to the office of the deputy dean. Upon approval by the deputy dean, students will be notified of the decision. Students will be denied approval for absences that exceed a total of ten days per year. It is possible that instructors may not extend permission for students to miss class, and may not sign the required form(s). In that case, students may petition directly to the dean or deputy dean for a review of the situation.
LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Students are expected to follow a continuous course of study at the School of Music. However, a student who wishes or needs to interrupt study temporarily may request a leave of absence. There are three types of leave—personal, medical, and parental—all of which are described below. The general policies that apply to all types of leave are:

1. Any student who is contemplating a leave of absence should see the deputy dean to discuss the necessary application procedures.
2. All leaves of absence must be approved by the deputy dean. Medical leaves also require the written recommendation of a Yale Health physician, as described below.
3. A student may be granted a leave of absence of no more than one year. Any leave approved by the deputy dean will be for a specified period.
4. International students who apply for a leave of absence must consult with OISS regarding their visa status.
5. A student on leave of absence may complete outstanding work in any course for which the student has been granted extensions. The student may not, however, fulfill any other degree requirements during the time on leave.
6. A student on leave of absence is not eligible for financial aid, including loans; and in most cases, student loans are not deferred during periods of non-enrollment.
7. A student on leave of absence is not eligible for the use of any University facilities normally available to enrolled students.
8. A student on leave of absence may continue to be enrolled in Yale Health by purchasing coverage through the Student Affiliate Coverage plan. In order to secure continuous coverage from Yale Health, enrollment in this plan must be requested prior to the beginning of the term in which the student will be on leave or, if the leave commences during the term, within thirty days of the date the registrar was informed of the leave. Coverage is not automatic; enrollment forms are available from the Member Services department of Yale Health, 203.432.0246.
9. A student on leave of absence must notify the registrar in writing of the intention to return at least eight weeks prior to the end of the approved leave. In addition, a returning student who wishes to be considered for financial aid must submit appropriate financial aid applications to the School’s financial aid office to determine eligibility.
10. A student on leave who does not return at the end of the approved leave, and does not request and receive an extension from the deputy dean, is automatically dismissed from the School.

Personal Leave of Absence

A student who wishes or needs to interrupt study temporarily because of personal exigencies may request a personal leave of absence. The general policies governing all leaves of absence are described above. A student who is current with degree requirements is eligible for a personal leave after satisfactory completion of at least one term of study. Personal leaves cannot be granted retroactively and normally will not be approved after the tenth day of a term.

To request a personal leave of absence, the student must apply in writing before the beginning of the term for which the leave is requested, explaining the reasons for the
proposed leave and stating both the proposed start and end dates of the leave and the address at which the student can be reached during the period of the leave. This form is available on the School of Music’s ArtsVision website. If the deputy dean finds the student to be eligible, the leave will be approved. In any case, the student will be informed in writing of the action taken. A student who does not apply for a personal leave of absence, or whose application for a personal leave is denied, and who does not register for any term, will be considered to have withdrawn from the School.

Medical Leave of Absence
A student who must interrupt study temporarily because of illness or injury may be granted a medical leave of absence with the approval of the deputy dean, on the written recommendation of a physician on the staff of Yale Health. The general policies governing all leaves of absence are described above. A student who is making satisfactory progress toward degree requirements is eligible for a medical leave any time after matriculation. The final decision concerning a request for a medical leave of absence will be communicated in writing by the deputy dean.

The School of Music reserves the right to place a student on a mandatory medical leave of absence when, on recommendation of the director of Yale Health or the chief of the Mental Health and Counseling department, the dean of the School determines that, because of a medical condition, the student is a danger to self or others, the student has seriously disrupted others in the student’s residential or academic communities, or the student has refused to cooperate with efforts deemed necessary by Yale Health and the dean to make such determinations. Each case will be assessed individually based on all relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the level of risk presented and the availability of reasonable modifications. Reasonable modifications do not include fundamental alterations to the student’s academic, residential, or other relevant communities or programs; in addition, reasonable modifications do not include those that unduly burden University resources.

An appeal of such a leave must be made in writing to the dean of the School no later than seven days from the effective date of the leave.

An incident that gives rise to voluntary or mandatory leave of absence may also result in subsequent disciplinary action.

A student who is placed on medical leave during any term will have tuition adjusted according to the same schedule used for withdrawals (see Tuition Rebate and Refund Policy). Before re-registering, a student on medical leave must secure written permission to return from a Yale Health physician.

Leave of Absence for Parental Responsibilities
A student who wishes or needs to interrupt study temporarily for reasons of pregnancy, maternity care, or paternity care may be granted a leave of absence for parental responsibilities. The general policies governing all leaves of absence are described above. A student who is making satisfactory progress toward degree requirements is eligible for parental leave any time after matriculation.

Any student planning to have or care for a child is encouraged to meet with the deputy dean to discuss leaves and other short-term arrangements. For many students, short-term
arrangements rather than a leave of absence are possible. Students living in University housing units are encouraged to review their housing contract and the related policies of the Yale Housing Office before applying for a parental leave of absence. Students granted a parental leave may continue to reside in University housing to the end of the academic term for which the leave was first granted, but no longer.

Withdrawal and Readmission

Students who wish to terminate their program of study should confer with their major instructor and the deputy dean regarding withdrawal; their signatures on an official withdrawal form are required for withdrawal in good standing. The deputy dean will determine the effective date of the withdrawal, upon consultation with the department. The University identification card must be submitted with the approved withdrawal form in order for withdrawal in good standing to be recorded. Withdrawal forms are available on the School of Music’s ArtsVision website.

Students who fail to meet departmental or School requirements by the designated deadlines will be barred from further registration and withdrawn, unless an extension or exception has been granted by the deputy dean or degree committee. Students who do not register for any fall or spring term, and for whom a leave of absence has not been approved by the deputy dean, are considered to have withdrawn from the School of Music.

Students who discontinue their program of study during the academic year without submitting an approved withdrawal form and the University identification card will be liable for the tuition charge for the term in which the withdrawal occurs. Tuition charges for students who withdraw in good standing will be adjusted as described in the section Tuition Rebate and Refund Policy. Health service policies related to withdrawal and readmission are described in the section Health Services. A student who has withdrawn from the School of Music in good standing and who wishes to resume study at a later date must apply for readmission. Neither readmission nor financial aid is guaranteed to students who withdraw. The deadline for making application for readmission is December 1 of the year prior to which the student wishes to return to the School of Music. The student’s application will be considered by the department, which will make a recommendation for review by the deputy dean. The student’s remaining tuition obligation will be determined at the time of readmission.

U.S. Military Leave Readmissions Policy

Students who wish or need to interrupt their studies to perform U.S. military service are subject to a separate U.S. military leave readmissions policy. In the event a student withdraws or takes a leave of absence from Yale School of Music to serve in the U.S. military, the student will be entitled to guaranteed readmission under the following conditions:

1. The student must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces for a period of more than thirty consecutive days;
2. The student must give advance written or oral notice of such service to the deputy dean. In providing the advance notice the student does not need to indicate an intent to return. This advance notice need not come directly from the student, but rather,
can be made by an appropriate officer of the U.S. Armed Forces or official of the U.S. Department of Defense. Notice is not required if precluded by military necessity. In all cases, this notice requirement can be fulfilled at the time the student seeks readmission, by submitting an attestation that the student performed the service.

3. The student must not be away from the School to perform U.S. military service for a period exceeding five years (this includes all previous absences to perform U.S. military service but does not include any initial period of obligated service). If a student’s time away from the School to perform U.S. military service exceeds five years because the student is unable to obtain release orders through no fault of the student or the student was ordered to or retained on active duty, the student should contact the deputy dean to determine if the student remains eligible for guaranteed readmission.

4. The student must notify the School within three years of the end of U.S. military service of the intention to return. However, a student who is hospitalized or recovering from an illness or injury incurred in or aggravated during the military service has up until two years after recovering from the illness or injury to notify the School of the intent to return.

5. The student cannot have received a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge or have been sentenced in a court-martial.

A student who meets all of these conditions will be readmitted for the next term, unless the student requests a later date of readmission. Any student who fails to meet one of these requirements may still be readmitted under the general readmission policy but is not guaranteed readmission.

Upon returning to the School, students will resume their education without repeating completed course work for courses interrupted by U.S. military service. The student will have the same enrolled status last held and with the same academic standing. For the first academic year in which the student returns, the student will be charged the tuition and fees that would have been assessed for the academic year in which the student left the institution. Yale may charge up to the amount of tuition and fees other students are assessed, however, if veteran’s education benefits will cover the difference between the amounts currently charged other students and the amount charged for the academic year in which the student left.

In the case of students who are not prepared to resume their studies with the same academic status at the same point where they left off or who will not be able to complete the program of study, the School will undertake reasonable efforts to help the student become prepared. If after reasonable efforts, the School determines that the student remains unprepared or will be unable to complete the program, or after the School determines that there are no reasonable efforts it can take, the School may deny the student readmission.

DOSSIER/TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

A dossier and transcript service is available to all School of Music graduates. A $50 set-up fee is required to initiate the file. Individual dossiers and/or transcripts are $5 each. The Office of Admissions handles dossiers, and the Office of the Registrar handles transcripts.
STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All students are required to abide by the rules and regulations of the University and the School of Music and are required to attend lessons, class sessions, rehearsals, and appointments arranged for them. Those whose attendance or progress is unsatisfactory, or whose conduct is disruptive, will be reviewed by the deputy dean and may be required to withdraw.

2. Participation in the Yale Philharmonia, Chamber Music, New Music New Haven, and Yale Opera is a continuing responsibility during the student’s stay at the Yale School of Music, depending on the student’s major. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is required and takes precedence over all outside commitments. Unexcused absences from an assigned ensemble will be reviewed by the dean’s office under the provisions of the above paragraph.

3. Any student who is absent from studies for more than five consecutive days may be required to present a medical certificate to the dean’s office.

4. The professional training program at the School of Music encourages all students to have occasional work assignments or short-term employment outside the University. Although professional work opportunities are necessary to musicians’ development, outside engagements must be scheduled so as to avoid rehearsal and performance conflicts.

   International students should consult with the Office of International Students and Scholars to request that employment permission is stated in the immigration documents.

5. Many School of Music students contract for college work-study jobs and are assigned to various duties throughout the School. The School of Music relies on the services provided by these work-study students. Students who accept these positions must meet the responsibilities of the job(s) completely. Students who do not comply with the terms of their work-study commitments may be subject to loss of job and reduction of financial aid.

6. Students are not permitted to schedule teaching, courses, or outside work during the hours reserved for assigned ensembles.

7. Students may not use School of Music facilities for private teaching.

8. Students may be in School of Music facilities only during the hours that the buildings are officially open.

9. During the school term, all students are expected to reside in the New Haven area.

10. The possession or use of explosives, incendiary devices, or weapons on or about the campus is absolutely prohibited.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING STUDENT RECITALS

1. All recital dates must be approved by the major teacher and the operations manager.

2. All recitals, regardless of the venue or student’s major, require the submission of a student recital contract signed by the operations manager. A signed contract is necessary for a recital to be listed in the School’s calendar of events and website. Listings for contracted degree recitals are also submitted to the Yale Calendar of Events.
3. Students may be excused from Yale Philharmonia and Chamber Music rehearsals on the day of their degree or required recitals with the permission of the conductor or faculty coach. Accompanists and other performers on recitals will not be excused from these rehearsals.

4. Cancellation or postponement of a recital after approval of the recital contract requires submission of a Recital Cancellation Form, signed by the deputy dean, major teacher, and operations manager. Unless a doctor’s note is submitted with this form, the student will be subject to a $500 fine. Rescheduling will not occur until the Cancellation Form is submitted and, if applicable, payment is made.

5. A complete recital program must be submitted to the concert office no later than ten business days before the date of the recital. Programs submitted 6–9 business days before the recital are subject to a $50 fine. Programs submitted 1–5 business days before the recital date are subject to a $100 fine.

6. Trading of dates is allowed only with permission of the major teacher(s), the operations manager, and the deputy dean, and must be requested in writing.

7. All requests for exceptions to these regulations must be submitted in writing to the operations manager and approved by the deputy dean.

8. Changing the status of a recital (for example, from degree to required) must be requested in writing, and requires the approval of the student’s teacher and the operations manager. If a recital is no longer a degree recital, it may be canceled or rescheduled to comply with the scheduling policies stated above.

9. Recitals must take place during term, by the last day of classes in each term. Conflicts with a concert directed by or featuring a School of Music faculty member or any other major event sponsored by the School of Music are to be avoided and will be permitted only at the discretion of the deputy dean.

10. Degree recitals recorded by the Plaut-Kimball Recording Studio may be streamed live on a private web page; students may distribute the link to friends, family, and colleagues. Streaming of student recitals is limited to concerts in Morse Recital Hall and Sudler Hall. Degree recitals with ensembles of more than six players may only be performed and streamed with written permission of the faculty member and the dean or deputy dean.

**RECORDINGS, IMAGES, AND LIVESTREAMS**

Numerous Yale School of Music performances are recorded and photographed for various purposes, including live and on-demand streaming on the School’s website and social media pages. The School retains all rights to the audio and visual reproduction of these performances, including the right to use the name and likeness of the participating performers. All students are required to sign an unlimited media release assigning such rights to the School of Music. Individual degree recitals are not streamed publicly and are available on a private web page.

**STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR**

The programs of study in the Yale School of Music reflect the symbiosis of the academic and professional worlds. Consequently, there are unique standards of behavior that apply to this enriched hybrid environment.
1. Students must maintain appropriate standards of behavior for rehearsal and classroom work, which include (but are not limited to): adherence to attendance requirements, preparedness, punctuality, cooperation, and honesty.

2. Students must learn to function in the face of the challenges and uncertainties that are inherent to the training and artistic process (as well as the profession).

3. Students must be prepared to accept appropriate suggestions and criticism in a professional manner.

4. Students must maintain health, diet, and practice habits that will allow them to be alert, responsive, and fully participatory.

5. Students must learn to manage their time and commitments to meet the rigorous demands of the academic and performance schedules.

6. Students must be prepared to reevaluate their technique, consider new approaches to training, and eliminate old habits that interfere with their progress, as guided by their teachers.

7. Students must be able to integrate their unique creative and expressive talents with performance in ensembles.

8. Students must develop and demonstrate the skills and self-discipline necessary to meet the rigors of and be thoroughly prepared for rehearsals and performances.

**FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**

The Yale School of Music is committed to the preservation and protection of free inquiry and expression for faculty and students in curricular and extracurricular programs and performances. The School reflects the University’s commitment to and policy on freedom of expression as eloquently stated in the Woodward Report (Report of the Committee on Freedom of Expression at Yale, 1974).

The Woodward Report states, “The history of intellectual growth and discovery clearly demonstrates the need for unfettered freedom, the right to think the unthinkable, discuss the unmentionable, and challenge the unchallengeable. To curtail free expression strikes twice at intellectual freedom, for whoever deprives another of the right to state unpopular views necessarily also deprives others of the right to listen to those views.” (See https://studentlife.yale.edu/guidance-regarding-free-expression-and-peaceable-assembly-students-yale.)

**POLICY ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND HONESTY**

As with Yale College, the Graduate School, and the other professional schools of Yale University, students in the School of Music must uphold the highest standards of intellectual integrity and honesty. Within a university community founded upon the principles of freedom of inquiry and expression, instances of plagiarism and cheating of any kind are particularly serious offenses. Evidence of cheating within the School of Music will be subject to disciplinary action by the dean and/or the deputy dean.

The School of Music expressly prohibits cheating and plagiarism in any of the following forms:

1. Falsification of documents. Students must not forge or alter or misrepresent or otherwise falsify any transcript, academic record, identification card, or other official document.
2. Examinations. Students must not copy material from other students, nor refer to notes, books, laptop computers, cellular phones, or other programmable electronic devices without written permission from the instructor. It is also prohibited for a student to use a cellular phone to discuss the exam with any other student.

3. Plagiarism. Students must not use material from someone else’s work without properly citing the source of the material. Ideas, opinions, and data, and of course textual passages, whether published or not, should all be properly acknowledged; these may derive from a variety of sources, including conversations, interviews, lectures, and websites.

Students who violate these principles are subject to penalties, including expulsion.

STUDENT GRIEVANCES

There are four grievance procedures available to School of Music students:

1. Graduate School Procedure for Student Complaints
2. Complaint Resolution through Dean’s Designee or Office of Institutional Equity and Access
3. University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct
4. President’s Procedure for Addressing Students’ Complaints of Racial or Ethnic Harassment

A student may use no more than one of these procedures for redress of any single complaint. For more information on policies on student grievances, see https://student-dhr.yale.edu/complaint-resolution. See also Resources on Sexual Misconduct in the chapter Yale University Resources and Services.
A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Global engagement is core to Yale’s mission as one of the world’s great universities. Yale aspires to:

• Be the university that best prepares students for global citizenship and leadership
• Be a worldwide research leader on matters of global import
• Be the university with the most effective global networks

Yale’s engagement beyond the United States dates from its earliest years. The University remains committed to attracting the best and brightest from around the world by offering generous international financial aid packages, conducting programs that introduce and acclimate international students to Yale, and fostering a vibrant campus community.

Yale’s globalization is guided by the vice president for global strategy, who is responsible for ensuring that Yale’s broader global initiatives serve its academic goals and priorities, and for enhancing Yale’s international presence as a leader in liberal arts education and as a world-class research institution. The vice president works closely with academic colleagues in all of the University’s schools and provides support and strategic guidance to the many international programs and activities undertaken by Yale faculty, students, and staff.

Teaching and research at Yale benefit from the many collaborations underway with the University’s international partners and the global networks forged by Yale across the globe. International activities across all Yale schools include curricular initiatives that enrich classroom experiences from in-depth study of a particular country to broader comparative studies; faculty research and practice on matters of international importance; the development of online courses and expansion of distance learning; and the many fellowships, internships, and opportunities for international collaborative research projects on campus and abroad. Together these efforts serve to enhance Yale’s global educational impact and are encompassed in the University’s global strategy.

The Office of International Affairs (https://world.yale.edu/oia) provides administrative support for the international activities of all schools, departments, centers, and organizations at Yale; promotes Yale and its faculty to international audiences; and works to increase the visibility of Yale’s international activities around the globe.

The Office of International Students and Scholars (https://oiss.yale.edu) hosts orientation programs and social activities for the University’s international community and is a resource for international students and scholars on immigration matters and other aspects of acclimating to life at Yale.

The Yale Alumni Association (https://alumni.yale.edu) provides a channel for communication between the alumni and the University and supports alumni organizations and programs around the world.

Additional information may be found on the “Yale and the World” website (https://world.yale.edu), including resources for those conducting international activities abroad and links to international initiatives across the University.
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL RESOURCES

Keep up to date about campus news and events by subscribing to the Yale Today and/or Yale Best of the Week e-newsletters (https://news.yale.edu/subscribe- enewsletter), which feature stories, videos, and photos from YaleNews (http://news.yale.edu) and other campus websites. Also visit the Yale Calendar of Events (http://calendar.yale.edu) and the University’s Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, LinkedIn, and YouTube channels.

The Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, founded in 1866, houses more than thirteen million specimens and objects in ten curatorial divisions: anthropology, botany, entomology, historical scientific instruments, invertebrate paleontology, invertebrate zoology, mineralogy and meteoritics, paleobotany, vertebrate paleontology, and vertebrate zoology. The renowned collections provide crucial keys to the history of Earth and its life-forms, and in some cases are the only remaining traces of animals, plants, and cultures that have disappeared. About 5,000 objects are on public display, including the original “type” specimens—first of its kind—of Brontosaurus, Stegosaurus, and Triceratops.

The Yale University Art Gallery was founded in 1832 as an art museum for Yale and the community. Today it is one of the largest museums in the country, holding more than 250,000 objects and welcoming visitors from around the world. The museum’s encyclopedic collection can engage every interest. Galleries showcase artworks from ancient times to the present, including vessels from Tang-dynasty China, early Italian paintings, textiles from Borneo, treasures of American art, masks from Western Africa, modern and contemporary art, ancient sculptures, masterworks by Degas, van Gogh, and Picasso, and more. Spanning one and a half city blocks, the museum features more than 4,000 works on display, multiple classrooms, a rooftop terrace, a sculpture garden, and dramatic views of New Haven and the Yale campus. The gallery’s mission is to encourage an understanding of art and its role in society through direct engagement with original works of art. Programs include exhibition tours, lectures, and performances, all free and open to the public. For more information, please visit https://artgallery.yale.edu.

The Yale Center for British Art is a public art museum and research institute that houses the largest collection of British art outside the United Kingdom. Presented to the University by Paul Mellon (Yale College, Class of 1929), the collection reflects the development of British art and culture from the Elizabethan period to the present day. Free and open to all. Offers exhibitions and programs, including lectures, concerts, films, symposia, tours, and family events. For more information, please visit https://britishart.yale.edu.

There are more than eighty endowed lecture series held at Yale each year on subjects ranging from anatomy to theology, and including virtually all disciplines.

More than five hundred musical events take place at the University during the academic year. In addition to recitals by graduate students, the School of Music presents the Ellington Jazz Series, Faculty Artist Series, Horowitz Piano Series, New Music New Haven, Oneppo Chamber Music Series, and Yale in New York, as well as performances by the Yale Opera, Yale Philharmonia, Yale Choral Artists, and various YSM ensembles, along with concerts at the Yale Collection of Musical Instruments. The Norfolk Chamber Music Festival/Yale Summer School of Music presents the New Music Workshop and the Chamber Choir and Choral Conducting Workshop, in addition to the six-week
Chamber Music Session. Many of these concerts stream live on the School’s website (https://music.yale.edu). Additionally, the School presents the Iseman Broadcasts of the Metropolitan Opera Live in HD free to members of the Yale community. Undergraduate organizations include the Yale Bands, Yale Glee Club, Yale Symphony Orchestra, and numerous other singing and instrumental groups. The Department of Music sponsors the Yale Collegium, Yale Baroque Opera Project, productions of new music and opera, and undergraduate recitals. The Institute of Sacred Music presents Great Organ Music at Yale, the Yale Camerata, the Yale Schola Cantorum, and many other special events.

For theatergoers, Yale and New Haven offer a wide range of dramatic productions at such venues as the University Theatre, Yale Repertory Theatre, Yale Cabaret, Yale Residential College Theaters, Off Broadway Theater, Iseman Theater, Whitney Humanities Center, Collective Consciousness Theatre, A Broken Umbrella Theatre, Elm Shakespeare Company, International Festival of Arts and Ideas, Long Wharf Theatre, and Shubert Performing Arts Center.

The religious and spiritual resources of the University serve all students, faculty, and staff of all faiths. These resources are coordinated and/or supported through the Chaplaincy (located on the lower level of Bingham Hall on Old Campus); the University Church in Yale in Battell Chapel, an open and affirming ecumenical Christian congregation; and Yale Religious Ministries, the on-campus association of professionals representing numerous faith traditions. This association includes the Saint Thomas More Catholic Chapel and Center at Yale and the Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale, and it supports Buddhist, Hindu, and Muslim life professionals; several Protestant denominational and nondenominational ministries; and student religious groups such as the Baha’i Association, the Yale Hindu Student Council, the Muslim Student Association, the Sikh Student Association, and many others. Hours for the Chaplain’s Office during the academic term are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday evenings from 5 to 11. Additional information is available at http://chaplain.yale.edu.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The Payne Whitney Gymnasium is one of the most elaborate and extensive indoor athletic facilities in the world. This complex includes the 3,100-seat John J. Lee Amphitheater, the site for varsity basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics competitions; the Robert J.H. Kiphuth Exhibition Pool; the Brady Squash Center, a world-class facility with fifteen international-style courts; the Adrian C. Israel Fitness Center, a state-of-the-art exercise and weight-training complex; the Brooks-Dwyer Varsity Strength and Conditioning Center; the Colonel William K. Lanman, Jr. Center, a 30,000-square-foot space for recreational/intramural play and varsity team practice; the Greenberg Brothers Track, an eighth-mile indoor jogging track; the David Paterson Golf Technology Center; and other rooms devoted to fencing, gymnastics, rowing, wrestling, martial arts, general exercise, and dance. Numerous group exercise classes in dance, martial arts, zumba, yoga, pilates, spinning, HIIT and cardio, and sport skills are offered throughout the year. Yale undergraduates and graduate and professional school students may use the gym at no charge throughout the year. Memberships at reasonable fees are available for faculty, employees, postdocs, visiting associates, alumni, and members of the New Haven community.
Memberships are also available for spouses and children of all members. Additional information is available at https://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

During the year, various recreational opportunities are available at the David S. Ingalls Rink, the McNay Family Sailing Center in Branford, the Yale Outdoor Education Center in East Lyme, the Yale Tennis Complex, and the Yale Golf Course. All members of the Yale community and their guests may participate at each of these venues for a modest fee. Up-to-date information on programs, hours, and specific costs is available at https://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

Approximately fifty club sports are offered at Yale, organized by the Office of Club Sports and Outdoor Education. Most of the teams are for undergraduates, but a few are available to graduate and professional school students. Yale students, faculty, staff, and alumni may use the Yale Outdoor Education Center (OEC), which consists of 1,500 acres surrounding a mile-long lake in East Lyme, Connecticut. The facility includes overnight cabins and campsites, a pavilion and dining hall available for group rental, and a waterfront area with supervised swimming, rowboats, canoes, stand-up paddleboards, and kayaks. Adjacent to the lake, a shaded picnic grove and gazebo are available to visitors. In a more remote area of the facility, hiking trails loop the north end of the property; trail maps and directions are available on-site at the field office. The OEC runs seven days a week from the third week of June through Labor Day. For more information, including mid-September weekend availability, call 203.432.2492 or visit https://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

Throughout the year, Yale graduate and professional school students have the opportunity to participate in numerous intramural sports activities, including volleyball, soccer, and softball in the fall; basketball and volleyball in the winter; softball, soccer, ultimate, and volleyball in the spring; and softball in the summer. With few exceptions, all academic-year graduate-professional student sports activities are scheduled on weekends, and most sports activities are open to competitive, recreational, and coeducational teams. More information is available from the Intramurals Office in Payne Whitney Gymnasium, 203.432.2487, or online at https://sportsandrecreation.yale.edu.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Yale Health Center is located on campus at 55 Lock Street. The center is home to Yale Health, a not-for-profit, physician-led health coverage option that offers a wide variety of health care services for students and other members of the Yale community. Services include student health, gynecology, mental health, pediatrics, pharmacy, blood draw, radiology, a seventeen-bed inpatient care unit, a round-the-clock acute care clinic, and specialty services such as allergy, dermatology, orthopedics, and a travel clinic. Yale Health coordinates and provides payment for the services provided at the Yale Health Center, as well as for emergency treatment, off-site specialty services, inpatient hospital care, and other ancillary services. Yale Health’s services are detailed in the Yale Health Student Handbook, available through the Yale Health Member Services Department, 203.432.0246, or online at https://yalehealth.yale.edu/coverage/student-coverage.
Eligibility for Services

All full-time Yale degree-candidate students who are paying at least half tuition are enrolled automatically for Yale Health Basic Coverage. Yale Health Basic Coverage is offered at no charge and includes preventive health and medical services in the departments of Student Health, Gynecology, Student Wellness, and Mental Health & Counseling. In addition, treatment for urgent medical problems can be obtained twenty-four hours a day through Acute Care.

Students on leave of absence or on extended study and paying less than half tuition are not eligible for Yale Health Basic Coverage but may enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage. Students enrolled in the Division of Special Registration as nondegree special students or visiting scholars are not eligible for Yale Health Basic Coverage but may enroll in the Yale Health Billed Associates Plan and pay a monthly fee. Associates must register for a minimum of one term within the first thirty days of affiliation with the University.

Students not eligible for Yale Health Basic Coverage may also use the services on a fee-for-service basis. Students who wish to be seen fee-for-service must register with the Member Services Department. Enrollment applications for the Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage, Billed Associates Plan, or Fee-for-Service Program are available from the Member Services Department.

All students who purchase Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage (see below) are welcome to use specialty and ancillary services at Yale Health Center. Upon referral, Yale Health will cover the cost of specialty and ancillary services for these students. Students with an alternate insurance plan should seek specialty services from a provider who accepts their alternate insurance.

Health Coverage Enrollment

The University also requires all students eligible for Yale Health Basic Coverage to have adequate hospital insurance coverage. Students may choose Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage or elect to waive the plan if they have other hospitalization coverage, such as coverage through a spouse or parent. The waiver must be renewed annually, and it is the student’s responsibility to confirm receipt of the waiver by the University’s deadlines noted below.

Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage

For a detailed explanation of this plan, which includes coverage for prescriptions, see the Yale Health Student Handbook, available online at https://yalehealth.yale.edu/coverage/student-coverage.

Students are automatically enrolled and charged a fee each term on their Student Financial Services bill for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Students with no break in coverage who are enrolled during both the fall and spring terms are billed each term and are covered from August 1 through July 31. For students entering Yale for the first time, readmitted students, and students returning from a leave of absence who have not been covered during their leave, Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage begins on the day the dormitories officially open. A student who is enrolled for the fall term only is covered for services through January 31; a student enrolled for the spring term only is covered for services through July 31.
Waiving Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage  Students are permitted to waive Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage by completing an online waiver form at https://yhpstudentwaiver.yale.edu that demonstrates proof of alternate coverage. It is the student’s responsibility to report any changes in alternate insurance coverage to the Member Services Department within thirty days. Students are encouraged to review their present coverage and compare its benefits to those available under Yale Health. The waiver form must be filed annually and must be received by September 15 for the full year or fall term or by January 31 for the spring term only.

Revoking the waiver  Students who waive Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage but later wish to be covered must complete and send a form voiding their waiver to the Member Services Department by September 15 for the full year or fall term, or by January 31 for the spring term only. Students who wish to revoke their waiver during the term may do so, provided they show proof of loss of the alternate insurance plan and enroll within thirty days of the loss of this coverage. Yale Health fees will not be prorated.

Yale Health Student Dependent Plans  A student may enroll the student’s lawfully married spouse or civil union partner and/or legally dependent child(ren) under the age of twenty-six in one of three student dependent plans: Student + Spouse, Student + Child/Children, or Student Family Plan. These plans include services described in both Yale Health Basic Coverage and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Coverage is not automatic, and enrollment is by application. Applications are available from the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the website (https://yalehealth.yale.edu/resources/forms) and must be renewed annually. Applications must be received by September 15 for full-year or fall-term coverage, or by January 31 for spring-term coverage only.

Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage  Students on leave of absence or extended study, students paying less than half tuition, students enrolled in the EMBA program, students enrolled in the PA Online program, or students enrolled in the Eli Whitney Program prior to September 2007 may enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage, which includes services described in both Yale Health Basic and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Applications are available from the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the website (https://yalehealth.yale.edu/resources/forms) and must be received by September 15 for full-year or fall-term coverage, or by January 31 for spring-term coverage only.

Eligibility Changes

Withdrawal  A student who withdraws from the University during the first fifteen days of the term will be refunded the fee paid for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. The student will not be eligible for any Yale Health benefits, and the student’s Yale Health membership will be terminated retroactive to the beginning of the term. The medical record will be reviewed, and any services rendered and/or claims paid will be billed to the student on a fee-for-service basis. Assistance with identifying and locating alternative sources of medical care may be available from the Care Management Department at Yale Health. At all other times, a student who withdraws from the University will
be covered by Yale Health for thirty days following the date of withdrawal. Fees will not be prorated or refunded. Students who withdraw are not eligible to enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage. Regardless of enrollment in Yale Health Hospitalization/ Specialty Coverage, students who withdraw will have access to services available under Yale Health Basic Coverage (including Student Health, Athletic Medicine, Mental Health & Counseling, and Care Management) during these thirty days to the extent necessary for a coordinated transition of care.

**Leaves of absence** Students who are granted a leave of absence are eligible to purchase Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage for the term(s) of the leave. If the leave occurs on or before the first day of classes, Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will end retroactive to the start of the coverage period for the term. If the leave occurs anytime after the first day of classes, Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will end on the day the registrar is notified of the leave. In either case, students may enroll in Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage. Students must enroll in Affiliate Coverage prior to the beginning of the term unless the registrar is notified after the first day of classes, in which case, the coverage must be purchased within thirty days of the date the registrar was notified. Fees paid for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage will be applied toward the cost of Affiliate Coverage. Coverage is not automatic, and enrollment forms are available at the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the website (https://yalehealth.yale.edu/resources/forms). Fees will not be prorated or refunded.

**Extended study or reduced tuition** Students who are granted extended study status or pay less than half tuition are not eligible for Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. They may purchase Yale Health Student Affiliate Coverage during the term(s) of extended study. This plan includes services described in both Yale Health Basic and Yale Health Hospitalization/Specialty Coverage. Coverage is not automatic, and enrollment forms are available at the Member Services Department or can be downloaded from the website (https://yalehealth.yale.edu/resources/forms). Students must complete an enrollment application for the plan prior to September 15 for the full year or fall term, or by January 31 for the spring term only.

For a full description of the services and benefits provided by Yale Health, please refer to the [Yale Health Student Handbook](https://yalehealth.yale.edu/new-graduate-and-professional-student-forms), available from the Member Services Department, 203.432.0246, 55 Lock Street, PO Box 208237, New Haven CT 06520-8237.

**Required Immunizations**

Proof of vaccination is a pre-entrance requirement determined by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health. Students who are not compliant with this state regulation will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2020. Please access the Incoming Student Vaccination Record form for graduate and professional students at [https://yalehealth.yale.edu/new-graduate-and-professional-student-forms](https://yalehealth.yale.edu/new-graduate-and-professional-student-forms). Connecticut state regulation requires that this form be completed and signed, for each student, by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant. The form must be completed, independent of any and all health insurance elections or coverage chosen. Once the form has been completed, the information must be entered into
the Yale Medicat online system (available after June 20), and all supporting documents must be uploaded to http://yale.medicatconnect.com. The final deadline is August 1.

**Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella** All students who were born after January 1, 1957, are required to provide proof of immunization against measles (rubeola), mumps, German measles (rubella), and varicella. Connecticut state regulation requires two doses of measles vaccine, two doses of mumps vaccine, two doses of rubella vaccine, and two doses of varicella vaccine. The first dose must have been given on or after January 1, 1980, and after the student’s first birthday; the second dose must have been given at least thirty (30) days after the first dose. If dates of vaccination are not available, titer results (blood test) demonstrating immunity may be substituted for proof of vaccination. The cost for all vaccinations and/or titers rests with the student, as these vaccinations are considered to be a pre-entrance requirement by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health. Students who are not compliant with this state regulation will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2020.

**Quadrivalent meningitis** All students living in on-campus dormitory facilities must be vaccinated against meningitis. The only vaccines that will be accepted in satisfaction of the meningitis vaccination requirement are ACWY Vax, Menveo, Nimenrix, Menactra, Mencevax, and Menomune. The vaccine must have been given within five years of the first day of classes at Yale. Students who are not compliant with this state regulation will not be permitted to register for classes or move into the dormitories for the fall term, 2020. The cost for all vaccinations and/or titers rests with the student, as these vaccinations are considered to be a pre-entrance requirement by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health. Please note that the State of Connecticut does not require this vaccine for students who intend to reside off campus and are over the age of twenty-nine.

**TB screening** The University requires tuberculosis screening for all incoming students who have lived or traveled outside of the United States within the past year.

**Hepatitis B series** The University recommends that incoming students receive a series of three Hepatitis B vaccinations. Students may consult their health care provider for further information.

**HOUSING AND DINING**

The Yale Housing Office has dormitory and apartment units available for graduate and professional students. Dormitories are single-occupancy and two-bedroom units of varying sizes and prices. They are located across the campus, from Edward S. Harkness Memorial Hall, serving the medical campus, to Helen Hadley Hall and the newly built 272 Elm Street, serving the central/science campus. Unfurnished apartments consisting of efficiencies and one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments for singles and families are also available. Family housing is available in Whitehall and Esplanade Apartments. The Housing website (https://housing.yale.edu) is the venue for graduate housing information and includes dates, procedures, facility descriptions, floor plans, and rates. Applications for the new academic year are available beginning April 20 and can be submitted directly from the website with a Yale NetID.
The Yale Housing Office also manages the Off Campus Living listing service (http://offcampusliving.yale.edu; 203.436.9756), which is the exclusive Yale service for providing off-campus rental and sales listings. This secure system allows members of the Yale community to search rental listings, review landlord/property ratings, and search for a roommate in the New Haven area. On-campus housing is limited, and members of the community should consider off-campus options. Yale University discourages the use of Craigslist and other third-party nonsecure websites for off-campus housing searches.

The Yale Housing Office is located in Helen Hadley Hall (HHH) at 420 Temple Street and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; 203.432.2167.

Yale Hospitality has tailored its services to meet the particular needs of graduate and professional school students by offering meal plan options that allow flexibility and value. For up-to-date information on all options, costs, and residential and retail dining locations, visit https://hospitality.yale.edu. Inquiries concerning food services should be addressed to Yale Hospitality, 246 Church Street, PO Box 208261, New Haven CT 06520-8261; e-mail, yale.dining@yale.edu; tel., 203.432.0420.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) coordinates services and support for Yale’s nearly 6,000 international students, faculty, staff, and their dependents. OISS staff assist with issues related to employment, immigration, and personal and cultural adjustment, as well as serve as a source of general information about living at Yale and in New Haven. As Yale University’s representative for immigration concerns, OISS helps students, faculty, and staff obtain and maintain legal nonimmigrant status in the United States. All international students and scholars must register with OISS as soon as they arrive at Yale; see http://oiss.yale.edu/coming-to-yale.

OISS programs, like daily English conversation groups, U.S. culture workshops and discussions, bus trips, and social events, provide an opportunity to meet members of Yale’s international community and become acquainted with the many resources of Yale University and New Haven. Spouses and partners of Yale students and scholars will want to get involved with the International Spouses and Partners at Yale (ISPY), which organizes a variety of programs.

The OISS website (http://oiss.yale.edu) provides useful information to students and scholars prior to and upon arrival in New Haven, as well as throughout their stay at Yale. International students, scholars, and their families and partners can connect with OISS and the Yale international community virtually through Facebook.

OISS is housed in the International Center for Yale Students and Scholars, which serves as a welcoming venue for students and scholars who want to peruse resource materials, check their e-mail, grab a cup of coffee, and meet up with a friend or colleague. Open until 9 p.m. on weekdays during the academic year, the center – located at 421 Temple Street, across the street from Helen Hadley Hall – also provides meeting space for student groups and a venue for events organized by both student groups and University departments. For more information about reserving space at the center, go to http://oiss.yale.edu/about/the-international-center/international-center-room-reservations. For information about the center, visit http://oiss.yale.edu/about/international-center.
STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) facilitates accommodations for all Yale students with disabilities who choose to register with the office. Registration with SAS is confidential. SAS helps arrange academic, transportation, dietary, and housing accommodations across campus. To qualify as a student with a disability, supporting documentation must be provided. The required first step for a student with a disability is completion of the registration form, which will initiate the process of obtaining disability-related accommodations; see https://yale-accommodate.symplicity.com/public_accommodation.

SAS works with students with temporary disabilities as well. At any time during a term, students with a newly diagnosed disability or recently sustained injury requiring accommodations should register following the above instructions. More information can be found at https://sas.yale.edu, including instructions for requesting or renewing accommodations and the guidelines for supporting documentation. You can also reach us by phone at 203.432.2324.

RESOURCES ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Yale University is committed to maintaining and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment founded on civility and mutual respect. Sexual misconduct is antithetical to the standards and ideals of our community, and it is a violation of Yale policy and the disciplinary regulations of Yale College and the graduate and professional schools.

Sexual misconduct incorporates a range of behaviors including sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, stalking, voyeurism, and any other conduct of a sexual nature that is nonconsensual, or has the purpose or effect of threatening, intimidating, or coercing a person. Violations of Yale’s Policy on Teacher-Student Consensual Relations also constitute sexual misconduct. Sexual activity requires consent, which is defined as positive, unambiguous, and voluntary agreement to engage in specific sexual activity throughout a sexual encounter.

Yale aims to eradicate sexual misconduct through education, training, clear policies, and serious consequences for violations of these policies. In addition to being subject to University disciplinary action, many forms of sexual misconduct are prohibited by Connecticut and federal law and may lead to civil liability or criminal prosecution. Yale provides a range of services, resources, and mechanisms for victims of sexual misconduct. The options for undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students are described at https://smr.yale.edu.

SHARE: Information, Advocacy, and Support

55 Lock Street, Lower Level
Office hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F
24/7 hotline: 203.432.2000
https://sharecenter.yale.edu

SHARE, the Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Education Center, has trained counselors available 24/7, including holidays. SHARE is available to members of the Yale community who wish to discuss any current or past experience of sexual misconduct.
involving themselves or someone they care about. SHARE services are confidential and can be anonymous if desired. SHARE can provide professional help with medical and health issues (including accompanying individuals to the hospital or the police), as well as ongoing counseling and support. SHARE works closely with the University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct, the Title IX coordinators, the Yale Police Department, and other campus resources and can provide assistance with initiating a formal or informal complaint.

If you wish to make use of SHARE’s services, you can call the SHARE number (203.432.2000) at any time for a phone consultation or to set up an in-person appointment. You may also drop in on weekdays during regular business hours. Some legal and medical options are time-sensitive, so if you have experienced an assault, we encourage you to call SHARE and/or the Yale Police as soon as possible. Counselors can talk with you over the telephone or meet you in person at Acute Care in the Yale Health Center or at the Yale New Haven Emergency Room. If it is not an acute situation and you would like to contact the SHARE staff during regular business hours, you can contact Jennifer Czincz, the director of SHARE (203.432.0310, jennifer.czincz@yale.edu), Anna Seidner (203.436.8217, anna.seidner@yale.edu), Cristy Cantu (203.432.2610, cristina.cantu@yale.edu), Freda Grant (203.436.0409, freda.grant@yale.edu), or John Criscuolo (203.645.3349, john.criscuolo@yale.edu).

**Title IX Coordinators**

203.432.6854
Office hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F
https://provost.yale.edu/title-ix

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects people from sex discrimination in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive federal financial assistance. Sex discrimination includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, and other forms of sexual misconduct. The University is committed to providing an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sex.

Yale College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the professional schools have each designated a deputy Title IX coordinator, reporting to Stephanie Spangler, Deputy Provost for Health Affairs and Academic Integrity and the University Title IX Coordinator. Coordinators respond to and address specific complaints, provide information on and coordinate with the available resources, track and monitor incidents to identify patterns or systemic issues, deliver prevention and educational programming, and address issues relating to gender-based discrimination and sexual misconduct within their respective schools. Coordinators are knowledgeable about, and will provide information on, all options for complaint resolution, and can initiate institutional action when necessary. Discussions with a Title IX coordinator are confidential. In the case of imminent threat to an individual or the community, the coordinator may need to consult with other administrators or take action in the interest of safety. The coordinators also work closely with the SHARE Center, the University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct, and the Yale Police Department.
University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct

203.432.4449
Office hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., M–F
https://uwc.yale.edu

The University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct (UWC) is an internal disciplinary board for complaints of sexual misconduct available to students, faculty, and staff across the University, as described in the committee’s procedures. The UWC provides an accessible, representative, and trained body to fairly and expeditiously address formal complaints of sexual misconduct. UWC members can answer inquiries about procedures and the University definition of sexual misconduct. The UWC is comprised of faculty, administrative, and student representatives from across the University. In UWC cases, investigations are conducted by professional, independent fact finders.

Yale Police Department

101 Ashmun Street
24/7 hotline: 203.432.4400
https://your.yale.edu/community/public-safety/police/sensitive-crimes-support

The Yale Police Department (YPD) operates 24/7 and is comprised of highly trained, professional officers. The YPD can provide information on available victims’ assistance services and also has the capacity to perform full criminal investigations. If you wish to speak with Sergeant Kristina Reech, the Sensitive Crimes & Support coordinator, she can be reached at 203.432.9547 during business hours or via e-mail at kristina.reech@yale.edu. Informational sessions are available with the Sensitive Crimes & Support coordinator to discuss safety planning, available options, etc. The YPD works closely with the New Haven State’s Attorney, the SHARE Center, the University’s Title IX coordinators, and various other departments within the University. Talking to the YPD does not commit you to submitting evidence or pressing charges; with few exceptions, all decisions about how to proceed are up to you.
Admission Procedures

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

The Yale School of Music application for the 2021–2022 academic year is available online at https://music.yale.edu. The online application deadline is December 1, 2020.

The information that follows will assist applicants in filing the application. For an explanation of requirements and structure of various programs, please refer to the chapter Degrees in this bulletin. Please note that students may not apply to a degree program at YSM if they already have the equivalent degree or a doctorate from another institution in the same area of concentration. Students may not enroll in a degree program at Yale if they will be enrolled in another institution’s degree program simultaneously.

Application Fee

Each application submitted to the School of Music Office of Admissions must be accompanied by an application fee in the amount of $150 (U.S.). This application fee is non-refundable and will not be credited toward tuition or any other account upon admission. There are no fee waivers. There is no additional charge for audition appointments.

Master of Music (M.M.) Degree

Applicants who will have earned a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent prior to September 2021 may apply to the M.M. program, a two-year curriculum.

Master of Musical Arts (M.M.A.) Degree

Applicants who will have earned a Master of Music degree or its equivalent in the same field in which they are applying prior to September 2021 may apply to the M.M.A. program, a two-year curriculum. Those who have earned a D.M.A. degree are not eligible to apply.

Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) Degree

Applicants who will have received a Master of Music degree or its equivalent in the same field in which they are applying prior to September 2021 may apply to the D.M.A. program. Those who have already earned a D.M.A. degree are not eligible to apply.

D.M.A. applicants are required to submit a term paper or other sample of scholarly writing at the time of application. Admission to the program is through personal audition for the relevant area faculty and examinations in music history, analysis, and musicianship. Applicants should note that the entire application process requires their presence for two days in New Haven.

No one may apply to the D.M.A. program more than twice. Yale first-year M.M.A. or Artist Diploma students admitted to the D.M.A. program forfeit their enrollment in their previous program.
**Artist Diploma (A.D.) Program**

Applicants who will have earned a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to September 2021 may apply to the A.D. program, a two-year curriculum. The program is open to instrumentalists and singers on the verge of a major career. Those who have already earned a D.M.A. degree are not eligible to apply.

**Certificate in Performance (CERT) Program**

Applicants who will have earned a minimum of a high school diploma, or its equivalent, prior to September 2021 may apply to the Certificate in Performance program, a three-year curriculum. Those who have already earned a bachelor’s degree are not eligible to apply.

**Bachelor of Arts/Master of Music (B.A./M.M.) Program**

Admission to the B.A./M.M. program is through acceptance into Yale College as well as a separate, successful audition through the School of Music, either before matriculation into Yale College or during the third year of the undergraduate program. The program is open to instrumentalists majoring in both music and other subjects; current Yale College students should consult with the School of Music’s admissions director before applying.

**Recording and Audition Repertoire Guidelines**

Prescreening recordings are required from all applicants. We strongly prefer that all applicants submit prescreening recordings online, as part of the online application, instead of by mail. It is very important that the audio quality is as high as possible on audio and video recordings. If you are given a choice between submitting audio or video recordings, and your video does not have high audio quality, we prefer that you submit an audio recording. Copies of recordings and scores should be sent, as these materials will not be returned.

The works listed below have been designated by the faculty as appropriate repertoire for the recording and audition. Some substitution may be acceptable, but applicants should adhere to the suggested repertoire as closely as possible. Please note that the repertoire guidelines listed below are subject to change. The most up-to-date repertoire and detailed instructions may be found online at https://music.yale.edu.

**KEYBOARD**

**Piano**

Prescreening Recording (audio or video): (1) a Bach prelude and fugue or another original work by Bach (not a transcription); (2) a sonata or variations by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, or Schubert (for the recording, provide at least two contrasting movements; for the live audition, prepare an entire work); (3) a larger Romantic nineteenth-century work; and (4) a twentieth- or twenty-first-century composition (for a multi-movement work, provide at least two contrasting movements).

Live Audition: Audition and prescreening repertoire may be the same or different, as long as both programs adhere to these guidelines. A concerto can be used for the recording, but not for the live audition.
**Organ**  Prescreening Recording (audio): Representative works from the major areas of organ literature: (1) a major Bach work; (2) a Romantic work; and (3) a contemporary work.

Live Audition: Organ applicants are strongly encouraged, though not required, to perform different works from those on the prescreening recording. However, works should be chosen from the same three categories above. Applicants will also be asked to demonstrate sight-reading ability and other essential musical skills.

**Harpischord**  Prescreening Recording (audio): (1) any contrapuntal work by J.S. Bach; (2) two or more French dances from either the seventeenth or eighteenth century; (3) candidate’s choice: in addition to the above repertoire, please choose a representative example from either the English Virginalist school, an early seventeenth-century Italian toccata, a sonata of Domenico Scarlatti, or twentieth- or twenty-first-century literature.

Live Audition: Applicants will be responsible for the abovementioned literature and any contrasting work by a different composer. Applicants will also be assessed on their level of competence as continuo players.

**Strings**

**Violin**  Prescreening Recording (video preferred, with high-quality audio): (1) a movement of an unaccompanied Bach sonata or partita (A.D., M.M.A., and D.M.A. applicants must provide two movements); (2) a movement of a Romantic or twentieth-century concerto; (3) any Paganini caprice; (4) a short standalone piece of the applicant’s choice that is not a movement from a sonata or concerto; and (5) a movement of a Mozart concerto.

Live Audition: Audition and prescreening repertoire may be the same or different, as long as both programs adhere to these guidelines. (A.D., M.M.A., and D.M.A. applicants must play Mozart at the live audition. M.M. and Certificate applicants will play Mozart only for the prescreening recording, not the live audition).

**Viola**  Prescreening Recording (video or audio; piano accompaniment required, where applicable): Applicants must provide at least fifteen minutes of music of their choice, including three works of contrasting style. One movement of each work is acceptable, and at least one of the pieces (the concerto or the sonata) must be a Romantic work. It is not necessary to include the pieces required for the live audition.

Live Audition: All applicants must prepare: (1) the prelude from any Bach cello suite or the first movement of any Bach sonata or partita for solo violin, or the Chaconne; (2) either the first movement of a Romantic viola sonata by a composer such as Brahms, Glinka, Franck, Schubert, or Vieuxtemps, or a transcription of a piece such as Brahms Op. 38 or Op. 78, the Rachmaninoff Cello Sonata, the Grieg Cello Sonata; (3) the first movement of a viola concerto by a composer such as Mozart (Clarinet Concerto, arr. for viola), Bartók, Hindemith, Walton, Martinů, Bowen, Penderecki, Schnittke (first and second movements), or Elgar (Cello Concerto, arr. L. Tertis); (4) a short required piece—such as Fauré, Après un rêve; Glazunov, Elegy; Tchaikovsky, Valse Sentimentale— that will be announced to invited applicants four to six weeks before the audition; (5) A.D. applicants only must include (in addition to the pieces above) a piece of the candidate’s choice. Applicants must be sure that at least one of the pieces (the concerto or the sonata) is a Romantic work.
Cello  Prescreening Recording (video required): (1) prelude and another movement from a Bach Suite; (2) the first movement from one of the following concerti: Barber, Dvořák, Haydn D major, Schumann, Tchaikovsky, or Walton; (3) applicant’s choice: a piece (solo or with piano) written after 1970.

Live Audition: Audition and prescreening repertoire may be the same or different, as long as both programs adhere to the guidelines.

Bass  Prescreening Recording (video required): (1) a movement of a Bach cello suite (with repeats if not a prelude); (2) two contrasting movements from concertos, sonatas, or virtuoso pieces; and (3) two contrasting orchestral excerpts.

Live audition: Prepare the same pieces as the prescreening recording (repertoire may be substituted), plus a short contemporary work by a composer such as Carter, Kurtág, Berio, Henze, Weinberg, or Perischetti.

Guitar  Prescreening Recording (audio or video) for M.M., M.M.A., and Certificate applicants: (1) a major work by Bach (prepare the larger movement—the prelude, or prelude and fugue), two Scarlatti sonatas, three movements from a Silvius Leopold Weiss suite, or comparable repertoire; (2) a major work or two shorter works by Giuliani, Sor, Mertz, Regondi, or comparable repertoire; (3) a work of the twentieth or twenty-first century, such as Villa-Lobos études (four of the twelve études) or a major work of Britten, Brouwer, Ginastera, Takemitsu, or comparable repertoire; (4) guitar applicants who are composers are encouraged to include a work of their own, although it cannot replace requirement number (3); and (5) applicants may also consider including any of the following repertoire (not required): Renaissance music of Dowland and/or Da Milano, or arrangements of works by Granados and Albéniz.

Prescreening Recording (audio or video) for A.D. and D.M.A. applicants only: Applicants must submit a live recording of one hour and fifteen minutes of music (the equivalent of a full recital program), including the following: (1) a full Bach suite or partita, or the Prelude, Fugue, and Allegro; or the Chaconne from the D minor Partita; (2) a major work from either the Classical or Romantic period, such as Giuliani, Mertz, Regondi, Sor, or comparable repertoire; (3) a work of the twentieth or twenty-first century, such as Villa-Lobos études (four of the twelve études) or a major work of Britten, José, Lindberg, Takemitsu, or comparable repertoire; (4) the first movement of one of the following concerti (with piano or orchestra): Arnold’s Guitar Concerto, Brouwer’s Concerto de Toronto, Corigliano’s Troubadours (Variations for Guitar and Chamber Orchestra), Giuliani’s Concerto No. 1 in A major, Goss’s Guitar Concerto, Ponce’s Concierto Del Sur, Rodrigo’s Concierto de Aranjuez, Sculthorpe’s Nourlangie, Takemitsu’s To the Edge of Dream, Tedesco’s Guitar Concerto No. 1 in D major, or Villa-Lobos’s Concerto for Guitar and Small Orchestra; (5) guitar applicants who are composers are encouraged to include a work of their own, although it cannot replace requirement number (3); and (6) applicants may consider including any of the following repertoire (not required): the music of Milan, Dowland, and Da Milano, or arrangements of works by Granados and Albéniz.

Live Audition: In addition to the prescreening pieces, invited applicants must prepare a short, required piece that will be announced and e-mailed to applicants four to six weeks before the audition.
Harp  Prescreening Recording (audio or video): (1) a work by Bach or another Baroque composer including but not limited to Scarlatti (two sonatas of contrasting style) or Handel; (2) a solo work from the standard repertoire, including but not limited to *Impromptu* by Fauré, *Suite* by Britten, *Légende* by Renié, works by Parish Alvars, *Rhapsodie* by Grandjany; and (3) a sonata from the twentieth-century repertoire including but not limited to works by Casella, Tournier, Tailleferre, Hindemith, or Houdy.

Live Audition: Audition and prescreening repertoire may be the same or different, as long as both programs adhere to these guidelines.

WOODWINDS

Flute  Prescreening Recording (video required): (1) Sonatine of Dutilleux (with piano); (2) the second movement of Mozart’s Concerto in D Major (with piano); (3) on piccolo: Rossini’s *Semiramide* Overture (select one of the standard excerpts); and (4) a work of the applicant’s choice (complete work preferred).

Live Audition (pianist required): (1) Jolivet’s *Chant de Linos*; (2) from memory: the second movement of Mozart’s Concerto in D Major; and (3) the first movement of any Vivaldi C Major piccolo concerto.

Oboe  Prescreening Recording (audio or video; piano required, where applicable): Applicants provide fifteen to twenty minutes of music of their choice, sampled from each of the following: (1) a major sonata; (2) a solo piece or étude; (3) a major concerto; and (4) four varied orchestral excerpts.

Live Audition (pianist required): (1) two movements of a major sonata; (2) two movements of a Baroque concerto, sonata, or solo piece; (3) two movements of a major concerto (with cadenzas where applicable); and (4) six varied orchestral excerpts.

Clarinet  Prescreening Recording (audio or video): (1) exposition of the Mozart Concerto with accompaniment, orchestral or piano; (2) Stravinsky: second of the Three Pieces for solo clarinet; (3) Weber: first movement exposition from Concerto No. 1 or 2; (4) exposition of a Brahms clarinet sonata of the applicant’s choice with piano; and (5) a five-minute selection of the applicant’s choice that shows the applicant’s best qualities, preferably a contemporary work.

Live Audition (pianist required): selections from the above may be requested, in addition to possible sight-reading.

Bassoon  Prescreening Recording (video preferred; piano accompaniment required, where applicable): Applicants provide no more than fifteen minutes of their playing, excerpted from the following: (1) a sonata or other non-concerto work for bassoon and piano; (2) a concerto; and (3) two to four varied orchestral excerpts.

Live Audition (pianist required): (1) at least two movements of a major sonata or other non-concerto work for bassoon and piano; (2) at least two movements of a major concerto (with cadenzas where applicable); and (3) six varied orchestral excerpts.

BRASS

Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba  Prescreening Recording (audio or video): Applicants should prepare repertoire that will show their playing to the best advantage with the most variety possible both instrumentally and musically. Repertoire should display a broad
range of styles, genres, and technical demand, with examples covering the full range
of the instrument, and should include the following: (1) four or more varied standard
orchestral excerpts; and (2) three or more varied selections from a solo piece, étude, or
movements of a sonata or concerto.

Live Audition: Audition and prescreening repertoire may be the same or different, as
long as both programs adhere to these guidelines.

PERCUSSION
Prescreening Recording (video required; unedited): (1) a major work for either marimba
or vibraphone; (2) one piece from Elliott Carter’s *Eight Pieces for Four Timpani*; (3) a solo
piece for multiple percussion; and (4) an étude for snare drum.

Live Audition: (1) a major work for either marimba or vibraphone (examples of
acceptable works include, but are not limited to, Minoru Miki’s *Time for Marimba*; Gordon
Stout’s *Two Mexican Dances*; Steven Mackey’s *See Ya Thursday*; Philippe Manoury’s
*Le Livre des Claviers*; or Franco Donatoni’s *Omar*); (2) a solo piece for multiple percussion
(examples of acceptable works include, but are not limited to, Iannis Xenakis’s *Rebonds*
or *Psappha*; David Lang’s *Anvil Chorus*; or James Wood’s *Rogosanti*); (3) Jacques Delec-
lude’s *Étude No. 1*; (4) Anthony Cirone’s *Étude No. 32*; (5) two pieces from Elliott Carter’s
*Eight Pieces for Four Timpani*; (6) two- and four-mallet marimba sight-reading will be
required; (7) the following orchestral excerpts: (a) timpani: Beethoven, Symphony No. 9;
(b) timpani: Richard Strauss, *Burleske*; (c) timpani: Mozart, Symphony No. 39; (d)
snare drum: Rimsky-Korsakov, *Scheherazade*; (e) xylophone: Messiaen, *Exotic Birds*; (f)
glockenspiel: Debussy, *La Mer*.

VOICE
Opera Prescreening Recording (video strongly preferred; video required for at least five
selections): Provide seven selections from the operatic, oratorio, and/or art song reperto-
rie of contrasting style and language. Four of these selections should be operatic arias.

Live Audition: Audition and prescreening repertoire may be the same or different, as
long as both programs adhere to these guidelines.

Early Music, Oratorio, and Chamber Ensemble Prescreening Recording (audio or
video; video required for at least one selection): Include seven selections of contrasting
style and language from the sacred music (oratorio, mass, cantata, sacred song, etc.),
operas, and art song repertoire. Selections can be chosen from any period, including con-
temporary compositions. However, at least three selections should be from the Renais-
sance and Baroque periods. At least one aria by J.S. Bach is required. Applicants should
choose selections that highlight their versatility as a performer.

Live Audition: Prepare five pieces of contrasting style, language, and period. These
selections may be the same or different works from the prescreening recording. Of the
five selections, prepare at least two Baroque selections (including one aria by J.S. Bach)
and a third selection written prior to 1700. All works should be chosen from the same
repertorial categories as above and performed from memory. Applicants will be asked to
demonstrate sight-reading ability and other essential musical skills.
COMPOSITION

Prescreening Recording: Applicants should submit scores and recordings of two to three recent works (no more than three will be considered), each written, preferably, for a different genre or group of instruments, voice, and/or electronic media. Composers should upload PDFs of scores, as well as recordings, videos, or external links, to the online application. In the case of particularly large (oversize) scores that would be difficult to review on a computer screen, materials may be sent by mail, but applicants should submit all scores/recordings by the same method (either online or by mail), not a combination of both methods.

Interview: Those applicants who advance beyond the prescreening round will be invited to New Haven for a thirty-minute interview with the composition faculty.

CONDUCTING

Orchestral Conducting  Prescreening Recording (video required): Applicants must submit video excerpts highlighting their best orchestral conducting. No specific repertoire is required. However, the samples must include at least two contrasting musical styles of standard orchestral repertoire and must have been filmed within the past twelve months. A minimum of three excerpts may be uploaded to a video hosting website (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.). The videos should contain the following: (1) footage of the applicant conducting an ensemble/orchestra in concert; and (2) footage of the applicant working with an ensemble/orchestra in rehearsal. All footage should contain the title of the piece, the date, and the name of the ensemble (mandatory). In addition, for rehearsal footage, it would be helpful for the conductor to wear a lavalier microphone, to avoid poor audio quality. The video camera should be positioned behind the orchestra and pointed toward the conductor. We are most interested in rehearsal footage, although some concert footage should also be included. Each video sample and any additional samples should be uploaded as a separate video file and should total no more than twenty minutes in length. It is preferred that videos be made with a full orchestra, but a mixed ensemble of about fifteen musicians is acceptable. The video footage should focus on the conductor, not the ensemble.

Live Audition: Select applicants will be invited to New Haven in February for a series of interviews and for a live audition. Invited applicants will be asked to conduct several selections from the standard orchestral repertoire with the Philharmonia Orchestra of Yale. Repertoire will be included in the invitation letter.

Choral Conducting  Prescreening Recording (video required): Applicants must submit a video of up to fifteen minutes in length showing the conducting of both rehearsal and performance.

Live Audition: Those applicants invited to New Haven for a live audition will be expected to demonstrate a highly developed level of comprehensive musicianship, including theory, aural skills, keyboard skills, harmonic dictation, and score reading. Individual conducting assignments for the live audition will be made in the letter of invitation to audition.
Recommendations
Each application must include three reference letters to support the applicant’s candidacy for graduate study. Current Yale School of Music students must submit one letter of recommendation.

Transcripts
Applicants must submit official transcripts (academic records) from all colleges or universities attended. Applicants who have not received a bachelor’s degree must submit official transcripts from all high schools attended. Faxes and photocopies are not acceptable.

Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)
All applicants to the composition department must take the GRE General Test, with the exception of those who are required to submit a TOEFL score. Those who already hold a degree from, or are currently enrolled in, the Yale School of Music are not required to submit a new score. Our institution code for the GRE is 3992.

Further information about the GRE can be found at www.ets.org/gre.

Note: Applicants who have not submitted the required test scores will not be considered for admission.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
Students for whom English is not a native language must demonstrate a level of language proficiency appropriate for graduate study. For applicants to the M.M., M.M.A., and D.M.A. degree programs, as well as the Certificate in Performance program, the School of Music requires a minimum TOEFL score of 86 on the Internet-based test (equivalent to 227 on the computer-based test and 567 on the paper-based test). The minimum score for Artist Diploma applicants is 80 on the Internet-based test (equivalent to 213 on the computer-based test and 500 on the paper-based test). TOEFL applications may be obtained online at www.ets.org/toefl. The institution code for TOEFL reports is 3992.

Students are advised to make testing arrangements at least six months before the application deadline. More information can be found at www.ets.org/toefl.

Note: Applicants who have not submitted the required test scores by March 1 will not be considered for admission.

AUDITIONS/INTERVIEWS
Applicants are invited for a personal audition (interview for composers) in New Haven on the basis of the prescreening recording and other credentials. Applicants will be notified in January or February and must be prepared to perform all material specified in the repertoire guidelines. Applicants may be asked to demonstrate sight-reading ability and other essential musical skills during the audition. Auditions are held in New Haven. Attendance is mandatory, and those who do not attend will not be considered for admission.
Audition/Interview Schedule, 2021

Auditions and interviews for all applicants will take place during audition week: Monday, February 22, through Sunday, February 28, 2021. Audition dates for specific areas of study are posted online at https://music.yale.edu/admissions.

The first round of A.D. auditions will be heard by Yale School of Music faculty as part of the regular auditions for each area. After the first round, select candidates will be advanced to a final round of auditions, which will take place on Saturday, February 27, 2021. The final round will be adjudicated by an external committee.

The D.M.A. examinations in music history, analysis, and musicianship, required of all D.M.A. candidates, will be given on Saturday, February 27, 2021. Applicants are required to be present on this day. The exams are not offered on any other dates and will not be rescheduled.
Named Scholarships

The date when the scholarship fund was established at the University is given, followed by additional information according to donors’ wishes.

*Stephen and Denise Adams* (1999). To students in the School of Music.

*Maxwell M. Belding Fellowship Fund* (2002). To support students enrolled in the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program.


*H. Frank Bozyan Memorial* (1965). Friends, in honor of Professor H. Frank Bozyan, member of the School of Music faculty from 1920 to 1965. To students in the School of Music.


*Bruce G. Daniels ’48* (1998). To students in the School of Music.


*Elizabeth Denis* (2000). To students in the School of Music.

*Conway Dickson* (1989). To students in the School of Music.

*Frank DiLeone Family Scholarship* (2019). To students in the School of Music studying string instruments.

*Charles H. Ditson* (1931). To students in the School of Music.

*Jacob Druckman* (1999). To a student composer who shows outstanding talent, academic growth, and demonstrated compositional achievement.

*Ender Scholarship* (1994). To students in the School of Music.

*Linda and Alan Englander* (2001). To a deserving piano student enrolled at the School of Music.

*Dorothy Green Osborn Ferguson* (1991). To students in woodwinds or brass.


Susan and Edward Greenberg (2020). To students in voice.

Rena Greenwald MUS ’31 Memorial (1961). For an outstanding student who writes the best composition for solo piano during the current year.


Ellsworth Grumman (1965). Friends, in honor of Professor Ellsworth Grumman, member of the School of Music faculty from 1919 to 1960. To students in piano.

Bruce Kenneth Harrington Scholarship (2012). To a student majoring in trumpet.


Stephen Hendel ’73 (1997). To support students at the School of Music.

Ariel Horowitz Scholarship (2020). To students in the School of Music.

George Knight Houpt Memorial (1936). Wilber E. Houpt, B.A. 1883, in memory of his son, George Knight Houpt of the Class of 1916, Yale College. To students in the School of Music.


John Day Jackson (1943). For an outstanding composition for strings, written during the first year.

Benjamin Jepson Memorial (1914). To students in the School of Music.

Harry B. Jepson Memorial (1954). Clara Louise Jepson (Mrs. Clifford W.) Beers, Class of 1906 Music, in honor of her brother, Harry Benjamin Jepson, B.A. 1893, B.M. 1894, University Organist and member of the School of Music faculty from 1895 to 1939. To students in the School of Music.


Frances E. Osborne Kellogg (1912). To students in the School of Music.

Dorothy Kish (2004). To students in voice.

Stanley Knight (1948). Stanley Knight, member of the School of Music faculty from 1899 to 1939. To students in the School of Music.
Lori Laitman (2015). To support students at the School of Music.

Lotte Lenya (1998). Bequest of Margo Liebes Harris Hammerschlag and Dr. Ernst Hammerschlag in honor of Lotte Lenya. To a singing actress or actor.

Nathan B. Lipofsky (2009). To students in the School of Music.

Julia Abigail Lockwood (1898). Julia Abigail Lockwood of Norwalk, Connecticut. To students in the School of Music.

Braxton McKee (2014). To an opera student.


Martha Curtis Miles (1965). Martha Curtis Miles, School of Music Certificate 1918, of Milford, Connecticut. To a student who excels in theory and composition in connection with piano studies.


Lester S. and Enid W. Morse (2003). To students in the School of Music.


Luther Noss Scholarship (2006). To students in the School of Music, with preference to students in the M.M.A. program.

Jonilu Swearingen Nubel Scholarship (2012). To students majoring in piano, violin, or composition.


Horatio Parker Memorial (1945). Ralph Borgfeldt Semler, B.A. 1914, and Mrs. Semler, in memory of Mrs. Semler’s father, Horatio Parker, professor in the Yale School of Music from its beginning in 1894 to 1919, and first to hold the position of dean. To students in the School of Music.

Charles and Philippa Richardson Memorial (1986). For an outstanding student of composition.

Louis and Anne Rosoff (1988). Bequest of Louis Rosoff. To a student, preferably from Connecticut, on the basis of high scholarship and financial need.

Harvey R. Russell (2002). To students in the School of Music.


Julia R. Sherman Memorial (1938). Charles P. Sherman, B.A. 1896, in memory of his wife, a member of the School of Music, Class of 1904. To students in the School of Music.
**Julia Silliman Memorial** (1927). Julia Silliman (Mrs. Eugene Stuart) Bristol of New Haven, Connecticut, in memory of her mother, Julia Silliman Gilman, youngest daughter of Professor Benjamin Silliman, B.A. 1796. To a student in the first-year class.

**Harry and Margaret Simeone** (1999). To students in the School of Music.

**Bruce Simonds** (1961). A friend, in honor of Professor Bruce Simonds, member of the School of Music faculty from 1921 to 1964 and dean from 1941 to 1951. To an outstanding major in piano.


**Blake Stern Scholarship** (1993). To an outstanding major in voice.

**Leroy “Slam” Stewart** (1992). To a student in double bass.

**Frances Louise Kirchoff Tapp** (1963). Frances Louise Kirchoff Tapp, School of Music Certificate 1912, of New Haven, Connecticut. To outstanding performers or composers.


**Toscanini and Troostwyk Family Scholarship** (2019). To students in voice.


**Emma Phipps White, William White, Jr., and Lawrence Phipps White** (1968). Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phipps White, B.A. 1938, in memory of Lawrence’s mother, Emma Phipps White. To students in the School of Music.


**Yale School of Music** (1957). To students in the School of Music.

**Yarick-Cross Scholarship Fund** (2020). To students in the School of Music.
Student Prizes

AWARDED AT COMMENCEMENT, MAY 18, 2020

Woods Chandler Memorial Prize, for the best composition in a larger form written during the year. Awarded to Paul Mortilla.

Phyllis Curtin Career Entry Prize, to a graduating voice student who demonstrates exceptional talent as an artist and promise for a professional career. Awarded to Madeline Scofield Ehlinger.

Dean’s Prize, the School’s highest excellence award, given to a member of the graduating class who is selected by the dean in consultation with the faculty. Awarded to Miles Van Walter.

Smriti Deb Memorial Prize, to an outstanding graduating singer who best reflects and exemplifies the ideals and values of Smriti Deb and her commitment to teaching low-income and underrepresented children. Awarded to Laura Nicole Nielsen.

Broadus Erle Prize, to outstanding violinists in the School of Music. Awarded to Shenae Lauren Anderson, Rebecca Benjamin, Jessie Chen, Elena Monica Kawazu, Julia Hayley Ariella Mirzoev, and James Poe.

Eliot Fisk Prize, to an outstanding guitarist whose artistic achievement and dedication have contributed greatly to the department. Awarded to Xiaobo Pu.

Harriet Gibbs Fox Memorial Prize, to a student who has achieved the highest grade point average during the first year at the School of Music. Awarded to Ziying Hu.

Friedmann Thesis Prize, for a Doctor of Musical Arts thesis notable for its distinguished research, original perspective, in-depth engagement with its subject, and well-crafted presentation. Awarded to Ryan Kennedy.

Rena Greenwald Memorial Prize, for the best piano composition written during the year. Awarded to Anteo Martin Fabris.

Georgina Lucy Grosvenor Memorial Prize, to the violist in the graduating class whose performances while at Yale have exhibited the highest potential for success as a soloist or chamber musician. Awarded to Bethany Grace Hargreaves.

Charles Ives Prize, to an outstanding organ major. Awarded to Ethan Haman.

John Day Jackson Prize, for an outstanding chamber music composition written for strings, with or without other instruments. Awarded to Peter Seajong Shin.

David L. Kasdon Memorial Prize, to an outstanding singer in the School of Music. Awarded to Hans Joseph Tashjian.

Frances E. Osborne Kellogg Memorial Prize, for the best composition written in a contrapuntal style. Awarded to Ryan Elliott Lindveit.
Ezra Laderman Prize, for the best composition written for musical theater or voice. Awarded to Gabrielle Lily Herbst and Alexis Caitlyn Lamb.

Charles S. Miller Prize, to a gifted pianist who has done outstanding work during the first year of study. Awarded to Salome Jordania.


Philip F. Francis Nelson Prize, to a student whose musicianship is outstanding and who demonstrates curiosity, talent, and entrepreneurial spirit in the many dimensions of the music profession. Awarded to Ariel Horowitz.

Thomas Daniel Nyfenger Prize, to a student who has demonstrated the highest standard of excellence in woodwind playing. Awarded to Eleni E. Katz.

Aldo Parisot Prize, to gifted cellists who show promise for concert careers. Awarded to Sein Lee and Bo Bae Lee.

Elizabeth Parisot Prize, to outstanding pianists in the School of Music. Awarded to Alexa Dorottya Stier and Derek Hartman.

Horatio Parker Memorial Prize, to a student selected by the faculty as best fulfilling Dean Parker’s lofty musical ideals. Awarded to Hannah Pauline Tarley.

Presser Foundation Music Award, to an outstanding returning student, to advance the student’s music education. Awarded to Mateen Asad Milan.

Robert Shaw Prize, given in honor of the renowned American choral conductor and awarded to a choral conducting major in the School of Music chosen for distinguished achievement by the choral conducting faculty. Awarded to Madeleine Xiang Woodworth.

Julia R. Sherman Memorial Prize, for excellence in organ playing. Awarded to Chase Loomer.

John Swallow Prize, to an outstanding brass player whose artistry and dedication have contributed to the department. Awarded to Melissa Genevieve Muñoz.

Yale School of Music Alumni Association Prize, to students who have excelled in their respective fields and have also made important contributions to the general life of the School. Awarded to Katherine Arndt, Kenneth Andrew Chauby, Cameron Conly Daly, Harry Joseph Doernberg, Russell Jordan Fisher, Alexis Caitlyn Lamb, Amelia Brynne Merriman, Llewellyn Kingman Sanchez-Werner, Gabriele Strata, Ross Wightman, and Karolina Wojteczko.
Degrees and Enrollment

DEGREES CONFERRED MAY 18, 2020

Doctor of Musical Arts
Benjamin Paolo Hoffman, violin
Sean Kennard, piano
Michael Anthony Noble, piano
Nola Louise Richardson, early music voice
Ronaldo Rolim da Silva Filho, piano
Samuel Stephen Suggs, double bass
Yevgeny Yontov, piano

Artist Diploma
Jisu Jung, percussion
Llewellyn Kingman Sanchez-Werner, piano

Master of Musical Arts
Richard Adger, clarinet
Katherine Arndt, violin
Andres Mauricio Benavides Cascante, voice
Jessie Chen, violin
Yun Jae Choi, violin
Brendan Dooley, flute
Abigail Paula Elder, viola
Chuang-Chuang Fang, piano
Russell Jordan Fisher, percussion
Lucas Guedes Oliveira, flute
Bethany Grace Hargreaves, viola
Ariel Horowitz, violin
Hilda Huang, piano
Nathan Huvard, guitar
Mary Theresa Kesser, voice
Qi Kong, piano
Bo Bae Lee, cello
Rubina Hyun-Jae Lee, viola
Sein Lee, cello
Peng Lin, piano
Ryan Elliott Lindveit, composition
Gabriel Alan Mairson, horn
Yiming Mao, violin
Feng Nan, voice
Guilherme Nardelli Monegatto, cello
Chong Yoon Noh, voice
Xiaoxuan Shi, violin
Peter Seajong Shin, composition
Corey Shotwell, early music voice
Arlo William Shultis, percussion
Gabriele Strata, piano
Hans Joseph Tashjian, voice
Joel Bentley Thompson, composition
Jieni Wan, piano
Lauren Claire White, oboe
Ross Wightman, double bass
Jungah Yoon, flute
Ye Jin Yoon, violin
Ssu-Yang Yu, cello
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