THE SEMPER PRO MUSICA COMPETITION IS A TWO-ROUND COMPETITIVE PROCESS TO INSPIRE STUDENTS WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC TOWARD MUSICAL EXCELLENCE. THE WINNERS RECITAL IS THE RESULT OF EXTERNALLY JUDGED FINAL ROUNDS THAT IDENTIFY THE TOP THREE TO FOUR PERCENT OF MUSICAL TALENT WITHIN THE SCHOOL. THE 2019 WINNERS RECITAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK CITY.
The School of Music is offering limited slots for a wonderful NYC travel package, with many exciting inclusions. If you travel with the School of Music, here's what you can look forward to in your travel package...

- **Airline Tickets**
  - Round trip tickets on American Airlines, from DFW Airport to LaGuardia Airport (and return)
  - Transportation to and from DFW airport
  - Transfer from LGA to hotel, hotel to LGA (included)

- **Hotel Accommodations**
  - Double-occupancy room at the Park Central Hotel
  - Approximately 1.5-minute walk from Carnegie Hall
  - Convenient walking distance to Central Park, Times Square, Broadway, and many other attractions

- **Recital Ticket for Solo and Chamber Music Winners Recital (Weill Recital Hall)**

- **Flex Pass** (Choose from two FlexPass sights)
  - **Attractions:**
    - 9/11 Tribute Center
    - Ground Zero Museum Workshop: 100 Images & Artifacts Tour
    - Gulliver's Gate
    - Luna Park
    - Top of the Rock
    - Macy's Historical Tour
    - Madame Tussauds Celebrity Ticket (FAST TRACK)
    - Madison Square Garden Tour
    - New York Botanical Gardens
    - Brooklyn Botanic Garden
    - One World Observatory™ – EXCLUSIVE
    - Radio City Music Hall Stage Tour
    - Ripley's Believe It or Not (FAST TRACK)
    - LOL Times Square Magic
    - LoL Times Square Comedy Club
    - National Geographic Encounter: Ocean Odyssey
    - Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Gardens
    - Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
    - Woodbury Common Outlets Flex Ticket
    - International Center of Photography
    - Riddle Me Out - Escape Rooms
    - TimeLooper - Virtual Reality Experience
    - Eat & Play Discount Card
    - Spyscape
    - Color Factory

  - **Museums:**
    - 9/11 Memorial & Museum
    - American Museum of Natural History
    - Brooklyn Historical Society
    - The Chocolate Museum & Experience with Jacque Torres
    - El Museo Del Barrio
- Fraunces Tavern® Museum
- The Guggenheim Museum (Guggenheim Exhibition Changeover from Friday May 11 until Thursday June 3rd)
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum (FAST TRACK)
- Lighthouse Museum – EXCLUSIVE
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- The Met Cloisters
- Museum at Eldridge Street
- Museum of the City of New York
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
- Museum of Jewish Heritage
- Whitney Museum Of American Art
- NY Historical Society
- Staten Island Museum
- Staten Island Children's Museum
- MoMA PS1
- The Met Breuer
- The Skyscraper Museum

**Tours:**
- Uptown & Downtown Tour – EXCLUSIVE
- Night Tour – EXCLUSIVE
- Best of Manhattan Experience 6 Hour Tour – EXCLUSIVE
- The RIDE ($20 Upgrade Fee)
- The TOUR
- Hush Tours - Birthplace of Hip Hop Bus Tour ($20 Upgrade Fee)
- Hush Tours - Where Brooklyn At ($20 Upgrade Fee)
- On Location Tours - When Harry Met Seinfeld Bus Tour
- On Location Tours - Central Park TV and Movie Sites
- Go Airlink airport shuttle - LaGuardia, JFK or Newark

**Cruises:**
- Circle Line Cruise - Liberty Cruise - 1 Hour
- Circle Line Cruise - Landmarks Cruise
- CitySightseeing New York® Hop-on, Hop-off Ferry Tour – EXCLUSIVE
- New York Water Taxi - Statue of Liberty Express
- Manhattan By Sail - Clipper City Daytime Statue Sail
- Manhattan By Sail - Shearwater Daytime Statue Sail
- New York Water Taxi - Statue by Night
- Daytime Statue Sail on the Clipper City Tall Ship

**Walking & Bike Tours**
- Brooklyn Unplugged Tours - Best of Brooklyn
- Brooklyn Unplugged Tours - Street Art Workshop
- Food on Foot - East Village Variety Tour
- Food on Foot - Go West Food Tour
- Food on Foot - Midtown Mix Food Tour
- Inside Out Tours - Bronx’s Little Italy and Arthur Avenue Tour
- Inside Out Tours - NYC Slavery and Underground Railroad Tour
- NewYorkTour1 - Highline, Chelsea, Meatpacking Walking Tour
- NewYorkTour1 - Lower Manhattan Walking Tour
- NewYorkTour1- SoHo and Little Italy Walking Tour
- NewYorkTour1 - Broadway Walking Tour – EXCLUSIVE
- NewYorkTour1 - Greenwich Village Walking Tour  
- Wall Street Walks - Secrets of Downtown Walking Tour  
- Wall Street Walks - Wall Street Walking Tour  
- Central Park Tours - Bike Rental  
- Food on Foot Tours - Midtown Winter Food Tour  
- Tour Central Park - Brooklyn Bridge Bike Rental  
- Tour Central Park - Brooklyn Bridge Bike Tour  
- Tour Central Park - Central Park Bike Rental  
- Tour Central Park - Central Park Bike Tour  
- Tour Central Park - Central Park Walking Tour  
- Grand Central Terminal Audio Tour  
- Urban Oyster Tours - Hamilton Happy Hour Tour  
- NYC Fashion Window Walking Tour  

- **Restaurants**  
  - Buca di Beppo Restaurant – $15 Towards Lunch – EXCLUSIVE (FAST TRACK)  
  - Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant (Times Square) – Prix Fixe Menu – EXCLUSIVE (FAST TRACK)  
  - Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant (Harlem) – Prix Fixe Menu – EXCLUSIVE (FAST TRACK)  
  - Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant (Brooklyn) – Prix Fixe Menu – EXCLUSIVE  
  - Planet Hollywood Restaurant - $15 Towards Lunch – EXCLUSIVE (FAST TRACK)  
  - Bella Napolil - Receive a free entrée, with pasta or salad, soda and garlic bread

*See more about the Flex Pass here:* [https://www.citysightseeingnewyork.com/passes/the-sightseeing-flexpass.html](https://www.citysightseeingnewyork.com/passes/the-sightseeing-flexpass.html). *Please note that your Flex Passes will be issued by the School of Music, you will not need to print them.*

- **Group Lunch:** Trattoria dell’Arte (Thursday, May 23rd)

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**COSTS AND DUE DATES:**

**TRIP PACKAGE TOTAL:** $1300  
**DEPOSIT:** $300, due March 1st, 2019  
**FINAL PAYMENT:** $1000, due April 1st, 2019

*TO RESERVE A SPOT IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC TRAVEL PACKAGE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AT:*  
[https://goo.gl/forms/w4Pr1of6BObJFzK93](https://goo.gl/forms/w4Pr1of6BObJFzK93)

**PLEASE COMPLETE A TRIP RESERVATION FORM (ONE PER TRAVELER) NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 25TH, 2019**
Not purchasing a trip package with the School of Music? Here is a helpful guide to assist you while making travel plans.

**TICKETS**

*Semper Pro Musica Solo & Chamber Music Competition Winners Recital*

Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall  
57th Street and Seventh Avenue  
Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 at 8:00 PM

Tickets on sale Friday, February 22nd, 2019 at 11:00 AM  
Orchestra Seats -- $50  
Balcony Seats -- $35  
Available through Carnegie Box Office, CarnegieCharge (212-247-7800), or www.carnegiehall.org

**tickets also available at the door**

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

TO NYC, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES (AS OF DECEMBER 2018; RATES ARE BASED ON MAIN CABIN/ECONOMY PRICES. SPECIFIC POLICIES VARY.):

**Dallas-Love Field (DAL) to La Guardia (LGA)**  
*Delta:* approx. $340 for round trip, 5/22/19-5/25/19  
*Southwest:* approx. $365 for round trip, 5/22/19-5/25/19  
*Spirit:* approx. $350 for round trip, 5/22/19-5/25/19

**Dallas Ft. Worth International (DFW) to La Guardia (LGA)**  
*American Airlines:* approx. $270 for round trip, 5/22/19-5/25/19  
*Delta:* approx. $275 for round trip, 5/22/19-5/25/19

**George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) to JFK International Airport (JFK)**  
*American Airlines:* approx. $450 for round trip, 5/22/19-5/25/19  
*Delta:* approx. $400 for round trip, 5/22/19-5/25/19

AROUND NYC, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION:

- Taxis ($2.50 initial Fare, $2.10 additional metered fare, plus taxes/tip)  
- Subway/Bus ($3 single ride, $2.62 pay-per-ride)  
  [http://web.mta.info/nyct/foa/FaresatAGlance.htm](http://web.mta.info/nyct/foa/FaresatAGlance.htm)  
- Walking
ACCOMMODATIONS

Although there are many fine hotels to choose from in New York City, below is a list of recommendations to help you choose your accommodations. Click on the hotel name for more information and reservations. The recommendations are in order from least to most expensive; prices and availability are subject to change.

1. Park Central Hotel (0.1 mi from Carnegie)
2. CAMBRiA (0.6 mi from Carnegie)
3. Hilton Garden Inn Times Square (0.4 mi from Carnegie)
4. Courtyard Marriott New York/Manhattan (0.3 mi from Carnegie)
5. citizenM Hotel (0.4 mi from Carnegie)
6. Novotel Times Square (0.7 mi from Carnegie)
7. West 57th Street by Hilton Club (0.1 mi from Carnegie)
8. The Quin (0.1 mi from Carnegie)
9. Viceroy Central Park (<0.1 mi from Carnegie)
10. Ritz Carlton (0.3 mi from Carnegie)

ATTR ACTIONS

While in New York, we encourage you to take full advantage of your time in the city. Here are a few suggestions for things to do and see in New York City as well as links to more information and tickets (if needed):

1. Steinway Hall
   Featuring a full inventory of Steinway pianos as well as Steinway-designed Boston and Essex pianos, the third Steinway Hall, located at 1133 Avenue of the Americas, is a next-generation showroom worthy of both the past it protects and the future it is poised to launch.
2. Museum of Modern Art
   “With extraordinary exhibitions and the world's finest collection of modern and contemporary art, MoMA is dedicated to the conversation between the past and the present, the established and the experimental. [Their] mission is helping you understand and enjoy the art of our time.”
3. The Metropolitan Museum of Art
   “The Met presents over 5,000 years of art from around the world for everyone to experience and enjoy. Every day, art comes alive in the Museum's galleries and through its exhibitions and events, revealing both new ideas and unexpected connections across time and across cultures.”
4. St. Patrick’s Cathedral
   “St. Patrick’s Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of New York and the seat of its
Archbishop. Built by contributions large and small, it remains emblematic of the ascendance of religious freedom in the New World.

5. **9/11 Memorial/One World Trade Center**
   “The National September 11 Memorial is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, Pa., and at the Pentagon, as well as the six people killed in the World Trade Center bombing in February 1993.”

6. **Times Square**
   A major commercial intersection, neighborhood, and center of the Broadway Theater District and other major entertainment. Known as the “Crossroads of the World” and “The Great White Way,” Times Square is flooded with natives and tourists year round.

7. **New York Public Library**
   “Founded in 1895, NYPL is the nation’s largest public library system, featuring a unique combination of 88 neighborhood branches and four scholarly research centers, bringing together an extraordinary richness of resources and opportunities available to all.”

8. **Rockefeller Center/Top of the Rock**
   One of the most famous landmarks in New York City, Rockefeller Center, built in 1939, is an epicenter of business, television, events, and art, with a glorious lookout view of the city, and attracts thousands of visitors every year.

9. **Empire State Building**
   A towering, art deco landmark in midtown Manhattan, this iconic building is a hub for business and the majority of New York City’s commercial radio and television broadcasting. Named for “the Empire State” itself, the Empire State Building has made hundreds of movie and television appearances and is one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

10. **Radio City Music Hall**
    “Radio City Music Hall is the largest indoor theatre in the world. More than 300 million people have come to the Music Hall to enjoy stage shows, movies, concerts and special events.” It is frequented by celebrities, tourists, and locals, and is the home of the iconic Radio City Rockettes.

Looking for more suggestions? Visit:

**Lonely Planet** [https://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/new-york-city](https://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/new-york-city)


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### FOOD

New York City is known for excellence in culinary achievement. With the many restaurants and dining options to choose from, here are a few recommendations within the vicinity of Carnegie Hall:

1. **Carnegie Deli**
   Casual, family owned deli (with delicious desserts!) that has remained a famed New York staple since opening in 1937. Dress is casual, and no reservation is required.

2. **Tisserie**
   French-style bakery serving delicious pastries, breakfast and lunch plates, and coffee. An off-
shoot of St. Honore, one of the most loved bakeries in all of Venezuela. Casual, grab-and-go, and no reservation is required.

3. **Totto Ramen**
   Write your name and number of guests on the clipboard and wait your turn. Your reward: extraordinary ramen. Go for the pork, which sings in dishes like miso ramen. No reservations.

4. **Guantanamera**
   Authentic Cuban food in a colorful, friendly restaurant, reminiscent of Old Havana, with late-night live music and dancing. Dress is casual, and no reservation is required, but can be made by phone or online.

5. **The Spotted Pig**
   This James Beard-award-winning gastropub is a favorite with Villagers, restaurant and bar industry types, as well as celebrities like Kanye West. The kitchen serves an upscale blend of hearty Italian and British dishes, plus an ever popular cheeseburger with shoestring fries. No reservations and casual dress.

6. **Má Pêche (Momofuku)**
   New-American cuisine boasting a wide variety of passed plates, small plates, and larger dishes, crafted from hand selected local ingredients. There is no dress code. Reservations are available online and by phone and are recommended for lunch and dinner.

7. **Marea**
   A high-end Italian seafood restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars and countless other awards and acclaim. Dress is smart casual (no shorts, please), and reservations should be made by phone or online.

8. **ViceVersa**
   Chef Stefano’s cooking respects the characteristics of each ingredient and values their qualities in each recipe—a true embodiment of the philosophy of Italian Cuisine. Reservations recommended (http://www.viceversanycc.com/new-index/#private-events) and business casual attire advisable.

9. **Myzel Chocolates**
   A traditional, European, family-owned chocolate shop, with a multitude of truffles, candies, and a cookie that is lauded throughout New York. A famed, casual shop with no reservation required.

10. **Clinton Street Baking Company**
    These days, most folks know Neil’s pancakes are voted best in the city, but it’s his savory roots that ground our menu and make us proud. People call it “comfort food,” but what we dish out is American Classics made with the highest quality ingredients, locally sourced -- whenever possible -- with lots of love (and butter). Reservations available for dinner. Casual dress.
Though you’ll be enjoying the talents of our own students on Wednesday and Thursday nights, why not choose another evening or afternoon to attend a Broadway show? The following shows are currently playing although they are subject to change. Summaries are provided by www.playbill.com:

1. **Hamilton**

The brain-child of lyricist, composer, playwright, and actor Lin-Manuel Miranda, Hamilton depicts the iconic story of Alexander Hamilton, the unlikely, hungry, and ambitious founding father determined to make his mark on the new nation. From bastard orphan to Washington's right-hand man, rebel to war hero, a loving husband caught in a scandal, to the Treasury head who made an untrusting world believe in the American economy, Hamilton’s modern interpretation of pivotal American history is continuing to delight and ignite audiences the world over.

2. **Dear Evan Hansen**

All his life Evan Hansen has felt invisible. To his peers, to the girl he loves, sometimes even to his own mother. But that was before he wrote the letter — that led to the incident— that started the lie — that ignited a movement — that inspired a community — and changed Evan's status from the ultimate outsider into the somebody everyone wants to know. (Synopsis from “PLAYBILL”)

3. **The Book of Mormon**

The Book of Mormon follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. Upon their arrival in Africa, Elders Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected (synopsis adapted from broadway.com.)

4. **The Band’s Visit**

In an Israeli desert town where every day feels the same, something different is suddenly in the air. Dina, the local café owner, had long resigned her desires for romance to daydreaming about exotic films and music from her youth. When a band of Egyptian musicians shows up lost at her café, she and her fellow locals take them in for the night. Under the spell of the night sky, their lives intertwine in unexpected ways, and this once sleepy town begins to wake up.

5. **The Cher Show**

The Cher Show is based on the life of Cherilyn Sarkisian La Piee Bon Allman or as her friends call her, Cher! The kid on a tricycle, vowing to be famous. The teenage phenom who crashes by twenty. The glam TV star who quits at the top. The would-be actress with an Oscar. The rock goddess with a hundred million records sold. The legend who’s done it all, still scared to walk on stage. The wife, mother, daughter, sister, friend. The woman, looking for love. The ultimate survivor, chasing her dream.

6. **Harry Potter and the Cursed Child**

The eighth story in the Harry Potter series, this play depicts the adult life of the famous trio of wizard friends, Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, and Hermione Granger, and their families. While Harry grapples with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs, his youngest son Albus must
struggle with the weight of a family legacy he never wanted. As past and present fuse ominously, both father and son learn the uncomfortable truth: sometimes, darkness comes from unexpected places.

7. Ain't Too Proud—The Life and Times of the Temptations

Follow The Temptations’ extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame—how they met, how they rose, the groundbreaking heights they hit, and how personal and political conflicts threatened to tear the group apart as the United States fell into civil unrest.

8. Oklahoma!

A confident cowboy competes with a surly, mysterious farmhand for the honor of taking a lovely young farm woman to a dance in Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1943 musical adaptation of Green Grow the Lilacs.

9. Come From Away

This musical takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.

10. Chicago

Set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s, Chicago is the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and nightclub dancer who murders her on-the-side lover after he threatens to walk out on her. Desperate to avoid conviction, she dupes the public, the media and her rival cellmate, Velma Kelly, by hiring Chicago’s slickest criminal lawyer to transform her malicious crime into a barrage of sensational headlines, the likes of which might just as easily be ripped from today's tabloids.

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