COLLABORATIVE PIANO MAJORS

Student Information Packet

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July, 2010

Dear Mannes student,

On behalf of all of us at Mannes, let me express the wish that you’re having a summer that is both a change of pace and also gives you opportunities to continue to hone your artistic skills.

While relishing the accomplishments of last year at Mannes, we in the administration are diligently preparing for the coming year. During the 2009-10 year just completed, there were lots of very fine performances and other events – including Mannes Orchestra concerts in Alice Tully Hall and elsewhere with a wide range of exciting repertoire, the Mannes Opera’s production of *Cosi fan tutte* at the Kaye Playhouse, master classes with a host of eminent artists, and so much more. We’re working on a similar roster of events for 2010-11:

- **The Mannes Orchestra**, led by David Hayes, will return to *Carnegie Hall* in February, and will also perform at *Alice Tully Hall* in October, November, and April. Last season, the orchestra performed works by Bach, Barber, Bartók, Berg, Berlioz, Brahms, Debussy, Mahler, Rachmaninoff, Schoenberg, Sibelius, Strauss, Vaughan Williams, Vivaldi, and others, and twice joined the Mannes Opera in their productions. Guest conductors last year included Nicholas McGegan (for a reading of Haydn’s “Military” Symphony), and both JoAnn Falletta (Mannes alumna and music director of the Buffalo and Virginia Symphonies) and Paul Nadler (active at the Metropolitan Opera) leading concerts.

- **The Mannes Opera**, led by Joseph Colaneri, will move the January Opera Scenes production to the Kaye Playhouse at the beginning of 2011, and then return to the Kaye for another production in May – both with The Mannes Orchestra. This builds on the double-cast January 2010 Opera Scenes of excerpts from *Albert Herring*, *Little Women*, *Rake’s Progress*, and *Un ballo in maschera*, and the triple-cast May 2010 production of *Cosi fan tutte*.

- **The Mannes Contemporary Music Festival** in May 2010 included four concerts, many including Mannes’s 2009-10 Composer in Residence John Musto. The 2011 Contemporary Festival will include concerts by *NewMusicMannes*, the *Percussion Ensemble*, and the *Composer-in-Residence Chamber Ensemble* (CIRCE). Martin Bresnick will be Composer in Residence.
• **The Mannes Piano Department**, in addition to producing the 2009 and 2010
yearlong festivals (“The Mendelssohn Salon” and “Schumann and Chopin: 2010”)
with concerts in elegant venues throughout Manhattan, presented concerts including
student performances of the complete “Songs without Words” of Mendelssohn and
the complete piano sonatas of Haydn. In October, 2010, Mannes piano students will
perform the complete etudes, mazurkas, nocturnes, polonaises, and waltzes of
Chopin.

• Mannes hosted several dozen **Master Classes** in 2009-10 by musicians including
Eteri Andjaparidze, Yefim Bronfman (Master Artist in Residence), Clive
Greensmith, Vladimir Feltsman (faculty), Margo Garrett, Richard Goode (faculty),
Stefan Hoskuldsson, Marc Johnson, Ida Kavafian, Jeremy McCoy, Ann Schein,
and Robert Vernon. A similarly impressive line-up is being developed for 2001-11.

• Mannes’s 2010 festival, **Schumann and Chopin: 2010**, will resume in September
with performances at Steinway Hall, the French Consulate, the Polish Consulate,
and The Ukrainian Institute, before concluding at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie
Hall in December. The 2011 festival will build upon the 200th birthday of Franz
Liszt to consider the musical interests that influenced and were influenced by Liszt.

• The **Ernst C. Stiefel Chamber Music** series (MannesDowntown at the Lang Center
of The New School and Mannes UpperWest in the Mannes Concert Hall) will
continue to provide a dozen chamber-music concerts each semester in addition to
other chamber-music concerts at Mannes.

So practice hard, study, and relax. We look forward to seeing you at summer’s end.

Yours truly,

Joel Lester,
Dean
1 July, 2010

Advisement Information

Welcome, or welcome back! Your academic advisors are here to help assure your success at Mannes, and to assist you in making steady progress toward the completion of your degree or diploma. Academic advisors for the coming year will be Audrey Axinn, Assistant Dean, and Marilyn Groves, Graduate Registration Advisor. Please make note of your specific assignment:

All undergraduate students (BM, BS, UDPL): Audrey Axinn
All masters students (MM): Marilyn Groves
1st year Professional Studies Diploma students (PDPL) Audrey Axinn
2nd year Professional Studies Diploma students (PDPL) Marilyn Groves

Academic advisors meet individually with each student once each semester for the purposes of registration and review of academic progress. They are also available at other times for consultations related to your academic work or career plans. Please note that all new students are required to meet with their advisors for registration appointments during the period from Wednesday, August 25 through Friday, August 27. Sign up sheets will be posted outside the Dean’s Office for Ms. Axinn and outside of Room 526 for Ms. Groves by Monday, August 23. Mannes students may not register on their own over the summer.

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We look forward to meeting with you soon.

With best wishes,

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about:
Registration
Office of Records and Registration

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **NEW STUDENTS** must complete their fall 2010 registration during the Mannes Orientation Week, beginning Monday, August 23. You will have the opportunity to consult with your registration advisor and will process your registration in My.NewSchool, the university’s online service. Pre-registration materials are being prepared for all incoming students. Graduate students in particular may also need to choose electives from among those listed on the enclosed fall 2010 Electives sheet. New students who are charged a flat rate of tuition will be sent a pre-bill to their official address mid-July. Payment for new students is due on or before the first day of classes, August 30. To make payment or to sign-up for a payment plan and view other electronic services, please go to the link below, sign on and go the Student tab and then view the Student Financial Services channel.

- Sign-up sheets for Advising and Registration appointments for all new undergraduate students and new Professional Studies Diploma students are located on the Dean’s Office bulletin board (1st floor). Sign-up sheets for Advising and Registration appointments for all new Master of Music students are located on the bulletin board outside room 526 (5th floor). Appointments will begin on Wednesday, August 25 and end on Friday, August 27. Please see the enclosed sheet for more information about advisement.

DROPPING AND ADDING CLASSES

- The Add/Drop period in the fall semester is August 30 – September 20. All students may add a class between Monday, August 30 and Monday, September 13 and drop a class between Monday, August 30 and Monday, September 20.

- All Add/Drop activity will be conducted in the presence of your registration advisor. Exact hours and procedures will be posted prior to the beginning of classes.

NEW SCHOOL AND EXTENSION DIVISION COURSES

- Students should seek advisement prior to registering for a New School or Extension Division course.

- Under certain circumstances some New School or Extension classes may not be considered part of your full-time enrollment. Consult with your registration advisor to determine course status.

Access your grades, transcript, schedule, account summary and more online at
http://My.NewSchool.edu
FALL 2010 ELECTIVES

GRADUATE ELECTIVES

[Graduate electives are one semester long, 2 credits, and open to qualified advanced undergraduates by advisement, except where indicated. Courses may not be repeated for credit unless otherwise indicated.]

I. SEMINARS: These courses count toward the MM requirement for a class with a research paper.

Baroque Performance Practice,
Mr. Fehleisen, Tuesdays, 12:05-1:45pm. CCSM 5032 A, CRN 2743.
Students will explore various performance practice issues relating to the French, Italian, and German styles through the study of period treatises, recent research and in-class demonstrations. Class requirements will include various reading and listening assignments, as well as several brief papers. 
For instrumentalists and singers.

Music of Debussy and Ravel,
Ms. Silverman, Tuesdays, 2:05-3:45pm. CCSM 5066 A, CRN 6637.
Although both Debussy and Ravel are thought of as being very similar composers, there are also many stylistic differences between the two. Through the examination of specific works by these composers in various genres, including orchestral and chamber works, ballet, songs, piano music, and opera, this course will look at both the similarities and at the differences. The influence of the historical time period and the influence of their French heritage will also be discussed in depth.

How to Read Classical Notation,
Ms. Axinn, Fridays, 10:05-11:45am. CCSM 5053 A, CRN 6945.
Students learn how notational symbols such as note-length, slurs and articulation were 'read' differently by classical composers and performers. The class explores how a more informed understanding of classical notation and the classical aesthetic can affect modern-day phrasing choices and overall interpretations of works by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and their contemporaries. There will be short reading assignments of current articles and excerpts from historical treatises as well as some listening. Students will take turns presenting short reports on different aspects of notation and also a final project applying the ideas of classical performance practice to a work from their repertoire.

Piano Literature I,
Ms. Walsh, Mondays, 2:05-3:45. CCSM 5040 A, CRN 6601.
A graduate survey course covering significant piano works from Bach to Brahms. Topics of class discussion will include structure, style, and performance practice. Students will have opportunities to perform in class. Requirements include out-of-class reading and score study, a short paper, and a final exam. Open to pianists.
**Chamber Music of Beethoven,**
Mr. Rosenbaum. Tuesdays, 12:05-1:45pm.
CCSM 5065 A, CRN 6603.
A performance and seminar class studying the chamber music of Beethoven. Work includes in-class performances, readings and analysis. The course focuses on interpretation, and the evolution of Beethoven’s compositional style. Repertoire will include sonatas, trios, and quartets and, possibly, larger ensembles and there will be an end-of-semester performance. Open to pianists and instrumentalists. *(Vocalists interested in Beethoven’s songs are invited with the understanding that the overall focus is largely instrumental.)*

**Broadway and Musical Theater,**
Mr. Alpern, Tuesdays, 2:05-3:45
CCSM 5068 A CRN 6967.
A survey of the American Musical Theater exploring musical, historical, and cultural influences contributing to the development of the Broadway musical. We utilize audio-video recordings, readings, and musical scores, focusing on significant works in this genre. Performance and analysis of Broadway show tunes are integrated into the course. Open to graduate singers and pianists, as well as others with instructor permission.

**Analysis for Performers.** Mr. Schachter
(CCSM 5050 B, CRN 3066) Tues., 10:05-11:20am.
Implications for performance of melodic, rhythmic, harmonic- contrapuntal, and formal analysis. Interpretive problems of works in various media are illuminated by examining insights gained through the application of analytic methods, primarily those of Schenker. Recordings and classroom performances provide material for critical listening and for practical demonstration of the ideas put forward.
*Yearlong*

**History of Singing II (Bel Canto),**
Mr. Marek, Thursdays, 2:05-3:45pm CCSM 5046 A, CRN 6605
This course covers the history of singing from the invention of the phonograph to the present day. Lectures are liberally illustrated by rare recordings, photos and video tape. A research paper is required and other special projects will be optional. Open to graduate singers, and undergraduates by advisement.

**History of String Recordings,**
Mr. Wen, Tuesdays, 10:04-11:45am.
CCSM 5043 A, CRN 6602.
A course examining the development of string playing through a survey of recordings made by the most eminent violinists, violists and cellists in the first half of the 20th century. Beginning with Joachim and Sarasate, it will examine the different playing styles of such major figures as Ysaye, Huberman, Elman, Kreisler, Thibaud, Casals, Tertis, Szigeti, Heifetz, Primrose, Feuermann, Menuhin, Milstein and Francescatti. It will also look at the development of recording technology, as well as the different commercial formats ranging from the cylinder to the LP record.

**Current Research in Music Theory,**
Mr. Fisher. Thursdays, 10:05-11:45am. CATM 4003 A, CRN 5565.
A course designed to identify and address some the major trends in current theoretical research through consideration of significant articles and publications of the last five years. Topics for this year include early music, gender studies, approaches to chromatic tonality, and postmodernism. Work includes weekly reading and listening plus some written work and class presentations. Required of senior theory majors, recommended for graduate theory majors, open to all other interested students. May be repeated once for credit.
Schumann's Piano Music,
Mr. Goldsmith. Fridays, 4:05-5:45pm. CCSM 5067 A, CRN 6968
Open to all interested graduate students.

II. PERFORMANCE CLASSES/ OTHER

Baroque Chamber Players, 1 cr.
Ms. Wilson. Fridays 9:05-10:45am CAPR 4026 A, CRN 3001; Fridays 11:05am-12:45pm CAPR 4026 B, CRN 3002.
A class designed to provide fundamental principles of Baroque chamber music on original instruments with emphasis on repertoire, differences among national styles, and ensemble skills. By audition only. Can be used to satisfy chamber music or elective credit by advisement.

Contemporary Ensemble, 1 cr.
Ms. Shapiro. Fridays, 12:05-1:45pm CAPR 4016 A, CRN 3003; Wednesdays, 1:05-2:45 CAPR 4016 B, CRN 3004.
Music of the 20th and 21st centuries in classroom performance. Works prepared for periodic public performances. By audition only. Can be used to satisfy chamber music or elective credit by advisement.

20th c. Performance Practice,
Ms. Shapiro, Fridays, 12:05am-1:45pm. CAPR 5010 A, CRN 1055.
A performance class that will explore the music of the last half of the 20th century. The class will include a survey of different composers and styles, and will also include a study of new performance techniques.

Performance Master Class,
Mr. Krakauer. Tuesdays, 12:05-1:45pm. CAPR 5016 A, CRN 1882.
A performance class for players of all instruments. Students play on a rotating basis, followed by coaching and class discussion. May be repeated once for credit.

Preparing for Orchestra Auditions.
Mr. Churry. Fridays, 10:05-11:45am.
CAPR 5012 A, CRN 3315.
The primary focus of the class is the development of necessary skills - including business and personal, as well as musical - to more successfully participate in the competitive world of professional music. The primary vehicle of the course is study and performance of standard orchestral excerpts, although attention to major solo repertoire will be addressed as appropriate. Topics include: resume preparation, practical aspects of taking auditions, recording and critique of demo tapes, thorough musical preparation, travel and psychological factors, and other concerns of the developing artist including self-care in terms of stress management and the identification of outside sources of health care for a long and healthy life in music. Open to graduate students majoring in orchestral instruments. May not be repeated for credit.

Duos for Winds. Mr. Underwood.
Wednesdays 2:05-3:45pm. CAPR 5030 A, CRN 5551.
The purpose of this class is to address technical and reportorial issues effectively with a strong, experienced pianist in order to help woodwind players evolve their skills as soloists. Issues such as coordination with the piano, playing from memory, and body mechanics will be discussed. Students will be able to work on how their playing comes across in public as well as how to put performances together more quickly than is usual in a school environment. Open to wind players and pianists.
20th/21st-century Music for Soloists.
Mr. Ponthus, Fridays, 2:05-3:45pm.
CAPR 5092 A, CRN 6606.
A performance seminar on 20/21st century music for solo performers focusing on an exploration of the repertoire, a definition of esthetic territory, issues of commissioning and programming, and the dynamic experience of real-time performance. Composers and performers work with and interact with each other. For performers working on music of the past, we consider how to integrate new music with the standard repertory. Open to all instrumentalists, vocalists and composers.

Improvisation,
Mr. Sivan, Thursdays, 4:05-5:45pm.
CAPR 5032 A, CRN 5561.
This workshop concentrates on mastering one of the most essential skills for the performing musician: the art of improvisation. The ability to improvise develops confidence, freedom of expression, and the use of imagination and creativity in music making. Additionally, it leads to compositional insights regarding musical structure, and provides an unmatched communication between the performer and the listener. The range of activities in this workshop includes solo and chamber improvisations in relation to actual repertoire and in free style. Throughout the course, the application of improvisation to performance is stressed, both as a practicing tool and in concert. A final concert of improvised music concludes the workshop. Open to all graduate instrumentalists and singers. Advanced undergraduates can participate with instructor's permission.

Piano Pedagogy,
Mr. Valjarevic, Tuesdays, 4:05-5:45pm.
CBPD 5060 A, CRN 6600.
The Graduate Piano Pedagogy course strives to offer comprehensive knowledge in historical, theoretical, and hands-on aspects of piano pedagogy and professional tools to successfully maintain high standards of teaching piano students of various levels and needs. The course surveys historical development of piano pedagogy, from 16th century to present times, keyboard instruments and their influence on piano pedagogy, and various types of students, including beginner, intermediate, advanced, and adult, with special focus on the pedagogy for the young and their repertoire. The requirements include reading and written assignments, lesson observations at Mannes Prep, in-class presentation, in-class teaching, and final exam.

Piano Class for Graduate Students, 1 cr.
(CATM 5110 A, CRN 1118) Ms. Karch, Fridays 12:05-12:55pm.
(CATM 5110 B, CRN 1119) Ms. Groves, Fridays 1:05-1:55pm.
Technique and repertoire of an appropriate level will be studied.
For non-piano majors.

Vocal Pedagogy, CBPD 5062 A, CRN 6943.
Ms. Roberts, Fridays, 10:05-11:45am.
In partnership with the Metropolitan Opera Guild Education Department, this course will offer advanced students the opportunity to develop their skills from the perspective of Artist/Teacher/Scholar. The seminar will focus on principles of vocal pedagogy including, anatomy, teaching music, diction, rhythm, breath support, repertoire, vocal fach, class management and the fundamentals of teaching voice. Coursework includes assigned readings, discussions, oral presentations, and the opportunity to teach under the supervision of the instructor. Open to graduate students by permission of the instructor.
Conducting for Nonmajors,
Mr. Charry. Fridays, 12:05-1:55pm. CAPR 5003 A, CRN 3298.
Baton technique, score reading, and conducting skills for the non-conducting major. By advisement with Ms Axinn. Prerequisites: keyboard skills and good clef & ear training skills.

Professional Studies Practicum.
Ms. Song. Tuesdays, 4:05-5:45pm. CAPR 5060 A, CRN 3607.
The course is organized as a series of guest lecture on topics related to creating and maintaining a musical career. Topics are chosen in consultation with the class at the first session. The class meets as a whole six times each semester beginning the second week of classes. A final paper is required. Open to all students in PDPL program.

Brahms’ Choral Music,
Mr. Shapiro. Fridays, 2:05-3:45pm.
CAPR 5036 A, CRN 6944.
Acquire essential preparation, rehearsal, and performance techniques as you learn to conduct, sing, accompany and understand the enormous range of Brahms’s magnificent choral music. Repertoire will include secular and sacred music for mixed, men’s, and women’s ensembles, large works and small, in German and Latin. We will consider the works from many angles: theoretical, cultural, historical, linguistic, vocal. The approach will be direct and practical, allowing all participants the chance to learn valuable performance skills while working collaboratively and engaging the music by doing. For graduate conductors, singers, instrumentalists, composers and theorists.

Vocal Accompaniment for Pianists.
Ms. Stanescu. Fridays, 10:05-11:45am CAPR 5080 A CRN 3192.

The class will address the techniques required for the art of vocal accompaniment. The main focus is on differences between accompanying art song and operas. Other topics include preparing a vocal-piano recital and dealing with orchestral reductions. Pianists will perform in one “Evening of Song” per semester, with singers and repertoire to be assigned by the instructor. Open to piano majors for elective credit. Repeatable one time.

Acting for Singers, 1 credit.
Ms. Levine & Mr. Abrams. Tuesdays, 5:05-6:20pm. CAPR 4027 A, 2618.
Ms. Levine is a director whose credits include the NY City Opera, Netherlands Opera, Glimmerglass Opera and others. This course will include improvisational work and choreography. Available as an elective for graduate singers not in Opera.

Movement for Singers, 1 cr.
Ms. Halley, Mondays, 2:35-3:50pm. CAPR 4037 A, CRN 2617.
Led by an active professional in the theater and opera industries. Includes stage movement and related techniques/styles such as combat. Available as an elective for graduate singers not in Opera.

Opera Roles.
Mr. Bagwell, Fridays, 2:05-3:45pm. CAPR 4036 A, CRN 6932.
Students study complete roles in Don Pasquale. May be repeated once for credit.

Opera Scenes Workshop.
Mr. Bagwell, Mondays, 4:05-5:45pm. CAPR 5024 B CRN 1988.
Performance class for singers dealing with opera arias and ensembles. Repertoire is decided at the beginning of each semester. Open to graduates and junior and senior voice majors for major ensemble or elective credit.
French Art Song I.
Ms. Stanescu. Fridays, 12:05-1:45pm. CAPR 5014 A CRN 1981.
This course focuses on the French Art Song in the early 20th century. It follows a master class format where students perform and critique from the perspectives of style, technique and interpretation. Open to graduate singers and pianists.

German Lieder I.
Ms. Dueck. Thursdays, 12:05-1:45pm.
CAPR 5004 A, CRN 1054.
A study of German lieder in the mid and late 19th-century, emphasizing changes in the role of the piano as an accompanying instrument and a thorough examination of poetic sources and poetic styles. Singers will be assigned songs of each composer for class presentation; singers and pianists are expected to meet outside of class for rehearsal. Open to graduate singers and pianists.

Song Interpretation/GR. Mr. Morton.
Tuesdays, 12:05-1:45pm CAPR 5006 A, CRN 1994.
Tuesdays, 2:05-3:45pm CAPR 5006 B, CRN 3510.
A class where students learn techniques for studying vocal repertoire, with a focus on the songs. This semester the class will focus on songs by Schubert, Gounod and Berlioz. Pianists are welcome.

Oratorio.
Mr. Nemhauser. Wednesdays, 2:05-3:45pm.
CAPR 5013A, CRN 1980.
A performance class for singers in which students will be coached on oratorio repertoire. Class will include work on arias, recitatives, and ornamentation. May be repeated once for credit.

Italian Arias & Recitatives.
Mr. Goren, Mondays 12:05-1:45pm. CAPR 5015 A, CRN 6599.
Study, analysis and performance of the Italian opera literature. Open to singers. May be repeated once for credit.

Diction for Graduate Singers
(CBLN 5101 A: Italian, CRN 1153.)
Mr. Morton. Thursdays, 6:05-7:45pm
(CBLN 5101 B: English CRN 3315.)
Ms. Santer. Wednesdays, 10:05-11:45am.

Feldenkrais,
Ms. Stewart, Fridays, 2:05-3:45pm. CAPR 5026 A, CRN 5130.
A practical introduction to the ideas, approaches and activities of Feldenkrais using the format of one hour of movement instruction and one hour of masterclass demonstrating the applications of movements just learned. Students should bring their instruments to the first class. Open to all students.

Music Internship, 1/4 cr.
Ms. Axinn Day/Time TBA. CAPR 5055 A CRN 3190.
The course provides an opportunity for supervised apprenticeships in recognized music institutions consistent with the student's professional goals. By advisement with Ms. Axinn and Mr. Glavev. May be repeated seven times.

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Graduate students may also register to audit language courses offered through the New School for General Studies (NSGS).
UNDERGRADUATE ELECTIVES

[Undergraduate classes at Mannes are also open to interested graduate students by advisement. For graduate students, undergraduate courses count toward course load but not toward degree requirements.]

An experiential class in the Alexander Technique for beginning students.

Baroque Chamber Players, 1 cr.
(See above, under Graduate Electives II)

Contemporary Ensemble, 1 cr.
(See above, under Graduate Electives II)

Composition for Non-Majors, 2 cr.
Mr. Loeb, Wednesdays, 9:05-9:55am. CATM 3100 A, CRN 7002.
Small group instruction in contemporary composition. Prerequisite Theory II.

Current Research in Music Theory
Mr. Fisher. Thursdays, 10:05-11:45am. CATM 4003 A, CRN 5565.
(See above under Graduate Electives)

Oratorio
Mr. Nemhauser, Wednesdays, 2:05-3:45pm.
CAPR 5013A, CRN 1980
(See above under Graduate Electives)

Opera Scenes Workshop.
(See above, under Graduate Electives)

Song Interpretation/UG, 1 cr.
A class where students learn techniques for studying vocal repertoire, with a focus on the
songs. This semester the class will focus on songs by Schubert, Gounod and Berlioz. Pianists are welcome.

Full year class, not open to graduate students. Preference given to seniors and juniors with foreign language competence.

Viola for Violinists, 1 cr.
Mr. Weller, Tuesdays, 3:05-3:55pm. CAPR 4060, CRN 6969.
A course designed to teach violin majors the basics of doubling on viola, with attention to issues of notation, technique, and repertory. Open to undergraduate and graduate violinists.

Undergraduates are also invited to enroll in elective courses offered through the University Undergraduate Liberal Studies (UULS) and the New School for General Studies (NSGS).
Dear International Students,

Greetings from International Student Services!

**New Students** Congratulations on your admission to The New School!

We hope you’re excited to begin your studies. We are excited to see you soon. First, be sure to check out our pre-departure check list at this link: http://www.newschool.edu/predeparturechecklist.pdf

Also, The New School will host two online chat advising sessions for newly admitted international students. You will be able to ask questions about things you can do before you leave your home country in order to better prepare yourself for your new life. The chats will take place on Wednesday, July 14th, and Tuesday, August 3rd, from 9-11 am EST. The International Student Services office will have Advisors and International Student Ambassadors available to answer your immigration and student life related questions. All new students will receive an email with instructions how to participate or they can log in through the new student page on the day of the chat: http://www.newschool.edu/studentservices/accepted/

**Check In:** After arriving in New York City, you are required to come to International Student Services with your passport, visa, and I-20. We are located in Room 202 on the second floor at 150 West 85th Street. Also, you must bring your I-94 card, a white card stapled in your passport at the U.S. port of entry. If you are eligible to waive The New School health insurance, you must also provide a health insurance policy in English with the U.S. contact information in case of an emergency. For insurance information see: http://www.newschool.edu/studentservices/health/insurance.aspx?c=23. Remember, officially checking in with International Student Services is required.

**Attend Orientation:** We require your attendance of a mandatory orientation session for new international students. Two orientations will be presented in Tishman Auditorium (66 West 12th Street). The first orientation will be on Saturday, August 21st, 1 pm-3 pm. The second orientation will be on Tuesday, August 24th, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm. Please attend one of the above. During the orientation, you will learn about the ISS staff and services, important immigration regulations, and cultural adjustment. (Planning to arrive in New York early? Please contact ISS for more information about our Introduction to New York City and The New School information sessions, to be held on Thursdays, starting July 29th through mid-August).

In addition to the above programs, all students are invited to attend The International Student Experience on Friday, August 27th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm at Theresa Lang Community and Student Center (55 West 13th Street). This interactive session will provide new international students with resources for living in New York City and studying at The New School, participating in on- and off-campus activities, and coping with social and cultural adjustment.

**Continuing Students**

Welcome back! We hope you had a good break and we look forward to seeing you back at Mannes soon.

The ISS office at Mannes has moved! Please come and visit us on the second floor, next to the Concert Hall, in Room 202.

**Check In:** Remember – all students are required to check in at the beginning of each semester. Please review the proper steps at: http://www.newschool.edu/studentservices/international/iss_checkin.aspx

**Join the International Club!** The International Club’s mission is to foster the participation of students in the life of the school community, to encourage learning through interaction, participation and collaboration and to challenge students to go beyond their boundaries and explore new things. Please email InternationalClub@newschool.edu to sign up.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kiril Glavev at glavevk@newschool.edu or the International Student Services office at iss@newschool.edu. Don’t forget to stop by and check in after arrival.

We’re excited about working with you in the coming year and look forward to seeing you at Mannes!

The ISS Staff
important phone numbers

- Cardozo Law Library
- The New York Historical Society
- New York Academy of Art
- Design Library
- The New School of Interar
- The Cooper Union Library
- N.Y.U. Institute of Fine Arts
- The Fales Library of
- The Edward Harkness Library
- The Riker-Michener Library

consortium libraries

Week in advance

Session should be booked at least 1 week in advance. Specific research or information needs should be discussed in advance of class with adequate research or information needs. Library instruction sessions can be participated in regular basis. Attend Research Workshops. The Library coincide and one. Workshopes depends on schedule and times are subject to agreement and research skills. The New School Libraries conduct a series of workshops throughout the year. - Individual Library instruction is available by appointment only. - Individual library instruction is needed a regular basis, advance research workshops. The Library coincide and one. Workshopes depends on schedule and times are subject to agreement and research skills. The New School Libraries conduct a series of workshops throughout the year. - Individual Library instruction is available by appointment only. - Individual library instruction is needed a regular basis, advance research workshops. The Library coincide and one. Workshopes depends on schedule and times are subject to agreement and research skills. The New School Libraries conduct a series of workshops throughout the year. - Individual Library instruction is available by appointment only. - Individual library instruction is needed a regular basis, advance research workshops. The Library coincide and one. Workshopes depends on schedule and times are subject to agreement and research skills. The New School Libraries conduct a series of workshops throughout the year. - Individual Library instruction is available by appointment only.
COLLECTIONS

The collections of the Fordham University Libraries (humanities and social sciences), Gimbel (art and design), and Schermer (music) Libraries support The New School’s interdisciplinary approach to education, and they offer an excellent starting place for research. The specialized holdings of each library include a wealth of books, journals, scores, sound and video recordings, and visual images that are available to every member of the university community. Additionally, the libraries’ websites are a gateway to a multitude of electronic resources available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The New School Libraries subscribe to over 285 electronic databases providing access to 88,000 scholarly databases, journals, newspapers, government publications, magazines, and digital resources, as well as online databases, as well as more than 27,000 digital books. These materials are available for online use, and they may be accessed using a GroupWise email account or through the New School’s off-campus locations.

The New School Libraries provide a wide range of electronic databases, including The New School’s databases, and a comprehensive collection of online resources. Links to these resources may be found at http://library.newschool.edu/resources/.

IMAGE DATABASES

The New School Libraries subscribe to major image databases which may be accessed on or off-campus with a New School GroupWise email account or through The New School Portal. Links to these resources may be found at http://library.newschool.edu/resources/.

MOVING IMAGE + RECORDED SOUND

The New School Libraries offer an extensive collection of moving image and recorded sound materials. These materials are available for online use, and they may be accessed using a GroupWise email account or through the New School’s off-campus locations.

PRINT RESOURCES

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June, 2010

Dear Collaborative Piano Students,

It is my pleasure to invite you to audition for possible opportunities to participate in The Mannes Opera for 2010 - 2011. The Mannes Opera is looking forward to another year of excellent learning and performing opportunities as we continue our mission to provide promising and dedicated students with a thorough grounding in the operatic arts.

Pianists who are approved to work with The Mannes Opera will be given a limited number of playing opportunities based on their level of experience and the needs of the program.

**Auditions:**

Friday September 3, Tuesday September 7 and Thursday September 9, beginning at 6:30 pm, at the Mannes Practice Center, 37 West 65 Street, 3rd floor.

Audition procedures: All students must call the Opera Administrator, Susan Cadoff at 212-712-1973 on Wednesday, September 1 or Thursday, September 2, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm to schedule an audition. Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Audition Repertoire:**

Pianists will prepare the following:

1) **Two arias of the pianist’s choice (one by Mozart):**
   - One aria to be sung and played by the pianist
   - One to be played with a singer of the pianist’s choice (the pianist is responsible for securing the singer).

2) **One opera fragment to be sung and played by the pianist:**
   - Puccini: *La Bohème* from the beginning of Act 4 to the end of the Rodolfo/Marcello duet.

You may be asked to sight read during this audition and show that you can follow a conductor’s beat and instructions.
Important Schedule Information:

Those accepted must attend the Opera Orientation Meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 13, 2010 in the Opera Rehearsal Room at the Mannes Practice Center. Attendance is mandatory at this introductory meeting.

The Mannes Opera meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 - 10:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Pianists who are approved should be generally available during these times.

It will be my pleasure to hear you in September.

With all best wishes,

Joseph Colaneri
Artistic Director

cc: Dean Joel Lester, Associate Dean George Fisher, Assistant Dean Audrey Axinn, Director of Vocal Studies Frank Nemhauser, Cristina Stanescu, Mannes Opera faculty
Chamber Music for Pianists

- Chamber music is a requirement for all pianists at the Junior, Senior and Master’s levels.
- Freshmen, sophomores and Professional Studies students will be assigned as needed.
- Chamber music is a performance class; all groups perform in public during each semester.

Mannes has two major public chamber music series: Mannes UpperWest, six concerts in three weeks every semester in the Concert Hall; and Mannes DOWNTOWN, ten afternoon concerts during the year on specific Tuesdays at the Lang Center on West 13th Street.
- Groups will be selected by coaches, the Faculty Chamber Adviser, and administrators; only the highest level of polished performance will be acceptable.
- Groups will know their fall concert assignments and the dress rehearsal schedule by the end of September.
- Groups not selected for these concert series will be able to perform in the Goldmark Hall concerts or in the Friday afternoon informal concerts.

Students will be placed into a variety of groups, as options in instrumentation and coaching suggest, including sonata classes for advanced students and sections of the Early Music and Contemporary Ensembles, in order to ensure a well-rounded overall educational experience.

All ensembles are assigned a class number, as well as a coach and a time and place for weekly coaching.
- In addition to the coaching, each group is responsible for scheduling at least one rehearsal per week. Go to the Registrar’s Office to schedule a room using the group’s class number.
- Each group will select a representative, who will be the contact between the members of the group, the coach and the school administration.

Attendance will be taken.
- In accordance with Mannes policy for performing ensembles, unexcused absences are not permitted. This includes all coachings and rehearsals.
- If you are sick on the day of a scheduled rehearsal, notify in advance both your coach and your group members. Chris Gulhaugen, Director of Instrumental Studies, can be reached at ext. 4839.

More information and listings of group placements will be posted in September.

All Chamber Personnel – MEETING
Thursday, September 2, 1:00-3:00

Scheduling
- Final scheduling of fall groups will be finished by the end of the drop/add period.
- If you have a job or a schedule outside of school, tell us about it at gulhaugen@newschool.edu.
- If you have a request for the fall, send it immediately to gulhaugen@newschool.edu.
- ALL REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING.
- We cannot guarantee requests, but we want to know what you would like regarding groups and repertoire.
- If we don’t hear from you, we will make assignments using the information we have.

Rehearsals
- You must schedule at least one hour of rehearsal per week, outside of coaching.
  - Rehearsal attendance will be tracked this year.
  - Sign up for rehearsal rooms and times with Room Scheduling in the Registrar’s Office.
  - UNEXCUSED ABSENCES ARE NOT PERMITTED from coachings or rehearsals.

Performances
- A performance is required each semester.
  - The fall Mannes DOWNTOWN series will begin on Tuesday, November 2.
  - The fall Mannes UpperWest series will begin on Wednesday, November 3.
  - The fall informal concerts will begin on Friday, November 19, in the Concert Hall.
  - The fall Goldmark Hall series starts on Tuesday, November 30.
- Documented performances at other venues will also fulfill your performance requirement.
Dear Mannes College Division Students,

Since 1999, Mannes has produced a series of year-long music festivals, each with a different theme, featuring Mannes’s gifted young artists, distinguished faculty, and renowned guests. Held at many of New York’s most prestigious concert venues and cultural institutions, the festivals are an outstanding component of the Mannes program. Each festival is an exploration of an individual composer, a musical group, a stylistic movement, or a specific historical period.

During the fall 2010 semester, this year’s festival, “Schumann & Chopin: 2010,” will include student performances at Mannes of the complete Nocturnes, Polonaises, Mazurkas, and Études of Chopin. There will also be concerts at Steinway Hall, the Consulate of the Republic of Poland, the Ukrainian Institute, and a concluding concert on December 6 at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. Festival master classes will be presented by Eteri Andjaparidze, Vladimir Feltsman, Richard Goode, Garrick Ohlsson, and Carl Schachter.

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franz Liszt, the 2011 festival will be “Liszt: a life in music.” The festival will focus on solo piano, art song, and chamber repertoire by: Bach, Beethoven, Bellini, Berlioz, Borodin, Brahms, Bruckner, Chopin, Czerny, Donizetti, Glinka, Grieg, Haydn, Hummel, Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Moscheles, Mozart, Paganini, Rossini, Saint-Saëns, Schubert, Schumann, Thalberg, Verdi, and Wagner.

Pianists are encouraged to submit a repertoire list of pieces you know or are studying by these composers. The list should include both works for solo piano and chamber music with piano. All repertoire must be approved by your major teacher. Please email your list to bestmane@newschool.edu, or place a typed list in Mr. Bestmann’s mail box next to the copy machine on the first floor at Mannes. In addition to listing pieces you can perform, you must include your phone number, e-mail address, and the program you are enrolled in (including your year in that program).

Chamber ensembles and solo instrumentalists will be invited to perform based on the recommendations of the Director of Instrumental Studies and the Dean. Vocalists for the 2011 festival will be selected following auditions to be held during October; please pay attention to the Voice Department and Concert Office bulletin boards for the vocal audition dates.

An appearance at a Mannes Festival concert is an important opportunity – it will provide you with valuable performing experience on a professional level, as well as help advance your career by exposing you to an audience of major Mannes supporters and influential New York music lovers. If you are chosen to participate you will be contacted as soon as possible.

Best wishes and good luck!

Pavlina Dokovska
Festival Artistic Director
Coordinator, Mannes Piano Department
Mannes Baroque Chamber Players
Nancy Wilson, director

In this ensemble we explore historically informed performance of 17th and 18th century music, culminating in a concert at the end of each semester.

- The fall concert will be on Tuesday, December 7, at 8 pm.
- The class is open to strings, winds, keyboardists and singers.
- Prior experience with historically informed performance is not required; however, keyboard players should be fluent in reading figured bass.
- String players use Baroque bows, which are provided by the school. We would be interested to learn if you own a period instrument.
- Students can receive elective or chamber music credit.

Auditions will held on Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3.

Repertoire from past performances includes Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons*; Concerti Grossi of Corelli and Handel; Handel’s oratorio *Acis and Galatea*; and the Bach Brandenburg Concerti, as well as cantatas and excerpts from the St. Matthew and St. John Passions.

After auditions, students are placed in groups according to interest, experience and compatibility. Groups range in size from duos to chamber orchestra with soloists. In addition to my coaching, guest coaching for specific instruments and voice will be provided as needed.

Rehearsals will be scheduled at various times on Fridays mornings, depending on YOUR schedule and availability. Because this is a performance class, your attendance at all scheduled rehearsals is required.

For more information, please attend an open house on Friday, August 27.

Any questions? Feel free to contact me:
Nancy Wilson
phone 609 273 1920 (no txt msgs)
njwilsonbv@gmail.com
Career Services at Mannes!

Career Services is here to help you clarify your career direction and empower you to formulate and attain your career goals. We can help you learn how to market your skills, talents, and attributes to potential employees in your search for internships and full-time employment. We encourage you to take advantage of our services as you begin your academic career at Mannes.

**Services offered:**

- Career Counseling and Assessment
- Job Search Guidelines
- Resume and Cover Letter Reviews
- Workshops, Panels, and Networking Events
- Job and Internship Listings

[www.newschool.edu/studentservices/careers](http://www.newschool.edu/studentservices/careers)

For the latest information about music festivals, competitions, auditions, and job opportunities, visit the Mannes Career Services Blog:

[http://mannescareerservices.blogspot.com](http://mannescareerservices.blogspot.com)

Need some interview technique tips or help writing a resume?

Come and speak to representatives from The New School Careers Office who will be offering free advice on any of your career concerns.

*Every Monday throughout the fall semester from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. in the Mannes lobby area.*
INTERESTED IN NEW MUSIC AT MANNES?

Contemporary Music Performance Practice- 2 credits

Tired of grappling with that difficult rhythm?

Or that unusual notation?

This class addresses all aspects of new music performance practice. We will delve into the performance problems of new music from the latter part of the 20th century up to the present. We will study problems of complex rhythms, metric modulations, extended techniques, playing with fixed electronics, live computer electronics and unusual notations, by looking at musical examples from over 30 composers of all genres. Informal in-class performances. Open to all instruments. Fall semester only.

NewMusicMannes-1 credit

Play something new.

The contemporary music ensemble gives winter and spring concerts exploring a wide range of repertoire from "contemporary classics" to cutting edge premieres. Electronics, extended techniques and composer visits can enliven our semesters.

Open to all instruments. Satisfies chamber music/elective credit. Please see Chris Gulhaugen, Chamber Music Coordinator, for more information.