



AY27 Conservatory Calendar

Joy Faith Knapp Music Center - 38 S. Peoria St.

SEPTEMBER 2026							OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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DECEMBER 2026							JANUARY 2027							FEBRUARY 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31							
MARCH 2027							APRIL 2027							MAY 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Key

Wind Symphony	Conservatory Graduation
Saturday Classes	Conservatory Auditions
Dress Rehearsals & Concerts	Building Closed

See reverse side for more information

Absences should be submitted ASAP to meritmusic.org/absences



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Important Dates

- September 7 Labor Day **No Classes**
- September 12 & 15 Classes Begin
- November 24-29 Thanksgiving Break **No Classes**
- December 8 Wind Symphony Dress Rehearsal
- December 9 Symphonic Band Dress Rehearsal
- December 10 Merit Philharmonic and Choir Dress Rehearsals
- December 11-12 Winter Concerts
- December 21-January 3 Winter Break **No Classes**
- January 18 MLK Day **No Classes**
- March 22-28 Spring Break **No Classes**
- April 6 Wind Symphony Dress Rehearsal
- April 7 Symphonic Band Dress Rehearsal
- April 8 Merit Philharmonic and Choir Dress Rehearsals
- April 9-10 Spring Concerts
- April 11 Conservatory Graduation (Seniors Only)
- April 17 Conservatory Auditions (1)
- April 24 Conservatory Auditions (2)
- May 1 Conservatory Auditions (3)
- May 3 Building Construction Begins **West Loop Closed**



AY27 Conservatory Date List

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Regular Conservatory Days

Tuesday (Wind Symphony Only)	Saturday (All Conservatory Students)
-	September 12
September 15	September 19
September 22	September 26
September 29	October 3
October 6	October 10
October 13	October 17
October 20	October 24
October 27	October 31
November 3	November 7
November 10	November 14
November 17	November 21
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December 1	December 5
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January 5	January 9
January 12	January 16
January 19	January 23
January 26	January 30
February 2	February 6
February 9	February 13
February 16	February 20
February 23	February 27
March 2	March 6
March 9	March 13
March 16	March 20
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March 30	April 3

Concert Weeks

Dress Rehearsal and Concert Times TBA

Tuesday Wind Symphony Dress	Wednesday Symphonic Band Dress	Thursday Merit Philharmonic & Choir Dress	Friday Concert	Saturday Concert
December 8 April 6	December 9 April 7	December 10 April 8	December 11 April 9	December 12 April 10

Additional Events

Conservatory Graduation (Seniors Only) - April 11
 Conservatory 27/28 Auditions - April 17, April 24, May 1

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