

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016 - 2017

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 9

5:30PM – 7:30PM

Opening Meeting* (*Bold=Required Attendance)
Higginson Hall, Symphony Hall

Monday, 12

Private lessons begin this week
(Scheduled directly with your private teacher.)

Saturday, 17

Week #1: Saturday classes/ensembles/coachings begin

12PM – 1PM

A Far Cry concert preview, Gr. 6-12
HB002, Symphony Hall

Saturday, 24

Week #2

12PM – 1PM

Guest workshop with Back to BACH Project, Gr. 1-9
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

OCTOBER

Saturday, 1

Week #3

11AM – 1PM

Parents' Council Meeting & Instrument Care workshop
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

Saturday, 8

Week #4

Monday, 10

Columbus Day- NO SCHOOL

Friday, 14

Program fees/financial aid applications due

Saturday, 15

Week #5

Saturday, 22

Week #6

Saturday, 29

Week #7

12PM – 1PM

Triple Helix Workshop: Ensemble Strategies, Grades 1-12*
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 5

Week #8

11AM – 12PM

Parents' Council Meeting
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

12PM – 1PM

Injury Prevention Workshop with Vanessa Mulvey*
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

Sunday, 6
2PM – 4pm

Masterclass with members of A Far Cry*
Higginson Hall, Symphony Hall

Monday, 7

Deadline for Sphinx Competition

Saturday, 12

Week #9

11AM – 3:30PM

String Workshop #1, Grades 1-12
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.)

Saturday, 19

Week #10

Wednesday, 23

NO CLASSES - Thanksgiving Break begins (Nov 23-27)

DECEMBER

Saturday, 3

Week #11

11AM – 1PM

Parents' Council Meeting
Goldberg Room, Symphony Hall

11AM – 3:30PM

String Workshop #1, Grades 1-12
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.)

Friday, 9

4PM – 9PM

Mid-Year Evaluations*
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.
Please let us know ahead of time about any conflicts.)
HB002, Symphony Hall

Saturday, 10

9AM – 6PM

Week #12
Mid-Year Evaluations*
(NOTE: NO regular STEP classes today due to evaluations,
although there are regular classes at NEC. Individual
appointments to be scheduled with the office.)
HB002, Symphony Hall

Saturday, 17

NO CLASSES - Winter Break begins (Dec 17-Jan 3)
(*EXCEPT for NEC orchestra rehearsals/performance;
check with ensemble manager)

JANUARY

Saturday, 7

Week #13: Saturday classes resume

Saturday, 14

Week #14

11AM – 1PM

Parents' Council Meeting
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

Monday, 16
1PM

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration*
Higginson Hall, Symphony Hall

Saturday, 21

Week #15: Last day of First Semester

11AM – 3:30PM

Piano Workshop #2, Grades 1-12
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.)

Saturday, 28

Week #16: First day of Second Semester

11AM – 3:30PM

Piano Workshop #2, Grades 1-12
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.)

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 4

Week #17

11AM – 1PM

Parents' Council Meeting
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

Wednesday, 8

Sphinx Competition (Feb 8 - 12)
Detroit, MI

Saturday, 11

Week #18

Sunday, 12

2:30PM – 4PM

BSO Community Chamber Pre-Concert Performance
Huntington YMCA, Fenway

Saturday, 18

NO CLASSES - February Vacation (Feb 18-24)

Saturday, 25

Week #19

12PM – 1PM

Triple Helix Composition Workshop Part 1, Grades 6-12
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

MARCH

Saturday, 4

Week #20

11AM – 1PM

Parents' Council Meeting
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

Saturday, 11

NO CLASSES March Vacation (March 5-11)

Friday, 17

7:30PM

Project STEP Night @ A Far Cry concert (FREE tickets)
Jordan Hall, NEC

Saturday, 18

Week #21

Sunday, 19
2PM – 4PM

Masterclass with Apple Hill String Quartet*
Higginson Hall, Symphony Hall

Saturday, 25

Week #22

APRIL

Saturday, 1

Week #23

11AM – 1PM

Parents' Council Meeting
Goldberg Room, Symphony Hall

11AM – 3:30PM

Piano Workshop #3, Grades 1-12
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.)

Sunday, 2
3PM

Dress rehearsal for Triple Helix Benefit Concert*
Location TBD

Saturday, 8

Week #24

11AM – 3:30PM

Piano Workshop #3, Grades 1-12
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.)

Sunday, 9
3PM

Triple Helix Benefit Concert- J. Sandler Scholarship Fund*
Location TBD

Saturday, 15

Week #25

Saturday, 22

Week #26

12PM – 1:30PM

Masterclass with Daniel Bernard Roumain*
Higginson Hall, Symphony Hall

Sunday, 23
4PM

Ashmont Hill Chamber Music concert featuring
Daniel Bernard Roumain & Project STEP*
All Saints' Church, Dorchester

Saturday, 29

Week #27

12PM – 1PM

Triple Helix Composition Workshop #2, Grades 6-12
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

MAY

Saturday, 6

Week #28

11AM – 1PM

Parents' Council Meeting
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall

Friday, 12

4PM – 9PM

Recital Workshops
HB002, Symphony Hall
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.)

Saturday, 13

Week #29 (last day of STEP classes/coachings)

11AM – 3PM

Recital Workshops
Chorus Room, Symphony Hall
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.)

Friday, 19

4PM – 9PM

Year-End Evaluations*
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office.
Please let us know ahead of time about any conflicts.)
HB002, Symphony Hall

Saturday, 20

9AM – 6PM

Week #30
Year-End Evaluations*
(NOTE: NO regular STEP classes today, although there are
regular classes at NEC. Individual appointments to be
scheduled with the office. Please let us know ahead of time
about any conflicts.)
HB002, Symphony Hall

Sunday, 21

12PM – 4PM

Spring Recital – Parents' Benefit*
Higginson Hall, Symphony Hall

JUNE

TBA

Senior Recital

****A FEW NOTES ABOUT PRIVATE LESSONS****

-Each student will receive **15 private lessons per semester**, scheduled directly with your private teacher. Please keep track of the number of lessons with your teacher and contact the office if there are any scheduling issues.

-For **holiday schedules**, please check with the private teacher directly to check when they will be teaching.

-The 15th and **final week of lessons for Spring Semester** is the same week as Evaluations. Please check with your teacher on whether you will have your 15th/final lesson for the Spring Semester before or after the Evaluations.

SCHEDULE OF SATURDAY CLASSES

CLASS	STUDENTS	TIME	ROOM	TEACHERS
Quartet 3	Eli & Daniel (vln), Nathan (vla), Gui (clo)	9AM – 10AM	HB-2	Mrs. Hill
String Class A	Anasophia, Brittney-Ann, Sarah-Alysse, Shaiel	9AM – 9:45AM	HB-4	Mrs. Thornblade
Quartet 6	Amalia A., Keilina, Maria, Solomon (clo)	10AM – 11AM	HB-2	Mr. Butler
Trio 5	Christian & Amir (vln), Shivane (clo)	10AM – 11AM	HB-3	Mrs. Hill
Quartet 1	Grace, Ridley & Vida (vln), Suubi (clo)	10AM – 11AM	HB-4	Mrs. Thornblade
Quartet 2	Angelina, Trinity, Amiyr (vln), Rigoberto (clo)	10AM – 11AM	HB-20 (Usher Room)	Mr. Amos
Theory A	Camron, Fatima, Gabriel, Gui, Lorenzo	10AM – 10:45AM	HB-12 (Conf. Room)	Mr. Haghghi
Quintet 7	Kerby & Isabel (vln), Alex & Alyssa (vla), Tamara (clo)	11AM – 12PM	HB-2	Mr. Matczynski
Honors Quartet	Lauryn & Noah (vln), Jehan (vla), Tayja (clo)	11AM – 12PM	HB-4	A Far Cry
Trio 4	Sterling (vln), Nicole (vla), Michael (clo)	11AM – 12PM	HB-20 (Usher Room)	Mr. Amos
Theory B	Daniel, Grace, Ridley, Shivane, Suubi, Vida	11AM – 11:45AM	HB-12 (Conf. Room)	Mr. Haghghi
String Class B	Aaron, Amalia C., Fatima, Giovanni, Sokki	1:15PM – 2PM	HB-2	Mrs. Hill
Solfège B	Alba, Ameerah, Isaiah, Jason	1:15PM – 2PM	HB-12 (Conf. Room)	Ms. Vandiver
String Class C	Alba, Ameerah, Camron, Gabriel, Isaiah, Jason, Lorenzo	2PM – 2:45PM	HB-2	Mr. Haghghi
Solfège A	Aaron, Amalia C., Giovanni, Sokki	2PM – 2:45PM	HB-12 (Conf. Room)	Ms. Vandiver