



EASTMAN  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC  

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UNIVERSITY *of* ROCHESTER

Undergraduate Student  
Orientation  
2009

# WELCOME

Welcome to the Eastman family! “For the enrichment of community life” is the foundation of our community, which has long been known for the highest standards of performance, scholarship, creativity, and teaching. You have all worked very hard and dedicated yourself to the pursuit of music; you should be quite proud of your accomplishments. Be assured that more successes await you during your life here at Eastman.

In order to help acquaint you with the Eastman School, my office has coordinated a week of orientation activities. The week, which is mandatory for all new students, has information sessions about all aspects of life at Eastman, the University of Rochester, and the City of Rochester. I encourage you to be engaged in all of the information and evening social programs; they will greatly assist your transition to the Eastman School.

Audition and meeting dates are located on final pages of this booklet. Please review them and attend the appropriate sessions.

I look forward to meeting with many of you during the Orientation program. If there are any questions, feel free to contact the Office of Student Life at (585) 274-1106, or stop by our office in Eastman Commons.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason E. Smith".

Jason E. Smith, M.S.Ed.  
Assistant Dean for Student Life

# INFORMATION

## Building and Room Reference Key

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Location</b>                         |
|-------------|---|
| Annex       | Behind ESM                              |
| DC          | Dining Center                           |
| DMR         | Director's Meeting Room                 |
| EC          | Eastman Commons (Student Living Center) |
| ESM         | Eastman School of Music – Main Building |
| HHH         | Howard Hanson Hall                      |
| MC          | Miller Center                           |
| MH          | Messinger Hall                          |
| NSL         | New Sibley Library                      |
| OSL         | Old Sibley Library                      |
| RC          | River Campus                            |
| WC          | Wilson Commons, River Campus            |

## Office Locations

| <b>Name</b>               | <b>Location</b>                                   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Academic Affairs          | ESM 1st Floor, Rm. 110, hall next to Info. Window |
| Admissions                | MC 1st Floor                                      |
| Bookstore                 | MC 1st Floor                                      |
| Bursar                    | MC 1st Floor                                      |
| Computer Lab              | EC 1st Floor                                      |
| Dining Services           | EC 1st Floor, Rm. 114 D                           |
| Financial Aid             | MC 1st Floor                                      |
| Graduate Studies          | ESM 1st Floor, Rm. 103, hall next to Info. Window |
| Instrument Office         | ESM 5th Floor, take a left off elevator           |
| Registrar's Office        | MC 1st Floor                                      |
| Residential Life          | EC 1st Floor, Front Desk                          |
| Student Life              | EC 1st Floor, Suite 103                           |
| Univ. Counseling Center   | EC 1st Floor, Rm. 107                             |
| University Health Service | EC 1st Floor, Rm. 106                             |

## Phone Numbers at Eastman (Area Code: 585)

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|------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Admissions       | 274-1060 | Information Window           | 274-1000 |
| Academic Affairs | 274-1020 | Instrument Office            | 274-1150 |
| Bookstore        | 274-1399 | Registrar's Office           | 274-1220 |
| Bursar           | 274-1238 | Residential Life             | 274-1251 |
| Career Services  | 274-1210 | Security                     | 275-3333 |
| Computer Lab, EC | 274-1423 | (Emergency: on campus)       | x13      |
| Dean's Office    | 274-1010 | Sibley Library               | 274-1300 |
| Dining Services  | 275-3975 | Student Life                 | 274-1106 |
| EC Front Desk    | 274-1251 | University Counseling Center | 275-3113 |
| Financial Aid    | 274-1070 | University Health Service    | 274-1230 |
| Graduate Studies | 274-1560 |                              |          |

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

| Time                   | Event   | Building | Room                          |
|------------------------|---|----------|-------------------------------|
| 9:00am                 | <b>Dormitory Move-in for International Students and Rogers Scholars</b><br>Any problems, contact the Front Desk at (585)274-1251. | EC       |                               |
| 6:00pm<br>to<br>8:00pm | <b>International Student Welcome Reception</b><br>Hosted by the Eastman Orientation Committee and the Office of Student Life      | EC       | Ciminelli<br>Formal<br>Lounge |
| 8:30pm                 | <b>Movie Night for Rogers Scholars and International Students</b><br>Kick back and relax!   | EC       | TV Lounge                     |

## MONDAY, AUGUST 24

| Time                    | Event   | Building | Room                          |
|-------------------------|---|----------|-------------------------------|
| 8:00am<br>to<br>12:00pm | <b>Dormitory Move-in for All New Students</b><br>Please arrive at the time designated in the packet of information sent with your roommate assignment. Any problems, contact the Front Desk at (585)274-1251. | EC       |                               |
| 8:00am<br>to<br>4:00pm  | <b>ID Photos and Orientation Packets</b><br>Come pick up your orientation materials and bring your best smile!  | ESM      | 120                           |
| 8:30am<br>to<br>9:30am  | <b>Rogers Scholars Welcome Reception</b><br>Breakfast reception for new Rogers Scholars and their parents meet Eastman School administrators and current Rogers Scholars.                                     | EC       | Ciminelli<br>Formal<br>Lounge |

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|-------------------------|---|-----|--------------------|
| 11:30am<br>to<br>1:30pm | <b>Welcome Picnic for Undergraduate Students</b><br>Your official welcome to Eastman! Douglas Lowry, Dean of the Eastman School, will speak in the Alumni Courtyard at 11:30am. A free barbeque lunch will follow in the Dining Center. | EC  | Alumni Courtyard   |
| 1:00pm<br>to<br>4:00pm  | <b>Information Fair</b><br>Representatives from area banks, churches, Security, Dining Services, Writing and Study Skills Center, and other student services will be available.   | ESM | Cominsky Promenade |
| 2:30pm<br>to<br>4:00pm  | <b>Parent Orientation</b><br>An information session for parents with an opportunity to have questions answered by the Deans.  | ESM | Kilbourn Hall      |
| 4:30pm                  | <b>Goodbye Time for Parents</b>   |     |                    |
| 5:00pm                  | <b>Dinner with Your Big Sib!</b>  | EC  | Dining Center      |
| 7:30pm                  | <b>Theory Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students</b><br>"Theory is Your Friend." Overview of the curriculum   | ESM | Cominsky Promenade |
| 8:00pm                  | <b>Meet the R.A. Staff</b><br>Be sure to bring your questions about dorm life.  | ESM | 120                |

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

| Time                    | Event  | Building | Room |
|-------------------------|--|----------|------|
| 9:00am<br>to<br>12:00pm | <b>Theory Placement Test</b><br>Mandatory for all freshmen and transfer students. Please bring pencils with erasers. | ESM      | 120  |

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|-------------------------|--|-----|---------------------|
| 12:00pm<br>to<br>1:00pm | <b>Dual Degree Student Meeting</b><br>For all undergraduate students admitted into a degree program at both the College and at Eastman. Sandwich lunch provided.                           | ESM | 209                 |
| 1:00pm                  | <b>AMMA Musicianship Exam</b><br>Mandatory only for freshmen and transfer students who did not take the exam on Audition Day. (Exam was formerly referred to as the MUE Musicianship exam) | ESM | 320                 |
| 1:00pm<br>to<br>4:00pm  | <b>Eastman International Student Check-in</b><br>Mandatory session for all international students. Please bring all your documentation.  | ESM | Main Hall<br>Table  |
| 1:30pm<br>to<br>4:00pm  | <b>Eastman International Student Orientation and ESL Placement Testing</b><br>Mandatory session for international students whose first language is not English.                            | ESM | 120                 |
| 4:00pm<br>to<br>5:00pm  | <b>Staying Safe at Eastman</b><br>Living, learning, and staying safe in downtown Rochester.  | ESM | 120                 |
| 5:00pm<br>to<br>7:00pm  | <b>Studio Dinner</b><br>Meet other students in your studio or who play the same instrument. For students not on a dining plan, you will have to pay at the door using cash or flex/URos.   | EC  | Dining<br>Center    |
| 7:30pm<br>to<br>8:30pm  | <b>House Meeting</b><br>Mandatory house meeting for all students living in the Student Living Center.  | EC  |                     |
| 9:00pm                  | <b>Courtyard Movie Night</b><br>Bring an blanket, kick back, and enjoy a movie and refreshments.   | EC  | Alumni<br>Courtyard |

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

| Time                     | Event  | Building | Room          |
|--------------------------|--|----------|---------------|
| 9:00am<br>to<br>10:00am  | <b>Staying Healthy at Eastman</b><br>Introduction to University Health Service and University Counseling Center. Learn tips for avoiding injuries and where to go when you need help.  | ESM      | 120           |
| 10:00am<br>to<br>11:00am | <b>How Much is Too Much?</b><br>This session introduces the topic of drug and alcohol use and the Eastman student.   | ESM      | 120           |
| 11:15am<br>to<br>12:15pm | <b>Academic Opportunities at the River Campus</b><br>Learn about the River Campus and your academic options.   | ESM      | 120           |
| 12:30pm<br>to<br>1:15pm  | <b>Eastman Dining Services</b><br>Learn more about meal plans and how to get the best value out of yours. Meet the Eastman Dining team and learn how to get involved in shaping your dining program.   | EC       | Dining Center |
| 1:00pm<br>to<br>4:00pm   | <b>Theory Sight Singing Interviews</b><br>See your orientation packet label for specific time and place.   |          |               |
| 4:15pm<br>to<br>5:30pm   | <b>Strategies for Academic Success</b><br>Expectations and tools for academic success at Eastman will be discussed during this nuts-and-bolts presentation by the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Freshman Colloquium coordinator, Dr. Abra Bush.   | ESM      | 120           |
| 10:00pm<br>to<br>1:00am  | <b>Party on the Quad</b><br>So you think you can dance? Join the entire class of 2013 for a night of free pizza and dancing on the Wilson Quadrangle. Learn some moves from campus dance groups while you hang out with friends on the quad. Buses will run from 9:45pm to 1:00am leaving from Eastman Commons | RC       | Wilson Quad   |

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

| Time  | Event   | Building | Room           |
|---|---|----------|----------------|
| 9:00am,<br>10:15am,<br>11:00am,<br>11:45am,<br>or<br>1:00pm | <b>Library Orientation</b><br>Become familiar with the Sibley Music Library. Learn how to find books, scores, and recordings. Attendance at one of the 30-minute sessions is highly recommended.  | NSL      | Reference Desk |
| 9:00am<br>to<br>10:15am                                     | <b>Academic Advising for Students in Strings, Harp, Guitar, Winds, Brass, and Percussion</b><br><u>Mandatory</u> session for academic advising, placement test results, and registration information. Check your orientation packet for your session assignment, and bring the packet with you as well as a pen or pencil.  | ESM      | 120            |
| 10:30am<br>to<br>11:45am                                    | <b>Academic Advising for Students in Dual Degree, Double Major, Music Education, and Jazz</b><br><u>Mandatory</u> session for academic advising, placement test results, and registration information. Check your orientation packet for your session assignment, and bring the packet with you as well as a pen or pencil. | ESM      | 120            |
| 12:30pm<br>to<br>1:45pm                                     | <b>Academic Advising for Students in Voice, Keyboard, Theory, and Composition</b><br><u>Mandatory</u> session for academic advising, placement test results, and registration information. Check your orientation packet for your session assignment, and bring the packet with you as well as a pen or pencil.             | ESM      | 120            |
| 12:30pm<br>to<br>3:30pm                                     | <b>Piano Class Placement Auditions</b><br>Required for all non-keyboard primary students. See your orientation packet label for specific time and place.  |          |                |

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| 8:00pm | <b>Eastman Orientation<br/>Committee Recital</b><br>Come hear your Big Sibs perform! | ESM | 120 |
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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

| Time                   | Event   | Building | Room          |
|------------------------|---|----------|---------------|
| See<br>Event<br>Info.  | <b>Faculty Advising</b><br>If you did not attend your advising workshop on Thursday, then you are required to see your advisor before you may register. Check your advisor's office or studio for possible times for individual advising. If your advisor is not available, please go to the Academic Affairs Office or the Registrar's Office. |          |               |
| 8:00am                 | <b>Online Registration Begins for All Students</b>  |          |               |
| 9:00am                 | <b>Move-in for Returning Students</b><br>Any problems, contact the Front Desk at (585)274-1251.   | EC       | Living Center |
| 10:00am                | <b>Locker Registration</b><br>Sign-up for a locker at the school. Questions about registration should be directed to the Office of Student Life.  | ESM      | Main Hall     |
| 1:00pm<br>to<br>2:30pm | <b>Careers in Music and Institute for Music Leadership Programs</b><br>Mandatory for all new undergraduates. Hosted by Douglas Lowry, Dean of the Eastman School of Music, and Ramon Ricker, Senior Associate Dean for Professional Studies and Director of the Institute for Music Leadership  | ESM      | 120           |
| 2:30pm<br>to<br>3:30pm | <b>Woodwind Quintet Seminar Meeting</b><br>Mandatory for all freshman and transfer flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, and horn students.   | ESM      | 320           |

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| 3:45 to<br>4:45pm | <b>Intellectual Properties<br/>Workshop</b><br>In-depth review of how copyright laws affect you. | ESM | 120 |
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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

| Time   | Event   | Building   |
|--------|---|------------|
| 6:15pm | <b>Red Wings Baseball Game</b><br>Gather your friends--new and old--and join other Rochester students at Frontier Field for an evening of baseball! The evening concludes with fireworks! Tickets are on sale for \$2 at the Office of Student Life. There are a limited number of tickets, so get them early! Buses leave EC at 6:15pm; game begins at 7:05pm. | Off-campus |

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

| Time                    | Event  | Building   | Room          |
|-------------------------|--|------------|---------------|
| 10:00am<br>to<br>4:00pm | <b>Shuttle Bus to Shopping</b><br>Bus will make continuous trips between Eastman Commons and the Marketplace Mall, Target/Best Buy Plaza, and Wegmans supermarket. | Off-campus |               |
| 10:00pm                 | <b>House Meeting</b><br>Mandatory for all residents of the Student Living Center.  | EC         | Living Center |

## MONDAY, AUGUST 31

| Time                       | Event                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Check your class schedule! | <b>Classes Begin!</b> |

# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

| Time                                       | Event  |
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| Event begins at 9:00am on the River Campus | <p data-bbox="290 212 838 277"><b>University International Student Orientation Program</b></p> <p data-bbox="290 284 912 394">This meeting is designed to provide essential information on maintaining your valid F-1 or J-1 non-immigrant status while in the U.S. and other important details about life at the University and in Rochester.</p> <p data-bbox="290 430 908 630">Attendance is <u>mandatory</u> for new international students throughout all University divisions. F-2 and J-2 dependents are also welcome to attend and will have a special meeting during the day to learn about their status and opportunities available to them in the Rochester area. Please note that September 7th is a U.S. holiday (Labor Day), so this meeting will not conflict with classes or other required programming.</p> <p data-bbox="290 662 905 771">Transportation will be provided by the University International Services Office from Eastman Commons to the River Campus, Hutchinson Hall, Hubbell Auditorium. More event information at <a href="http://www.iso.rochester.edu/orientation.htm">http://www.iso.rochester.edu/orientation.htm</a></p> |

**Please see Pages 11 and 12 for  
Audition and Meeting Dates  
to remember!**

# AUDITION AND MEETING DATES

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

| Time                  | Event Information   |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                  |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| See event information | <p><b>Private Elective Piano Lessons Auditions</b></p> <p>Students who wish to elect private secondary piano lessons, and who have been exempted from piano class placement are required to play for the Coordinator of Primary and Secondary Piano Instruction for teacher placement purposes on Friday, August 28 (sign-up in Room 411) or by appointment within the first two weeks of the semester. Priority for teacher placement will be on a first-come/first-served basis.</p>  |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                  |
| 9:30am to 4:00pm      | <p><b>Choral Auditions (all students)</b></p> <p>All singers, new or returning, who intend to participate in choral ensembles either semester, must audition. Students should sign up for a specific eight-minute audition. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board outside of Room 606 in the Annex. Freshman Women: please audition on Sunday, Aug. 30.</p> <p><i>Auditions also on:</i></p> <table data-bbox="338 803 824 893"> <tr> <td>Sunday, August 30</td> <td>1:00 pm-5:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday, August 31</td> <td>10:00 am-5:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday, September 1</td> <td>10:00 am-5:00 pm</td> </tr> </table> | Sunday, August 30 | 1:00 pm-5:00 pm | Monday, August 31 | 10:00 am-5:00 pm | Tuesday, September 1 | 10:00 am-5:00 pm |
| Sunday, August 30     | 1:00 pm-5:00 pm   |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                  |
| Monday, August 31     | 10:00 am-5:00 pm  |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                  |
| Tuesday, September 1  | 10:00 am-5:00 pm  |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                  |
| 12:00pm to 3:00pm     | <p><b>For River Campus students only: Auditions for large and small jazz ensembles</b></p> <p>Friday, Aug. 29 for Winds and Brass only in RC Todd Union 108. Auditions also on Wed., Sept. 2, 1pm to 4pm in RC Wilson Commons May Room for Winds, Brass, and Rhythm. Those interested can sign up for a time slot on the large bulletin board in the second floor stairwell of Todd Union, or call Josef Hanson at (585) 273-5157.</p>  |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                  |

## MONDAY, AUGUST 31

| Time                  | Event Information  |
|-----------------------|--|
| See event information | <p><b>Instrumental Ensemble Auditions (violin and viola)</b></p> <p>All string players new to Eastman are required to audition for participation in any of the Eastman School orchestras. Auditions will be 10 minutes in length. Sign-up outside Ensemble Library, OSL 201.</p> |

2:30pm to  
3:30pm

### **Organizational Chamber Music Meeting**

Required for woodwinds, brass, strings, and piano students registered for Chamber Music. Strings/Piano: ESM 120; Woodwinds/Brass: ESM 305

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

| <b>Time</b>                            | <b>Event Information</b>  |
|--|---|
| See event information                  | <b>Instrumental Ensemble Auditions (cello)</b><br>All string players new to Eastman are required to audition for participation in any of the Eastman School orchestras. Auditions will be 10 minutes in length. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the Ensemble Library OSL 201. |
| 2:00pm to 5:00pm; and 6:00pm to 9:30pm | <b>For jazz majors only: Auditions for large and small jazz ensembles.</b><br>Specific audition details will be posted on the Eastman Annex sixth floor "Jazz Bulletin Board."<br>Auditions take place in ESM 120.  |

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

| <b>Time</b>           | <b>Event Information</b>   |
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| See event information | <b>Instrumental Ensemble Auditions (bass)</b><br>All string players new to Eastman are required to audition for participation in any of the Eastman School orchestras. Auditions will be 10 minutes in length. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the Ensemble Library OSL 201. |
| 6:30pm to 9:30pm      | <b>For non-jazz majors only: Auditions for large and small jazz ensembles</b><br>Specific audition details will be posted on the Eastman Annex sixth floor "Jazz Bulletin Board."<br>Auditions take place in ESM 120.  |

# DINING SERVICES HOURS DURING ORIENTATION

Meal plans begin on Monday, August 24. Fall semester hours begin on Monday, August 31.

## **Sunday, August 23**

Orchestra Pit 9:00am to 6:00pm

## **Monday, August 24 to Sunday, August 30**

Dining Center 7:30 am to 9:00 am; 11:30 am to 1:30 pm;  
5:00pm to 7:30pm

## **Monday, August 31**

Dining Center 11:30 am to 1:30 pm; 5:00pm to 7:30pm  
Orchestra Pit 7:30am to 5:00pm; 8:00pm to 12:00am  
Backstage Coffeehouse 8:30am to 3:30pm

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## RESIDENT ADVISORS

Gregory Tompkins, Head RA

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## 12 Fast Facts About Rochester!

1. You might see horse sculptures around Rochester. They were part of a public art exhibit called "Horses on Parade." See if you can find them all!
2. The Yellowjacket is the mascot for the University of Rochester.
3. The Public Market is just four blocks away! It's a great place to get fresh local produce. There is even a shuttle bus that goes there from Eastman Commons every Saturday morning! Bus schedules are available in the Main Hall and at Eastman Commons.
4. Did you know Rochester has a zoo? Seneca Park Zoo.
5. George Eastman founded Eastman Kodak Company and is heralded as the father of modern photography and the inventor of motion picture film. His home at 900 East Avenue is now part of the International Museum of Photography and Film.
6. Rochester's magnificent waterways are among the most popular attractions for visitors. The historic Erie Canal flows directly into the Genesee River at the Genesee Valley Park. You can also visit High Falls located in downtown Rochester, and see the Genesee River as it flows to Lake Ontario.
7. University of Rochester was listed as one of that 25 New Ivy Schools.
8. Rochester has earned the nickname "Flower City." Rochester is one of just four cities nationwide that boasts an entire park system designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of the landscape architecture profession. Olmsted designed Highland, Genesee Valley, and Seneca Parks.
9. Greater Rochester is the third largest metropolitan area in New York State.
10. The statue of famous orator and abolitionist Frederick Douglass stands in Highland Park. Douglass is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, the first municipal cemetery in the United States.
11. The jazz musician, Cab Calloway, was born in Rochester. A song and dance man, Calloway was featured in the 1979 movie, The Blues Brothers.
12. H.O.G. HEAVEN! The acronym stands for House of Guitars, a complex of five warehouses packed with everything from guitars to a pair of Elvis' leather pants. Opened in 1964 by three brothers, the music emporium has hosted a list of customers that includes Metallica, Aerosmith, Motley Crue, Jon Bon Jovi, and Ozzy Osbourne. The self-proclaimed "World's Largest Music Store" stocks just about every brand of instrument, including more than 11,000 guitars that range in price from \$60 to \$50,000!

### **Office of Student Life**

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