UNDERGRADUATE

RECITALS

You must enroll in the recital course that corresponds to your applied music course during the semester that you present your recital – true for both degree and non-degree (special) recitals. You will not be allowed to schedule your recital if you are not enrolled. Please consult the University Catalog for further information.

Special Circumstances Regarding COVID-19 Precautions

- You must maintain proper distancing practices during all rehearsals and performances.
- Masks are required at all times. Wind players performing degree or departmental recitals may remove their mask while performing and maintaining at least 6’ of physical distance from others, but must wear it at all other times.
- Hearings may need to be recorded and distributed to your committee. It is also possible to do these remotely via Facebook Live or Zoom (students need to arrange this themselves).
- Audiences are not allowed. One other person besides the performers is permitted for purposes of recording.
- Receptions following performances are not allowed on university premises.
- Students who have entirely online schedules (not a blend of class types) will be allowed to submit their hearing and recital via video.

Reserving a Hall

You are limited to the venues under the administration of the School of Music: Roxy Grove Hall, Recital Hall II, Meadows Recital Hall, Jones Concert Hall (organ and percussion only, or by permission from the Associate Dean of Operations). All recital reservations are made by completing and submitting the Recital Scheduling Form. This form is an editable PDF, which means you will need to open it in Adobe Acrobat in order to fill it out. All required fields on this form must be completed in order for it to be accepted and processed (see the sample form on the next page). Please note the check boxes under each alternate time slot to indicate flexibility in start and end times for your program. The more flexible you are with times the more likely you are to get your first or second choice of date and venue. After filling out this form, click the SUBMIT button at the bottom of the page to load it into your email application as an attachment. If for whatever reason the SUBMIT button does not work for you, simply email the form as an attachment to the following address, and copy your applied teacher:

MusicRecitals@baylor.edu

Note that submitting the form anytime before 7:00 AM (even 6:59 AM) on the day and date specified by the School of Music for your type of recital will result in your form not being accepted for processing. After submitting your form, you will be contacted by Mrs. Tucker regarding the date, time, and place for your recital; or regarding any issues that need to be addressed with your request.

*Students who have an Incomplete from a prior semester may reserve a date at any time through Mrs. Tucker, and are not limited to the dates below regardless of degree plan.
Students may schedule recitals for the **Fall 2020** and **Spring 2021** semesters by submitting/emailing the **Recital Scheduling Form** no sooner than 7:00 AM on the following days, or any day or time thereafter:

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RECITAL SCHEDULING SUBMISSION FORM

*** Forms submitted before their scheduled time will not be accepted ***

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*** All fields above must be completed ***

First Choice (required) (required) (required)
Date: __________________________ Time: __________________________ Place: __________________________ Alt. Place (opt) ________

Start time may be moved earlier: 30 60 90 120 --or-- later: 30 60 90 120 (minutes)

Second Choice (required) (required) (required)
Date: __________________________ Time: __________________________ Place: __________________________ Alt. Place (opt) ________

Start time may be moved earlier: 30 60 90 120 --or-- later: 30 60 90 120 (minutes)

Third Choice (required) (required) (required)
Date: __________________________ Time: __________________________ Place: __________________________ Alt. Place (opt) ________

Start time may be moved earlier: 30 60 90 120 --or-- later: 30 60 90 120 (minutes)

*** Forms submitted without all required fields completed will not be accepted ***

Submit Form

☐ By checking this box, I acknowledge and agree to abide by the School of Music policy of no receptions outside of performance venues (required)
**Scheduling Recitals**

No one will be allowed to schedule a recital unless he/she is enrolled in the appropriate recital course (degree or special recitals). Recitals must be presented on or before the last day of classes in a semester, with the exception of spring semesters in which the last class day is Friday. In this case recitals may be scheduled on Saturday and Sunday following the last day of class. Recitals may be scheduled against other events, including faculty or ensemble performances. The only restrictions in scheduling student recitals are that they not to conflict with Distinguished Artist Series (DAS) events. **Think through the impact scheduling against other programs might have on attendance at your recital, and how scheduling conflicts will impact other participants you are collaborating with.** Individual areas may have restrictions on whether you should schedule against other programs within your area. Check with your applied teacher regarding policies that might be in place.

When determining your recital date, first consult with your applied teacher. You may wish to use the **Recital Scheduling Approval Form** in order to find agreeable dates and times with your professor. This form is no longer a required part of this process. **You must be cognizant of the commitments you have for the semester in terms of your large ensembles, chamber music, and studio or departmental commitments.** Consult the syllabi for your courses and ensembles, which are required to have all dates specified that require your attendance inside or outside of class time.

**Grace Period**

There will be a two-week Grace Period following the initial week of sign ups each semester in which you can rearrange your recital date, time, or venue without penalty. After this Grace Period, a $75 fee will be assessed for every change you make to a reserved event. The Grace Periods for each semester are as follows:

- **Fall 2020:** Ending Friday, September 25 at 5:00 PM
- **Spring 2021:** Ending Friday, February 5 at 5:00 PM

A recital reservation will include a thirty (30) minute setup time before the program and a thirty (30) minute breakdown and storage time after the program. An additional thirty (30) minutes of setup time may be requested for percussion and composition recitals.

**Exceptions**

Exceptions to any of these policies must be approved by the Associate Dean for Operations.
Using the Astra Electronic Calendar

The School of Music utilizes the Astra electronic calendar provided by the University as its primary scheduling tool. This calendar is the only source that is up-to-date and provides real-time information on all events that are scheduled within the school. Students are encouraged to use this calendar to investigate possible recital dates, times, and locations.

- Go to: https://adastra.baylor.edu/ScheduleProd/Portal/GuestPortal.aspx
- User Name: musicfac Password: music (all lower-case)
- Click the CALENDARS tab
- Click the Scheduling Grids link

NOTE: In order to view the Astra calendar, you have to be on the university network (via AirBear or a direct line connection).

Location and Time

All degree Recitals may be presented in Meadows Lecture/Recital Hall, Roxy Grove Hall, or Recital Hall II. Recitals occurring in other venues must be approved by the Associate Dean for Operations and scheduled with the Administrative Assistant (McCrary Lobby). All non-music venues must be approved by the Associate Dean of Operations. It is not possible for the School of Music to provide recording services or piano tuning for non-music venues. Non-music venues may also not be included in School of Music publications such as Music This Week, website, or social media publicity.

There is no cutoff date for scheduling non-degree (special) recitals in the fall semester; in the spring semester the cutoff date is March 31. Non-degree recitals may not be presented after March 31. Performances may be presented in Meadows Lecture/Recital Hall, Roxy Grove Hall, or Recital Hall II.

Length of Recital

A maximum of fifty (50) minutes and a minimum of forty (40) minutes of music is required for a Senior BM recital, with the overall length not to exceed 60 minutes including intermissions and stage time. All other degree recitals may not exceed twenty-five (25) minutes of music, with the overall length not to exceed 30 minutes including intermissions and stage time.

Scheduling Hearings – required for undergraduates only

Hearings may be scheduled with the Administrative Assistant (McCrary Lobby) thirty (30) days prior to the recital date. Hearing must be passed a minimum of fourteen (14) days before the recital. Vocal students must complete a Vocal Recital Hearing Form available on the School of Music webpage for current students under Recital Information.
**Scheduling Rehearsals**

*Hearing Rehearsals*
Rehearsal time may be reserved at the time the hearing is scheduled or a maximum of 15 days before the hearing. Scheduled rehearsal time for hearings will be deducted from the allocated rehearsal hours.

*Recital Rehearsals*
Recital rehearsal time may be scheduled once the hearing is passed and your program has been submitted to the Administrative Assistant (Mrs. Tucker).

Up to three (3) hours of rehearsal time (including setup and breakdown) in the hall for Senior BM recitals may be distributed as the performer desires. All other undergraduate recitals may schedule up to two (2) hours of rehearsal time (including setup and breakdown) in the hall. In the event of unusual setup and breakdown circumstances, an additional thirty (30) minutes of time may be reserved for each rehearsal.

**Collaborative Pianists**
Pianists are to be contacted early in the recital planning process; they are to be given music a minimum of six weeks in advance of the hearing in order to allow for their optimum preparation. All fees and arrangements for payments are the responsibility of the student and are to be discussed in advance. All collaborating musicians’ names are to be included on any programs, advertisements, flyers, etc.; the term “assisted by” should not be used under any circumstances, and the term “pianist” should be used instead of “accompanist.”

**Recital Programs**
The layout and printing of student recital programs are the responsibility of the performer. Students are required to follow this procedure and its specifications listed below. If you have any questions, please see the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (RG107).

*Before Hearing (Undergraduates only)*
1. Type program information in Student Recital Template (on School of Music website under Resources:Current Students).
2. Fill out your program according to the fonts and margin settings present in the template.
3. Email a copy to your applied teacher for further proofing.
4. Make any final corrections as needed after hearing is passed.
5. Your applied teacher should then email your program to the McCrary Administrative Assistant (Ruth_Tucker@baylor.edu) with their approval. The proper number of programs will be printed at that time by Mrs. Tucker.
6. Dress rehearsals cannot be scheduled until #5 is completed.
**Recording**

A member of the School of Music recording studio staff will make an audio recording of each approved performance, with the possible exception of non-music recital venues (please refer to Reserving a Hall section above for more information). Staff members will be available thirty (30) minutes before the performance to assist with pre-concert setup of recording equipment, and for thirty (30) minutes following the concert to assist with recording equipment breakdown and storage. The School of Music does not provide video taping of performances. **Assistance for stage setup, ushers, and house managers are the responsibility of the performer.**

**Receptions**

The School of Music does not permit students to sponsor receptions outside of performance venues following recital programs. Post-recital receptions must be done either off-campus, or in another venue on-campus outside of the School of Music. **Students who do not comply with this policy are subject to a fine of $250.**

**Special Instruments**

The Dowd harpsichord is available for use only in Roxy Grove Hall. The Collegium harpsichord is also available for use in School of Music sponsored functions. Anyone wishing to use the harpsichords should contact Dr. Jann Cosart at least thirty days in advance of the performance. Requests for harpsichord tuning should be submitted to the piano technician at least thirty days in advance of the performance. The Harpsichord Request Form and Instructions for Completing and Submitting the On-Line Piano and Harpsichord forms are located on the School of Music website under Current Students.

The Hamburg Steinway concert grand in Roxy Grove Hall is to be used only for faculty and piano degree recitals.