

Welcome to
Brandon University
School of Music, Open House

The School of Music at Brandon University traces its history back to 1906. Over the last century, we have earned a reputation as one of the foremost post-secondary institutions of musical instruction in Canada. Our alumni have gone on to enjoy successful careers as music educators, orchestral musicians, solo and chamber musicians, leading vocal artists, touring and recording jazz and popular musicians, conductors, arts administrators, and many professional opportunities outside of music. Our School, home to a superb community of faculty with diverse and complimentary skill sets, has hosted world-renowned musicians, including the likes of George Crumb, Marc-André Hamelin, Bob Brookmeyer, Charles Rosen, Parmela Attariwala and our own Adjunct Professor of Violin and winner of multiple Juno awards and a Grammy, James Ehnes.

For more than 25 years, we have invited prospective music students to visit our wonderful facility to learn more about the School of Music, Brandon University, and what it would be like to study music at the university level. As a participant in our annual open house, you have the opportunity to attend music history, theory, jazz improvisation, music education classes alongside current School of Music undergrads, receive a private lesson from a member of our faculty, observe (and maybe even participate in) ensemble rehearsals, and tour the exquisite Queen Elizabeth II Music Building and charming Brandon University campus.

I hope that you will take advantage of this unique opportunity to experience Brandon University's School of Music. Please feel free to contact me directly if you think I can be helpful to you in any way.

Looking forward to welcoming you to our School.

Professor Greg Gatien
Dean, School of Music

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COST

The \$40.00 registration fee covers all events, accommodation at the Trails West Inn, and meals. Please note that meals are available only for students registered in advance.

Please indicate any meal preferences, transportation arrangements or accommodation requests on the Registration Form or the Parent Waiver Form.

ACCOMMODATION

Those students interested in sharing rooms, please indicate on the Registration Form the number of nights you wish to register for; your gender and the name of your roommate. If you have any questions please contact Heather Beesley, Administrative Assistant, School of Music, at (204) 727-7388 or at music@brandonu.ca.

TRANSPORTATION

Students will be expected to provide their own transportation to and from Brandon.

For students arriving and/or departing on commercial bus lines, transportation will be provided between the bus depot and the university. Transportation between Trails West and the School of Music will be provided.

Please attach a note to your Registration Form requesting this service and include arrival and departure times for pickup from the bus depot.

AUDITIONING

Should you wish to audition for the School of Music while you are attending Open House, please contact the Administrative Assistant, School of Music (telephone: 204-727-7388 no later than October 13, 2017).

Please return this form before **October 13, 2017**
REGISTRATION FORM

Surname _____		First Name _____	
Home Address _____			
City/Town _____		Postal Code _____	
Emergency contact # _____			
Home Phone # _____			
E-mail Address _____			
Major Instrument/Voice _____			
I wish to have a free private lesson			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<u>School currently attending and grade</u> _____			
Date of Birth _____			
Signature _____			
I wish to register for accommodation.			
One night <input type="checkbox"/> (Thursday)			
Two nights <input type="checkbox"/> (Wednesday & Thursday)			
Current Gender Identity			
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Answer <input type="checkbox"/>			
Another Gender Identity <input type="checkbox"/>			
(Including Two-Spirit, Transgender, Genderqueer, etc.)			
<u>Please state below your roommate's name (preference).</u> _____			
<u>Please attach a note to your Registration Form requesting transportation service from the bus depot and include arrival and departure times.</u>			
<u>Payment Method - please choose one:</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash. Full payment in person only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque payable to <i>Brandon University</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (in person or by phone only)			

PARENT WAIVER FORM

Please complete and return.

Student's Name Age

Address Telephone #

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Address Telephone #

Name of Family Doctor

Telephone MB Medical #

Please provide any information that would be of use to the supervisors, relative to your child's medical history, allergies, habits, fears, or food preferences, etc.

I/We, the undersigned Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of

do hereby (a) release Brandon University, its employees and agents from any claims whatever which I/We or either of us or the above-named child may have as a result of his or her taking part in the Open House activity, (b) give permission for the above-named child to be examined and/or treated in the event said child becomes injured while participating in a university sponsored activity.

Signature

Date

HOW TO APPLY

Visit the School of Music website at
<http://www.brandonu.ca/Music/OpenHouse/>

Complete the Registration Form, and Informed Consent Form and Parent Waiver Form, and mail a \$40.00 cheque (payable to Brandon University) with the form.

To: **Open House**, School of Music
Brandon University
270 18th Street
Brandon, MB R7A 6A9

or Fax to: 204-728-6839

or scan and email to: music@brandonu.ca

If you are unable to attend Open House, but would like to visit the School of Music at another time, please contact Heather Beesley, Administrative Assistant, School of Music, at (204) 727-7388 or email: beesleyh@brandonu.ca.

ACTIVITIES

- Open classes, lectures and rehearsals.
- Private lessons with Faculty members, no charge to participants.
- Campus and Queen Elizabeth II Music Building tour.
- Student and Faculty concerts.
- Question and answer session with Brandon University School of Music Faculty and Dean.

ACCOMMODATION

Trails West Inn
210 18th Street North
Brandon, MB
204-727-3800

For more information:

(204) 727-7388 music@brandonu.ca

Annual OPEN HOUSE

October 26 and 27, 2017
Queen Elizabeth II
Music Building

www.brandonu.ca/music/open-house/