

Music Department Information

Fall 2018 Registration

Applied Music Lessons and Music Ensembles are open to all Muhlenberg students
regardless of prospective major/minor.

If you are interested in taking individual Applied Music Lessons (for an additional fee) or participating in a Music Ensemble please come to the Music Office, CA 255 with Fall 2018 Registration questions.

APPLIED MUSIC LESSONS & MUSIC ENSEMBLES REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018.

MAKING MUSIC AT MUHLENBERG

ENSEMBLES: Unless noted below, ensembles are open to any student; however, the instructor may ask to hear you audition for placement. For additional information about any ensemble, please email Dr. Paul Murphy, Department Chair, pmurphy@muhlenberg.edu.

- **Chamber Orchestra:** This group, which performs one concert each semester, consists of 20-30 members, including strings, winds, brass, and percussion. Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room of the Center for the Arts. For further information contact Daniel Boring at dboring@muhlenberg.edu.
- **Chamber Choir:** Directed by Dr. Chris Jackson, Chamber Choir is the premiere 30 voice choral ensemble for advanced singers from the College Choir & Women's Ensemble. Co-registration with either main ensemble is required to participate in Chamber Choir. *Singers chosen by audition the first week of classes.* The Chamber Choir performs concerts in the fall and spring, participates in Candlelight Carols in December, and appears at other events on and off campus. Rehearsals are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in Room 101 of the Rehearsal House. For further information contact Dr. Jackson at chrisjackson@muhlenberg.edu.
- **College Choir:** Directed by Dr. Chris Jackson, this ensemble is Muhlenberg's primary academic choir and is open to all interested singers. The College Choir sings a wide variety of repertoire, including major works for orchestra and chorus, performs concerts in the fall and spring, participates in Candlelight Carols in December, and appears at other events on and off campus, including collaborating with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in Room 101 of the Rehearsal House. For further information contact Dr. Jackson at chrisjackson@muhlenberg.edu.
- **Collegium Musicum:** This ensemble is dedicated to the performance of Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music. The members of the Collegium study early music performance practice and perform on period instruments. Rehearsals are Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in Egner Chapel. The ensemble performs one concert each semester. For further information contact Dr. Ted Conner at conner@muhlenberg.edu.
- **Flute Ensemble:** Directed by Elaine Martin, this ensemble will meet at a time mutually convenient for its members. The Flute Ensemble performs one concert each semester, participates in Candlelight Carols in December and for other events on and off campus. For further information contact Ms. Elaine Martin at emartin@muhlenberg.edu.
- **Jazz Ensemble (Big Band):** The Muhlenberg Big Band is a group of 20-25 members which performs a wide variety of jazz styles. They rehearse Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in CA 246, the Band Room. The group performs once each semester. For further information contact Mr. Tony Gairo at agairo@muhlenberg.edu.
- **Jazz Improvisation Ensembles:** There are currently two groups devoted to the study and performance of improvised music. Students participating in the ensemble explore traditional, progressive and experimental forms of jazz in order to develop a wide range of approaches to improvisation. Rehearsals are Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, led by Tom Kozic and Gary Rissmiller, and Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30 pm led by Dr. Ted Conner. Each ensemble performs one concert each semester. For further information contact Dr. Conner at conner@muhlenberg.edu, or Mr. Kozic at tkozic@muhlenberg.edu.
- **Musica da Camera:** This ensemble, which meets Wednesdays evenings and specializes in chamber music for strings and woodwinds from the Baroque to the 20th Century. Students collaborate with their coach, Vincent Trovato, to choose repertoire and make musical decisions. They perform one concert each semester, participate in community outreach, and play by invitation for events on campus. For further information contact Mr. Trovato at trovato@muhlenberg.edu.
- **Opera Workshop:** This ensemble meets only in the Spring semester, and is for advanced singers. Opera scenes or short operas are presented in two performances at the end of the semester. *Auditions required.*
- **Percussion Ensemble:** Directed by James Thoma, this ensemble meets on Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the band room. They perform one concert each semester and at student recitals. All percussion players are welcome, for further information contact Mr. Thoma at jthoma@muhlenberg.edu.
- **Wind Ensemble:** The Wind Ensemble consists of approximately 35 players and provides performance opportunities for interested wind and percussion players. During the academic year the Ensemble performs one concert per semester. Rehearsals are Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Band Room. For further information contact Dr. Andrew Ardizzoia at andrewardizzoia@muhlenberg.edu.
- **Women's Ensemble:** Directed by Dr. Chris Jackson, the Women's Ensemble is an advanced choir that performs music from a variety of styles, eras & genres focusing specifically on the female voice throughout history and cultures. The Women's Ensemble performs concerts in the fall and spring, participates in Candlelight Carols in December, and appears at other events on and off campus. Rehearsals are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in Room 101 of the Rehearsal House. For further information contact Dr. Jackson at chrisjackson@muhlenberg.edu.