

Fall 2017



Music Placement Information

Any Furman student with musical skill is invited to participate!

When asked what makes studying music at Furman appealing and satisfying, our majors talk about the many opportunities they have to perform. Students choose from major ensembles like the Symphony Orchestra, the Symphonic Band, the Furman Singers, and the Marching Band, as well as smaller groups like the Percussion Ensemble, the Jazz Ensembles, the Chamber Choir, and the String Quartets. Talented vocalists participate in full-scale productions of the Lyric Theater. Dedicated performers may be honored by selection to the biannual Honors Recital. Twice yearly, the choral organizations combine with the orchestra to present choral-orchestral concerts of works from the oratorio repertoire. Talented instrumentalists compete for solo performances with the orchestra in our Concerto Competition. Rarely does a small liberal-arts college offer the range of performing opportunities available at Furman. You can choose from among more than 20 different student ensembles. All performing groups are open to majors and non-majors alike.



Auditions for Music Ensembles

- **Furman Singers and Chorales**
Sunday & Monday, August 20 & 21 at 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, August 22 from 3:30 to 6:00. A sign-up sheet for an audition time will be posted outside DMB-111.
- **Paladin Regiment Marching Band & Color Guard**
See web for details. No audition.
- **Symphonic Band**
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, August 21-23. A sign-up sheet for an audition time will be posted outside DMB-13. See website for audition excerpts – available by late July.
- **Jazz Ensemble and Combos—Auditions in DMB-13**
Horn auditions: Monday, August 21 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 23, at 2:30-3:30 p.m. Rhythm section auditions: Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- **Furman Symphony Orchestra**
Auditions for NEW string students who have not previously auditioned and are interested in joining the FSO will take place Monday, August 21 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in DMB 117. Students will play a prepared solo piece and the orchestral excerpts to be posted on the website by August 1.

String Seating Auditions for ALL students will take place on Tuesday, August 22 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in DMB-13. Students will play a minute of a solo piece and the orchestral excerpts that will be posted by August 1.



Auditions for Private Lesson Placement

Scholarship recipients & Music Majors who already auditioned for us do not need to re-audition, unless requested by the faculty.

Monday, August 21: Drop-in between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

- Strings: DMB-117 (Dr. Thomas Joiner's studio) See website for orchestral excerpts available August 1. Students enrolled for lessons are required to participate in FSO.

Friday, August 18: Drop-in between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

- Woodwinds, Brass: DMB-13 Rehearsal Hall
- Percussion: DMB-13 Rehearsal Hall
- Voice: Daniel Recital Hall
- Piano: DMB-120 (Dr. Ruby Morgan's studio)
- Organ: DMB-109 (Dr. Charles Tompkins' studio)
- Classical Guitar, Jazz Guitar, and Harp: See web page for more details.

Music Theory Placement Tests

Placement testing in music theory, aural skills and keyboard skills was held during the January and February audition weekends. If you missed the tests, see below. Intended music majors, if approved to begin music study, you are pre-registered for the three components. You will be notified the first day of class if your placement test results earned you a partial course exemption.

You are assigned to either the 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 11:30 a.m. Basic Musicianship sequence, which meets Monday-Friday.

Basic Musicianship Placement Testing (Theory):

Friday, August 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m., DMB-104

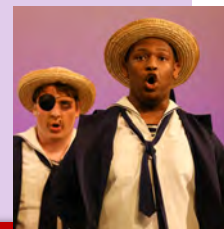
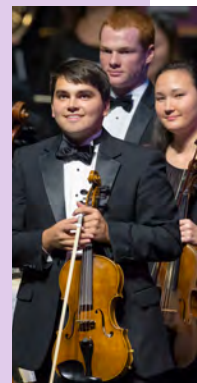
For students seeking a music major who have not yet been tested and for non-majors seeking approval to take Basic Musicianship (Theory sequence) for your Visual and Performing Arts credit.

E-mail Dr. Mark Kilstofte (mark.kilstofte@furman.edu) if you have any questions.



ENSEMBLES

- Furman Symphony Orchestra
- Guitar Ensemble
- Chamber Strings
- Hartness String Quartet
- Gladden String Quartet
- Harp Ensemble
- Cello Choir
- **Wind Ensemble**
- **Symphonic Band**
- **Paladin Regiment Marching Band**
Marching Drum Line, Color Guard
- Basketball Pep Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Combos
- Percussion Ensemble
- Flute Choir
- Woodwind Ensembles
- Saxophone Quartets
- Brass Ensembles
- **Furman Singers**
- **Men's Chorale**
- **Women's Chorale**
- **Oratorio Chorus**
- Furman Lyric Theatre
- Chamber Choir



All auditions are held in the Daniel Music Building. For more information and to download audition excerpts, go to www.furman.edu/music and click on the "Placement Auditions Fall 2017" link under "Current Students" on the right side of the screen.