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Dear New Graduate Student,

Please accept this early welcome to the University of Missouri!

This mailing is coming to you from the MU School of Music and is being sent to all incoming music and music education graduate students. You will find here important information about orientation activities and about auditions for choral and instrumental ensembles.

Music Graduate Student Orientation Schedule

Please make plans to attend the following events:

- Monday, August 16, 8:30 am-12:00 pm: MU Graduate School orientation (see <http://gradschool.missouri.edu/> for more information).
- Tuesday, August 17, 12:00-2:30 pm: School of Music graduate music student orientation (lunch provided), meet in lobby of Whitmore Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building (**required**).
- Tuesday, August 17, 6:00-8:00 pm: Music Theory proficiency exam for new MM and MA students (Fine Arts Building, Room 134) (**required**).
- Wednesday, August 18, 6:00-8:00 pm: Music History proficiency exam for new MM and MA students (Fine Arts Annex, Room 18) (**required**).
- Friday, August 20, 12:00-1:00 pm: Informal pizza lunch/discussion (location TBA).
- Friday, August 20, 1:00-2:00 pm: Introductory session for new graduate assistants working in the School of Music (Whitmore Recital Hall) (**required for all new graduate assistants if your work assignment is in the School of Music**).
- Saturday, August 21: MU Graduate School teaching assistant orientation (see <http://gradschool.missouri.edu/student-development/college-teaching/teaching-orientation/> for more information).

Please send an email (subject line: Graduate Orientation) to music@missouri.edu to confirm that you received this letter and that you plan to attend the School of Music orientation session on Tuesday, August 17.

Auditions

Participation in one or more ensembles is expected of music graduate students, and you will need to audition during the week of orientation (choral) or the first week of classes (instrumental). The enclosed sheets detail the audition procedures and the schedule of auditions.

If you have additional questions about these topics or anything, please do not hesitate to contact us. I look forward to greeting you on August 17 and welcoming you to the MU School of Music!

With best wishes,

Robert Shay
Director, School of Music