



*Music Department*

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Dear Prospective Music Student,

On behalf of my music faculty colleagues, I extend to you a warm welcome to Harvey Mudd College! As you look ahead to the coming year, I invite you to explore the Scripps Music Department, which offers music courses and lessons to students across the Claremont Consortium.

Music is an integral part of the liberal arts curriculum that combines intellectual inquiry with personal artistic expression. At Scripps, we offer a wide range of courses in applied music lessons, music history, music theory, and ethnomusicology. Through the Joint Music Program, we also offer orchestra and choir ensembles. Please come by the Scripps Performing Arts Center (241 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.) when you arrive in Claremont to explore music making with us! In the meantime, you can check out our website for more information: [www.scrippscollege.edu/departments/music](http://www.scrippscollege.edu/departments/music).

We also invite you to **tell us of your interests** in music courses, ensembles, and lessons before arriving on campus by completing this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/music17>. We would like to get to know you a little better as musicians.

In 2017–2018, the Scripps Music Department will offer the following courses:

Music 3 *Fundamentals of Music* (basic music reading and writing, and fundamental music theory)  
Music 66 *Music Cultures of the World* (introduction to the study of musical cultures around the world)  
Music 81 *Introduction to Music: Sound and Meaning* (an introductory music repertory course)  
Music 101 *Music Theory I* (introduction to musical analysis, counterpoint, and composition of tonal music)  
Music 102 *Music Theory II*  
Music 104 *Music Literature and Analysis Since 1900* (upper level course in music history and theory)  
Music 110a *Music in Western Civilization: Medieval to Baroque* (introductory music history course)  
Music 110b *Music in Western Civilization: Classical to Present*  
Music 112 *Introduction to Ethnomusicology*  
Music 118 *Music in the United States*  
Music 119 *Women and Gender in Music*  
Music 120 *Music in Christian Practice*  
Music 132 *Rhythm and the Latina Body Politic*

Music 85 & 171 *Piano*

Music 89 & 170 *Voice*

Music 177 *Violin*

Music 172 *Chamber Music*

Music 173 *Claremont Colleges Concert Choir\**

Music 174 *Claremont Chamber Choir\**

Music 175 *Claremont Colleges Orchestra\**

*\*Joint Music ensembles*

Applied music lessons in piano, voice, and violin, and chamber music classes are open to all students by audition. We invite those of you who are interested in voice, piano, violin or chamber music to drop by the Performing Arts Center as soon as you arrive on campus in August to sign-up for an audition time.

**Audition Times for Voice, Piano, Violin, and Chamber Music in Fall 2017**

**Voice** (MUS 89, 170): PAC studio 140

Tuesday, Aug. 29 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 30 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday, Aug. 31 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Friday, Sept. 1 9:30 am – 11:30 am *and* 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

**Piano** (MUS 85, 171): PAC studio 138

Tuesday, Aug. 29 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 30 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Thursday, Aug. 31 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Friday, Sept. 1 10:00 am – 12:00 pm *and* 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**Chamber Music** (MUS 172), **Violin** (MUS 177): PAC studio 209

An audition for orchestra will serve as an audition for chamber music and/or violin lessons as well.

*Nota bene:* Students in the violin studio are required to participate in an ensemble; therefore separate violin audition times are not scheduled. Your orchestra or chamber music audition will suffice. Information about orchestra and choir auditions will be sent separately by the Joint Music Program of Scripps, Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, and Pitzer Colleges.

*Chamber music only:* Students wishing to audition for chamber music only should sign up for a slot specified for only that purpose.

I wish you a wonderful summer as you prepare for your college career here in Claremont. My colleagues and I in the Scripps music department look forward to meeting you in the fall and working with you on your continued musical journey in the years to come. Welcome!

Sincerely,

YouYoung Kang  
Chair 2017–18  
Scripps Music Department