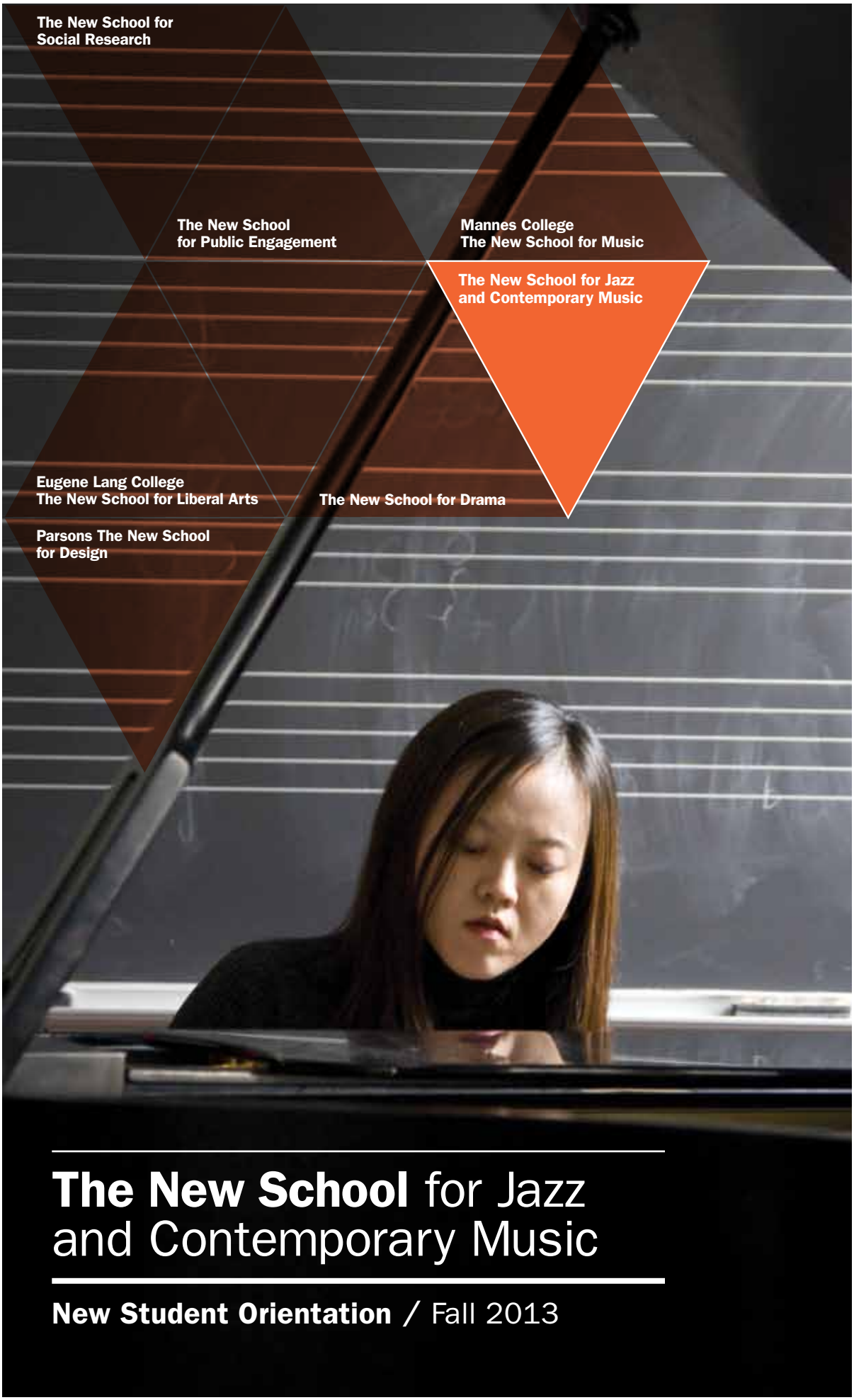

The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music

New Student Orientation / Fall 2013

Welcome to The New School

Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts

Mannes College The New School for Music

The New School for Drama

The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music

The New School for Public Engagement

The New School for Social Research

Parsons The New School for Design

We are glad that you have chosen The New School and look forward to working with you in the coming year.

As director of Student Development and Activities, I collaborate with a wonderful staff to enhance the out-of-the-classroom experiences of our students. Our motto is "Get Involved—Stay Involved!"

Together with the New School community, our office fosters the development of a well-rounded individual by providing effective, quality, and diverse services and opportunities for students to learn, grow, and challenge themselves.

We are responsible for most areas of extra-curricular student life at The New School. In addition to hosting events and celebrations for students throughout the year, our office manages student clubs and organizations, leadership and volunteer opportunities, and orientation events.

A variety of orientation activities have been planned to help familiarize you with the resources and services available at The New School, and inform you of university policies and procedures essential to our academic mission. The orientation programs, workshops, and events are designed to acquaint you with our campus and city, and encourage you to explore, make new friends, and enjoy yourself.

Your experience at The New School will be as good as you make it—so make it the best and "Get Involved—Stay Involved!"

I hope to meet you at one of our many orientation programs!

Shannon C. Logan
Director of Student Development and Activities

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International Students Check-In (Mandatory)

All international students, professors, and scholars must officially check in with International Student Services (ISS) every time they enter the United States and at the beginning of each fall and spring semester.

Learn more about this legal requirement at www.newschool.edu/studentservices/international.

Thursday, August 15–Friday, August 30, 2013

▲ 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
6 East 16th Street, lower lobby (enter on East 16th Street between Fifth Avenue and Union Square West)

After Tuesday, September 3, 2013

▲ 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
79 Fifth Avenue, 5th floor (enter on Fifth Avenue between East 15th and 16th Streets)

You must bring originals of the following documents when you check in:

Passport
Visa
Electronic I-94 record (Print at www.cbp.gov/i94 after arriving.)
I-20/DS-2019

Fall Semester 2013

Opening Events

Wednesday, August 28

▲ 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Jazz Faculty Concert
Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall,
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

Faculty members from The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music perform jazz standards and original material.

Thursday, August 29

▲ 4:30–7:30 p.m.
17th Annual Welcome Block Party
12th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues

Join students, faculty, and staff for free food and activities including art, live performances, and student organization tables. Bring your NEWcard, your New School ID.

(Rain location: Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor)

Locations of Services During New Student Orientation
Monday–Friday, August 19–23

Many New School offices are open for extended hours or at special locations during New Student Orientation.

72 Fifth Avenue

Registrar's Office
Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Get help with online registration and enrollment verification forms.

Student Financial Services
Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Get help with financial aid, billing, and payments.

Student Employment
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Get help with job searches and the application process for paid on-campus work.

90 Fifth Avenue

Student Development and Activities
Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Orientation Help Desk
Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Staff members are available to answer questions. You can sign up for campus tours and other optional activities.

Campus Card Services (New School Student ID)
Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

You must be a registered student with an ID number (N00123456) to obtain your official New School ID card, the NEWcard. If you submitted a photograph in advance, you can pick up your NEWcard here during New Student Orientation.

Note: You must show government-issued photo identification to Campus Card Services when you pick up your NEWcard.

newcardcash (Declining Balance Plan)
Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Get information about purchasing a debit card for use at campus dining facilities.

79 Fifth Avenue, 5th floor

Athletics and Recreation
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student Housing
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student Rights and Responsibilities
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Career Development
Monday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

For students in the following divisions:

- Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
- The New School for Public Engagement (except the Milano School)
- Mannes College The New School for Music
- The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music

Other divisions and the Milano School have their own career development offices.

6 East 16th Street, lower lobby

International Student Services
Monday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

All students with non-immigrant visas (F-1, J-1, H-1, O-1, etc.) must report to International Student Services (ISS) within 10 days of their arrival in the United States.

Academic Technology Services and Support Desk
Monday–Friday, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.

Get information about on-campus computing facilities and student discounts on technology purchases.

80 Fifth Avenue, 3rd floor

Health Insurance Desk
Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student health insurance information and online waiver assistance.

Immunization Clinic
Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

New York State law requires that matriculated students born on or after 1957 document their immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella.

Student Disability Services
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Campus Map

Schools and Locations

The New School for Public Engagement . . . . . A B D H I L N

The New School for Social Research . . . . . D G

Parsons The New School for Design. . . . . D E I K L M N R

Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts . . . . B C

Mannes College The New School for Music . . . . . J O

The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music I

The New School for Drama . . . . . Z

Services

Affiliations

Beth Israel Hospital . . . . . 317 East 17th Street

Cardozo Law Library . . . . . .55 Fifth Avenue

Cooper-Hewitt Museum . . . . . 2 East 91st Street

Cooper Union Library . . . . . Cooper Square

Elmer Holmes Bobst Library . . . . . Washington Square South

Auditoria . . . . . A B I N

Cafeterias . . . . . .118 West 13th Street B I

Computing Centers. . . . . I K L

Human Resources. . . . . .79 Fifth Avenue

Libraries. . . . . I J L

Student Services . . . . . 79 Fifth Avenue G H X

Study Center X

University Administration . . . . . 79 Fifth Avenue A G

University Center** . . . . . F

University Learning Center . . . . . W

*Opening August 2013.
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The New School is undergoing expansion and renovation. Visit www.newschool.edu to view updates of the map.
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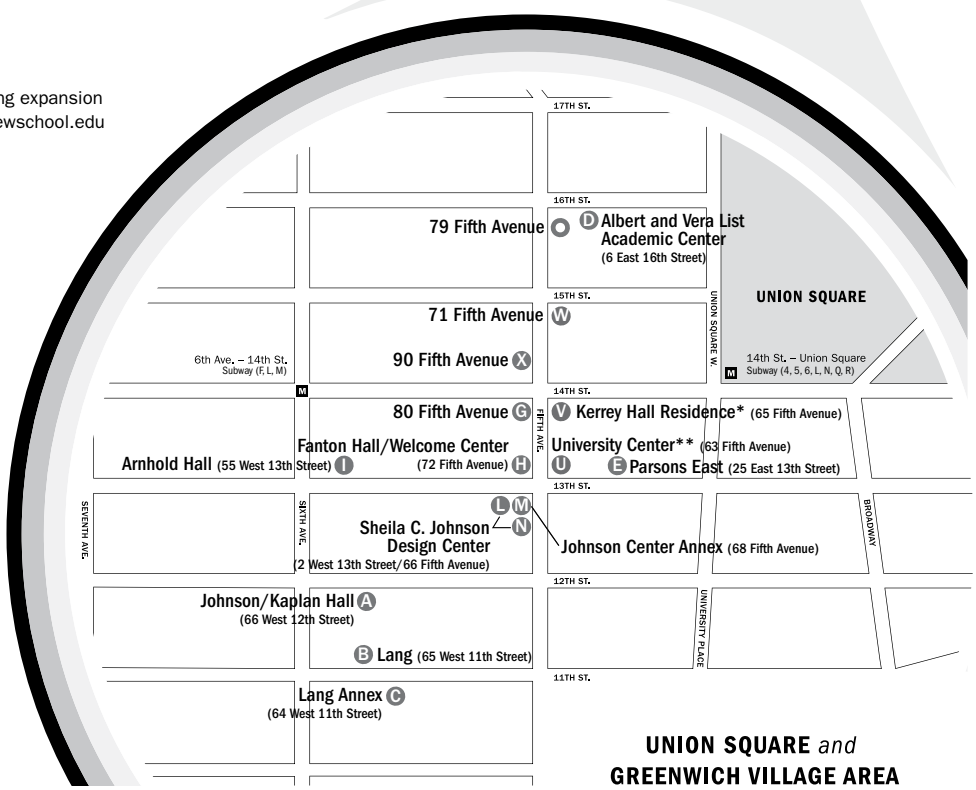

UNION SQUARE *and* **GREENWICH VILLAGE AREA**

Schedule of Activities

Monday, August 19

▲ 9:00–10:00 a.m.
Dual Degree BA/BFA Students Welcome (Dual Degree Students—Mandatory)
66 West 12th Street, room 510

All new students in the Lang–Jazz BA/BFA program are required to attend this special orientation session.

▲ 10:00–11:30 a.m.
New Student Orientation (All—Mandatory)
Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

▲ 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Lunch and Facilities Orientation (All—Mandatory)
Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

▲ 1:00–4:00 p.m.
New Student Rhythm, Theory, and Ear-Training Placement Test (All—Mandatory)
Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

▲ 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Tour of the University Art Collection
Departs from the lobby of 55 West 13th Street

Meet the curators, Silvia Rocciolo and Eric Stark, who lead a short tour of The New School's art collection, including important site-specific works by Kara Walker, Sol LeWitt, Martin Puryear, and José Clemente Orozco. Participants receive a map for a self-guided tour of all the art displayed in the landmark building at 66 West 12th Street (designed by Bauhaus architect Joseph Urban). *Repeated Thursday, August 22, 4:00 p.m.*

▲ 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Healthy Living and Fire Safety in the Residence Halls (Last names A–L)
Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

This information session is mandatory for all new students living in a university residence hall.

▲ 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Yes Means Yes: Sexual Assault Policy and Being an Empowered Bystander (Last Names M–Z)
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

In this important workshop, we define sexual assault and harassment, consent, and rape culture. We also review The New School's policies related to sexual violence, share resources to support survivors, and present the concept of being an empowered bystander.

▲ 7:30–8:30 p.m.
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Healthy Living and Fire Safety in the Residence Halls (Last names M–Z)
Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

This information session is mandatory for all new students living in a university residence hall.

Tuesday, August 20

▲ 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
English Language Placement Test (Non-Native English Speakers—Mandatory)
55 West 13th Street, 3rd floor

All students whose native language is not English must take the English placement tests regardless of prior English language studies or TOEFL score.

▲ 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Individual Ear Training Tests (All—Mandatory)
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

▲ 11:00–3:00 p.m.
Theory and Performance Testing (All—Mandatory)
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

Bring your Instrument. *Repeated Wednesday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.*

▲ 12:00–4:00 p.m.

Piano Testing (All—Mandatory)
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

Repeated Wednesday, August 21, 12:00 noon.

▲ 3:00–5:00 p.m.
International Student Orientation (International Students—Mandatory)
Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

All new students attending The New School on an F-1 or J-1 visa, especially those who did not attend Welcome Weekend for Freshmen, are required to attend this meeting for an introduction to International Student Services (ISS), explanations of important immigration regulations, and tips for cultural adjustment.

▲ 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Library Orientation
6 East 16th Street, room 1009

Learn about the resources and services of the three New School library collections (Fogelman, Gimbel, and Scherman) and the Research Library Consortium. Library staff answer questions and show you how to make the best possible use of our libraries.

▲ 5:00–5:30 p.m.
Jazz Faculty Reception
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

All new students are invited to meet and mingle with members of our illustrious faculty.

▲ 5:00–6:00 p.m.
International Student Welcome Reception (International Students—Optional)
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

New international students are invited to attend this reception to meet the International Student Services (ISS) staff and fellow international students. Light refreshments are served.

▲ 5:30–8:00 p.m.
Ensemble Listening Session (All—Mandatory)
Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

All new students will play in groups for one another and faculty members. Bring your instrument.

Wednesday, August 21

▲ 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
English Language Placement Test (Non-Native English Speakers—Mandatory)
Kellen Auditorium, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

All students whose native language is not English must take the English placement tests regardless of prior English language studies or TOEFL score. If you did not take the test on Tuesday, you must take it on Wednesday.

▲ 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Instrumental Proficiency Testing (All—Mandatory)
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

Bring your instrument.

▲ 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Theory and Performance Testing (All—Mandatory)
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

Bring your instrument. Mandatory for students who were not tested on Tuesday.

▲ 12:00–3:30 p.m.
Piano Testing (All—Mandatory)
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

Mandatory for students who were not tested on Tuesday.

▲ 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Learning Center Orientation
6 East 16th Street, room 1009

The Learning Center helps students become better writers by offering individual tutoring in every aspect of academic writing. Tutoring can take place face-to-face at the center or over the telephone. Members of the staff describe the resources available and explain how to make the best possible use of The Learning Center.

▲ 4:00–6:00 p.m.
The New School Transfer Student Social
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

Let us help you make a seamless transition to the New School! Mingle with fellow transfer students and hear from Orientation Leaders who have also successfully made the transition. Administrators from Student Services will be available to answer any questions relating to life outside the classroom. Coffee, tea, and sweets are served.

▲ 5:00–6:00 p.m.
Information Tasting: Overcome Information Anxiety with Cookies
Lang Café, 65 West 11th Street, ground floor

It's day three of Orientation Week. Are you already feeling overwhelmed by everything you're expected to know? Everyone you meet is likely experiencing the same feeling and it has a name: information anxiety. How do you overcome information anxiety? By joining your peers and a librarian from The New School's Libraries and Archives to consider: how to both evaluate information quality and the quality of information; and how understanding information leads to successful research. You can break down the barrier that causes so many of us to procrastinate! This orientation activity is a warm-up for getting ready to conduct research. Coffee, tea, and cookies are served.

6:30–8:00 p.m.
A Conversation with Miguel Atwood-Ferguson and Ashley Khan
Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall,
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

Noted multi-instrumentalist, composer, arranger, and educator Atwood-Ferguson will present his newly composed versions of the music from epochal 1949 and 1950 Charlie Parker with String sessions. He will share his take on the original historic recordings and his singular approach to reviving such a classic, with noted author, music, journalist, and educator Ashley Kahn. Free; reservations required.
Email CharlieParker20@SummerStage.org to RSVP.

▲ 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Open Mic Night
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

Come out and take a swing at the mic! Share your music, poetry, dance moves, songs, and art, or just enjoy the talent of your classmates at this showcase hosted by your orientation leaders. Refreshments are served.

Thursday, August 22

▲ 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Registration Advising (All—Mandatory)
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

A 30-minute individual advising appointment is scheduled for each new student.

▲ 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Academic Technology Orientation
55 West 13th Street, room 908

Learn about all the online and on-site communication and information services that support courses and research at The New School. Find out what resources you have access to and where to go for technology help and support. *Repeated Thursday, August 22, 3:30 p.m.*

▲ 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Workshop: WeBop
Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall,
55 West 13th Street, 5th Floor

Jazz at Lincoln Center's WeBop band invites you to jump, jive, wiggle, and giggle along with jazz favorites in an engaging and interactive concert. WeBop is an early-childhood jazz education program in which children and their parents/caregivers learn about jazz. Free; reservations required.
Email CharlieParker20@SummerStage.org to RSVP.

▲ 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.
Campus Tour
Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.

▲ 2:30–3:00 p.m.
Athletics and Recreation Interest Session
80 Fifth Avenue, room 808

Come learn about the Athletics and Recreation Department. We offer free weekly fitness classes and intramural sports, host three competitive sports teams, and organize off-campus trips such as rafting, hiking, camping, skiing, rock climbing, ice skating, and more. Stop by our interest session to learn how you can get involved.

▲ 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Yoga
80 Fifth Avenue, room 808

Join us for Yoga with Will. Vigorous, mindful yoga and deep stretching focuses on proper alignment and conscious breathing technique. Suitable for all levels with incrementally challenging yet optional variations. Special attention is given to balancing techniques, therapeutics, concentration, and holistic movement. The physical practice is followed by more "internal" yogic techniques of guided relaxation and meditation.

▲ 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Sustainability at The New School: Be Part of the Solution
66 West 12th Street, room 510

The New School is committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2040. Learn what every student on campus can do to help the university meet this goal and find out where most of The New School's carbon emissions come from, how reducing personal electricity use affects carbon emissions, why recycling is so important, how composting plays a role in mitigating global warming, and how you can get involved in sustainability efforts on campus.

▲ 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Academic Technology Orientation
55 West 13th Street, room 908

See Thursday, August 22, 10:30 a.m. for description.

▲ 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Self-Care Workshop: Acupressure
80 Fifth Avenue, Student Health Services Conference Room, 3rd floor

Learn how auricular acupressure can relieve stress and help you maintain wellness.

▲ 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Tour of the University Art Collection
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Meet the curators, Silvia Rocciolo and Eric Stark, who lead a short tour of The New School's art collection, including important site-specific works by Kara Walker, Sol LeWitt, Martin Puryear, and José Clemente Orozco. Participants receive a map for a self-guided tour of all the art displayed in the landmark building at 66 West 12th Street (designed by Bauhaus architect Joseph Urban).

▲ 5:15–6:15 p.m.
Self-Care Workshop: Mindfulness and Meditation for Stress Reduction
80 Fifth Avenue, Student Health Services Conference Room, 3rd floor

Learn how to meditate and incorporate the four foundations of mindfulness into your life.

▲ 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Daniel Carlton Presents When Smalls Had It All
Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

Actor/writer/storyteller Daniel Carlton presents When Smalls Had It All, a multi-media theatrical presentation that honors and re-creates the experience of the iconic Smalls Paradise of Harlem as a metaphor for the neighborhood's history. Under the musical direction of Claudia Hayden. Free; reservations required. *Email CharlieParker20@SummerStage.org to RSVP.*

▲ 7:00–11:00 p.m.
A Night at the Movies: *Lincoln*
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

As the Civil War continues to rage, America struggles with continuing carnage on the battlefield and Lincoln fights with many inside his own cabinet over the decision to emancipate the slaves. Enjoy the movie and get ready to discuss the historical impact of these events on our world today.

Friday, August 23

▲ 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Registration Advising (All—Mandatory)
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

A 30-minute individual advising appointment is scheduled for each new student.

▲ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
International Student Experience (International Students—Optional)
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

This interactive session provides information and resources to help international students adjust to New York City and The New School. Learn about on- and off-campus student activities and get tips for successful social and cultural adjustment.

▲ 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Experience + Meaning: Public and Private Space in the City (All Freshmen—Mandatory)
All freshmen entering Jazz, Lang, Mannes, Parsons, and Drama are required to participate in this academic activity. In mid-August students will be emailed a short guide to review before the activity, as well as the location of their meeting with an orientation instructor and a small group of their peers to collectively consider public and private spaces in the Greenwich Village neighborhood, near where the university is located. Following New Student Orientation, students will be asked to share their experiences in this activity during their first week of classes.

▲ 4:30–7:00 p.m.

Tour of the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center and the Rubin Museum of Art

Meet in the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center Orientation Room, ground floor (Enter at 2 West 13 Street).

Relax with a cup of coffee and take guided tours of the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center and the nearby Rubin Museum of Art. The Johnson Center features an award-winning design by Lyn Rice Architects that combines the ground floors of four historic buildings to form an urban quad and opens up Parsons galleries to public view at Fifth Avenue and 13th Street. The Rubin Museum of Art is the premier collection of Himalayan art in the Western world. The tour will conclude with a reception at the Museum Café.

Look for posters in building lobbies to learn about events during Big Weekend (Friday, August 23–Sunday, August 25).