Dear UCI Musicians,

Welcome, and welcome back! Attached are the slides from the <u>2021 Music Department</u> <u>Undergraduate Welcome Week Presentation</u> for incoming Music students from fall 2020 and fall 2021. We hope the meeting was informative, and that these slides may be kept as a reminder of the department policies and resources for the upcoming year. We have also wanted to clarify the practice room access and instrument storage information as well.



For more of your Music-related news, please read below:

## WEEK 1 NEWS

# Make-Up Production Recital Information Session TODAY – For Juniors and Seniors ONLY

To the Music juniors and seniors that missed last Monday's recital information meeting, there will be a make-up meeting over Zoom today, Monday, Sept 27th from 12 pm -1 pm PST.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://uci.zoom.us/j/94077887266

## Reminder - Music Lab fees and financial aid/scholarships

For those of you who are receiving financial aid and/or scholarship disbursements for fall quarter, you will see this appear in your Zot account. If you are or plan to enroll in instrumental or voice lessons, please be sure to <u>set aside \$500</u> to pay for Course Material Fees (or "Lab Fees"). This will reflect on your Zotbill **after** the first or 2nd week of each quarter.

## **Pianist for Performance Students**

Performance students, if you need a pianist for the fall quarter juries, please, don't forget to submit all of your music by the end of Week 2: Friday, 9/08/21.

To submit your music, please email your studio pianist\*:

Junko Nojima, jnojima@uci.edu Yuliya Minina, mininay@uci.edu

\*If you are unsure of who your studio pianist is, please email Junko.

# **Carter's Corner**

Hey everybody! Y'all have probably seen a lot of me this past week but here's another, and hopefully last, introduction. My name is Moses, I'm 21, a 4th year Music and AFAM double major, a violinist, and one of 3 peer academic advisors for the arts school. This is going to be a new part of the newsletter called "Carter's Corner", where I will basically be available to answer any questions/give advice to current majors about any topics! If you wanna know the best tips to surviving some of the harder courses like music history, or just wanna know what music I've been listening to for the week, I'm down to answer anything! If there is anything you would like me to go over next week just email me at mosesec@uci.edu.

For all the new students who arrived this year and last, congratulations on getting in! I know how stressful the entire audition and college decision process can be but you made it! One thing that I wish I would've understood when I was a freshman was that, despite how scary some of them may be, all of the faculty and staff are extremely supportive and helpful. Your studio professor, individual class professors, and the entire staff in the department/school as a whole are here for you and to make the transition to UCI as smooth as possible. Don't be afraid to reach out.

Have a great first week everybody!

Listen to some new music.

-MC

Questions about the information shared in the Music Newsletter? Please contact: <u>music@uci.edu</u>

Thank you,

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