CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Music All-Department Events
Fall 2026

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Day, Date	date	Event	Director
Wednesday, August 12, 2026	**8/12-8/13**	Marching Band Leadership Camp - 9am-5pm	Dr. James Minnix
Friday, August 14, 2026	**8/14-8/15**	Marching Band New Marcher Camp, Drumline, & Colorguard - 9am-5pm	Dr. James Minnix
Sunday, August 16, 2026	**8/16-8/22**	Marching Band Full Band Camp - 9am-9pm (8/16: 7pm-9pm), (8/22: 9am-1pm)	Dr. James Minnix
Tuesday, August 25, 2026	**8/25/26**	**First Day of Classes**	
Monday, August 31, 2026	**8/31/26**	**Last Day to Add/Drop Course**	
Thursday, September 3, 2026	**9/3/26**	3:05pm-4:20pm All-Department Meeting - Welte 019 - NEW DATE	Dr. Heather de Savage
Monday, September 7, 2026	**9/7/26**	Presidents' Holiday Recess - NO CLASS	
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	**9/8/26**	3:05pm-4:20pm Piano Proficency Info Session w/ Prof. Cheng - Welte 019	Susan Cheng
Sunday, September 13, 2026	**9/13/26**	Marching Band - Hartford Puertro Rican Day Parade	Dr. James Minnix
Thursday, September 17, 2026	**9/17/26**	3:05pm-4:20pm Cuatro Puntos **Forum** - Welte Stage	Colleen Casey-Nelson
Thursday, September 17, 2026	**9/17/26**	7:30pm-9:00pm Cuatro Puntos "Songs of Love and War" **Concert** - Welte Stage	Colleen Casey-Nelson
Saturday, September 19, 2026	**9/19/26**	9:00am-1:00pm CTAOSA Workshops - Welte 019 + 021	Colleen Casey-Nelson
Thursday, September 24, 2026	**9/24/26**	Tom Erbe Music Technology Zoom Forum 3:05pm - Welte 109	Dr. Drake Andersen
Saturday, September 26, 2026	**9/26/26**	9:00am-1:00pm CTAOSA Workshops - Welte 019 + 021	Colleen Casey-Nelson
Tuesday, September 29, 2026	**9/29/26**	3:05pm-4:20pm Angelina Gadeliya Piano Recital **Forum** - Welte Stage	Susan Cheng
Friday, October 2, 2026	**10/2/26**	Piano Proficiency Exam 1	Susan Cheng
Saturday, October 3, 2026	**10/3/26**	Marching Band - Home vs. Wagner - Arute Field	Dr. James Minnix
Thursday, October 8, 2026	**10/8/26**	3:05pm-4:20pm - Getting to Know Earle Brown with Dr. Drake Andersen - Welte 019	Dr. Drake Andersen
Friday, October 9, 2026	**10/9/26**	10am-2pm - Perspective on Earle Brown at 100 - Academic Sessions - Founders Hall	Dr. Drake Andersen
Friday, October 9, 2026	**10/9/26**	4pm-8pm - Perspective on Earle Brown at 100 - Performances - Founders Hall	Dr. Drake Andersen
Saturday, October 10, 2026	**10/10/26**	Marching Band - Home vs. American International - Arute Field	Dr. James Minnix
Tuesday, October 13, 2026	**10/13/26**	2:30pm-4:20pm Midpoint Assessment - Indivdual times will be assigned	Dr. Heather de Savage
Thursday, October 15, 2026	**10/15/26**	2:30pm-4:20pm Midpoint Assessment - Indivdual times will be assigned	Dr. Heather de Savage
Saturday, October 17, 2026	**10/17/26**	Marching Band - Lyman Hall HS Competition	Dr. James Minnix
Monday, October 19, 2026	**10/19/26**	Spring 2027 Advising Begins - **Don't forget to sign up for lessons! :)**	Dr. Heather de Savage
Tuesday, October 20, 2026	**10/20/26**	7:30pm-9:30pm - Big Band **Concert** - Welte Auditorium	Jordan Jacobson
Saturday, October 24, 2026	**10/24/26**	Marching Band - Home vs. New Haven - Arute Field	Dr. James Minnix
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	**10/27/26**	7:30-9:30pm Usingers/Chorale **Concert** - Welte Auditorium	Dr. Gaylon Robinson
Saturday, October 31, 2026	**10/31/26**	Marching Band - Home vs. Robert Morris - Arute Field	Dr. James Minnix

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Thursday, November 5, 2026	**11/5/26**	3:05pm-4:20pm Faythe Vollrath Harpsicord - **Forum** - Founders Hall	Dr. Sunny Knable
Thursday, November 5, 2026	**11/5/26**	7:00pm-8:00pm Faythe Vollrath Harpsicord - **Concert** - Founders Hall	Dr. Sunny Knable
Friday, November 6, 2026	**11/6/26**	Piano Proficiency Exam 2	Susan Cheng
Tuesday, November 10, 2026	**11/10/26**	7:30pm-8:30pm Vocal Jazz Ensemble **Concert** - Welte Auditorium	Dr. Gaylon Robinson
Saturday, November 14, 2026	**11/14/26**	9:00am-1:00pm CTAOSA Workshops - Welte 019 + 021	Colleen Casey-Nelson
Tuesday, November 17, 2026	**11/17/26**	3:05pm-4:20pm Student Recital #1 / chamber music performance	Dr. Heather de Savage
Thursday, November 19, 2026	**11/19/26**	3:05pm-4:20pm Student Recital #2 / chamber music performance	Dr. Heather de Savage
Thursday, November 19, 2026	**11/19/26**	7:30pm-8:30pm Sinfonietta **Concert** - Founders Hall	Dr. Heather de Savage
Saturday, November 21, 2026	**11/21/26**	9:00am-1:00pm CTAOSA Workshops - Welte 019 + 021	Colleen Casey-Nelson
Saturday, November 21, 2026	**11/21/26**	Marching Band - Home vs. Duquense - Arute Field	Dr. James Minnix
Monday, November 23, 2026	**11/23/26**	7:00pm-8:00pm Percussion Ensemble **Concert** - Welte Stage	Mark Stein
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	**11/24/26**	3:05pm-4:20pm Student Recital #3 / chamber music performance	Dr. Heather de Savage
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	**11/24/26**	7:00pm-8:00pm Carey Teixeira Senior Recital **Concert** - Welte Stage	
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	**11/25-11/29**	Thanksgiving Recess - NO CLASS	
Monday, November 30, 2026	**11/30/26**	7:30pm-8:30pm - iPad Ensemble **Concert** - Founders Hall	Dr. Drake Andersen
Tuesday, December 1, 2026	**12/1/26**	7:30pm-9:30pm - Big Band **Concert** - Welte Auditorium	Jordan Jacobson
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	**12/2/26**	7:30pm-9:30pm - Wind Ensemble **Concert** - Welte Auditorium	Dr. James Minnix
Thursday, December 3, 2026	**12/3/26**	7:30pm-9:30pm - Choral Ensmebles **Concert** - Welte Auditiorium	Dr. Gaylon Robinson
Friday, December 4, 2026	**12/4/26**	Piano Proficiency Exam 3	Susan Cheng
Saturday, December 5, 2026	**12/5/26**	**Juries** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Welte 019+021+206 - more info TBA	June Aino
Friday, December 11, 2026	**12/11/26**	7:30pm-8:30pm Philomena Nesci Senior Recital **Concert** - Welte Stage	Susan Cheng
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