Jury Information Sheet

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Juries are the annual performance exam in the students' major area. Students perform before a panel consisting of faculty members in their major, all of whom evaluate the students' progress and provide written comments.

Every student takes a jury in each year of study. Graduate students entering in January are required to take a first-year jury in April of their first semester of study, as well as a graduation jury in December of their fourth semester.

Juries in 2013 will be held during the week of May 20-22. There are no classes that week. Juries cannot be postponed except in situations of serious illness or family emergency, and then only in advance with proper documentation submitted to Associate Dean George Fisher.

A preliminary schedule, listing dates for each major area, will be posted outside the Dean's office mid-April. Students should keep clear the entire audition period for their major. The final schedule, with assigned times for each student, will be posted shortly after the 1st of May. We regret that requests for specific times/days cannot be honored.

Timings for juries in all programs will be as follows:

Annual juries (for 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-yr undergraduates, as well as 1st-yr graduates)

15 minutes: Collaborative Piano, Percussion, and Piano

10 minutes: All other instruments and Voice

Graduation juries (for graduating students in all programs)

25 minutes: Piano

20 minutes: Collaborative Piano and Winds

15 minutes: All other instruments

10 minutes: Voice

Current repertory guidelines for each major are available online. Go to <u>tinyurl.com/mannesjuries</u> and click on your major area. (There are also hard copies available in the Dean's Office.) Please consult these as you prepare your jury programs. Works performed for previous juries or admission to the school are not allowed!!

Prior to the time of juries, students should make multiple copies of their repertory lists for distribution to the panel. Repertory lists for graduation juries should also include accurate timings for all movements. The "Jury Repertoire Form" can also be found at the web address above.

All students are required to perform their juries with a pianist (where applicable).

Instrumentalists: Mannes will pay any pianist on the posted accompanist list for your jury plus one hour of rehearsal time. Ask your pianist to obtain a payment form from Michael Seabrook in the Mannes Business Office. If you are working regularly with an accompanist who is not on this year's accompanist list, please speak to Associate Dean Valerie Feuer.

Vocalists: You are advised to ask the accompanist who plays for your lessons to accompany your jury. Mannes will pay them for your jury plus one hour of rehearsal time. Ask your pianist to obtain a payment form from Michael Seabrook in the Mannes Business Office.