

Dear Member of the Class of 2009:

The Music Department is delighted to hear that you will be coming to Hamilton in the fall, and I invite you to visit us in the Schambach Center. You will find that Hamilton offers a wide variety of opportunities for making music through our department's program in private study and in student ensembles. These groups are listed and described on the Music page of the Advising Viewbook.

If you sing or play an instrument, we encourage you to meet the conductors of our performing groups during Orientation Week. Most groups are open by audition, which will be held during that week. It would be wise, of course, to keep practicing during the summer!

Hamilton offers private instruction in voice, piano, organ, the standard orchestral instruments, classical guitar and jazz instruments. By special arrangement, most instruction in orchestral instruments is offered by members of the Syracuse Symphony, who come to campus once a week for eleven weeks each term. Instruction is moderately priced at \$484 per term (eleven one-hour lessons); half-hour lessons at \$242 per term are also available. Financial aid may be available to help offset this extra cost. Times and places for instruction will be determined next fall and will be based on the schedules of both teacher and student. Please stop by the Music Department Office in List 111 during the first week of classes to sign up for private lessons with Anne Riffle, Administrative Office Assistant for the Music and Theatre & Dance Departments.

To better help us plan for the upcoming year, please fill out the following questionnaire and return it by July 15. We would like to hear from you even if you aren't sure about continuing your music studies. Do feel free to call or e-mail at any time. Have a good summer, and we look forward to seeing you in August.

With best wishes for a successful college career,

G. Roberts Kolb  
Chair

## Hamilton College Music Department Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instruments (and number of years of study with each):

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Special Organizations or Awards (All-State, etc.):

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I have been a member of:

- \_\_\_\_\_ choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ concert band
- \_\_\_\_\_ jazz ensemble
- \_\_\_\_\_ orchestra
- \_\_\_\_\_ chamber music group
- \_\_\_\_\_ other

I wish to study solo performance.

Please indicate which instruments (or voice). Also, please indicate, for each item you mark, whether you would like hour lessons or half-hour lessons:

- \_\_\_\_\_ flute
- \_\_\_\_\_ clarinet
- \_\_\_\_\_ oboe
- \_\_\_\_\_ bassoon
- \_\_\_\_\_ saxophone
- \_\_\_\_\_ horn
- \_\_\_\_\_ trumpet
- \_\_\_\_\_ trombone
- \_\_\_\_\_ euphonium/baritone horn
- \_\_\_\_\_ tuba
- \_\_\_\_\_ violin
- \_\_\_\_\_ viola
- \_\_\_\_\_ cello
- \_\_\_\_\_ contrabass
- \_\_\_\_\_ percussion
- \_\_\_\_\_ harp
- \_\_\_\_\_ organ

- \_\_\_\_\_ piano
- \_\_\_\_\_ guitar
- \_\_\_\_\_ voice
- \_\_\_\_\_ jazz drums
- \_\_\_\_\_ jazz guitar
- \_\_\_\_\_ jazz trumpet
- \_\_\_\_\_ jazz trombone
- \_\_\_\_\_ jazz piano
- \_\_\_\_\_ jazz saxophone

I wish to participate in the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ College Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oratorio Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Ensemble
- \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Accompanist Program

**Note: This form does not enroll you in private lessons. Contact the Music Department during the first week of classes to sign up.**