



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025 – 2026**

### **\*\*NOTES ABOUT PRIVATE LESSONS\*\***

- Each student musician will receive **30 private lessons between September 2025 and May 2026**; scheduled directly with your private teacher. Please keep track of the number of lessons with your teacher and contact the office if there are any scheduling issues.

- Please check directly with the private teacher if you are planning to take lessons during holiday weekends or seasons.

**Please take note of the required attendance dates.**

**Any dates/details marked TBD or PENDING will be updated as soon as possible. Notice of updates will be sent via email.**

### **SEPTEMBER**

*Tuesday, 2*

Private lessons begin this week  
*(Scheduled directly with your private teacher)*

*Thursday, 4*

Opening Meeting at 6:30 pm – Virtual Meeting

*Saturday, 6*

***Week #1***

**Saturday classes/coachings begin**

**Welcome Mixer**  
*Basement Lounge (12pm to 1pm)*

*Saturday, 13*

***Week #2***  
**Noon event TBD**

**Beginning STEPS**  
*Chorus Room (1pm to 2pm)*  
**(Mandatory for Youth Preparatory Division Students Only)**  
**(Grades 1 and 2)**

*Saturday, 20*

***Week #3***

*Saturday, 27*

***Week #4***

**Breakout Studios**  
*Locations: TBD (12pm to 1pm)*  
Attendance required for all students.

## **OCTOBER**

*Saturday, 4*

### ***Week #5***

**Recital** - Attendance required for all students.  
*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

**Beginning STEPS**  
*Chorus Room (1pm to 2pm)*  
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**(Grades 1 and 2)**

*Saturday, 11*

### ***Week #6***

**Parents' Council Meeting (Hybrid)**  
*Goldberg Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Saturday, 18*

### ***Week #7***

*Saturday, 25*

### ***Week #8***

**Masterclass with Karla Donehew Perez, violin and Paul Laraia, viola**  
Attendance required for all students.  
*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

***Longwood Symphony Concert***  
*Location: Jordan Hall (NEC) @ 8:00 pm*

## **NOVEMBER**

*Saturday, 1*

### ***Week #9***

**Parents' Council Meeting (Hybrid)**  
*Goldberg Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Saturday, 8*

### ***Week #10***

**Recital** - Attendance required for all students.  
*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

**Beginning STEPS**  
*Chorus Room (1pm to 2pm)*  
**(Mandatory for Youth Preparatory Division Students Only)**  
**(Grades 1 and 2)**

*Saturday, 15*

***Week #11***

*Saturday, 22*

***Week #12***

**Summer Camps Presentation (Away Camps)**

*HB002, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Saturday, 29*

**NO CLASSES - Thanksgiving Break**

## **DECEMBER**

*Saturday, 6*

***Week #13***

**Parents' Council Meeting (Hybrid)**

*Goldberg Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Saturday, 13*

***Week #14***

**Recital - Attendance required for all students.**

*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

**Beginning STEPS**

*Chorus Room (1pm to 2pm)*

**(Mandatory for Youth Preparatory Division Students Only)  
(Grades 1 and 2)**

**Celebrity Series Stringfest– Edmar Colón**

*Location: Kroc Center, Dorchester (3pm)*

*Saturday, 20*

**NO CLASSES - Winter Break**

*Saturday, 27*

**NO CLASSES - Winter Break**

## **JANUARY**

*Saturday, 3*

**NO CLASSES - Winter Break**

*Saturday, 10*

***Week #15***

**Masterclass with Cellist Gabriel Martins**

Thanks to Ashmont Hill Chamber Music

**Attendance required for cello and bass.**

*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

**Beginning STEPS**

*Chorus Room (1pm to 2pm)*

**(Mandatory for Youth Preparatory Division Students Only)  
(Grades 1 and 2)**

**Parents' Council Meeting (Hybrid)**

*Goldberg Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Sunday, 11*

**Last Day to submit Fall Semester-Based Requirements**

*Saturday, 17*

**Week #16**

*Sunday, 18*

**Project STEP Annual MLK Celebration**

*Attendance required for all Project STEP students and families*

*Location: TBD, @3:00 pm*

*Saturday, 24*

**Week #17**

*Saturday, 31*

**Week #18**

**Masterclass with Cellist Tommy Mesa** - Attendance required for all students.

*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

**A Far Cry Performance featuring STEP students**

*Jordan Hall (7:00 pm)*

**FEBRUARY**

*Saturday, 7*

**Week #19**

**Breakout Studios**

*Locations: TBD (12pm to 1pm)*

Attendance required for all students.

**Parents' Council Meeting (Hybrid)**

*Goldberg Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Saturday, 14*

**NO CLASSES**

*Saturday, 21*

**Week # 20**

**Recital** - Attendance required for all students

*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

**Beginning STEPS**

*Chorus Room (1pm to 2pm)*

**(Mandatory for Youth Preparatory Division Students Only)  
(Grades 1 and 2)**

*Saturday, 28*

***Week # 21***

**MARCH**

*Saturday, 7*

***Week #22***

**Parents' Council Meeting (Hybrid)**

*Goldberg Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Sunday, 8*

**Project STEP concert for Brookhaven Retirement Community**

*Lexington, MA @ 3:00 pm*

*Saturday, 14*

***Week #23***

**Recital - Attendance required for all students**

*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

**Beginning STEPS**

*Chorus Room (1pm to 2pm)*

**(Mandatory for Youth Preparatory Division Students Only)  
(Grades 1 and 2)**

*Saturday, 21*

***Week #24***

*Saturday, 28*

***Week #25***

**Masterclass with Dr. Minju Kim, violin**

**Attendance required for violin and viola.**

*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

**APRIL**

*Saturday, 4*

***Week #26***

**Parents' Council Meeting (Hybrid)**

*Goldberg Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Saturday, 11*

***Week #27***

**Lab Orchestra**

*Attendance required for all students.*

*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

**Beginning STEPS**

*Chorus Room (1pm to 2pm)*

**(Mandatory for Youth Preparatory Division Students Only)  
(Grades 1 and 2)**

*Saturday, 18*

***Week #28***

**Recital** - Attendance required for all students  
*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Saturday, 25*

**NO STEP - SPRING BREAK**

**MAY**

*Saturday, 2*

***Week #29***

**Rehearsal of Horacio Fernandez's STEP Commission**  
**Attendance mandatory for all students**  
*Chorus Room, Symphony Hall (12pm to 1pm)*

*Saturday, 9*

***Week #30***

**LAST DAY OF CLASSES**

**STUDENT PARTY @12:00 PM**

Project STEP Auditions  
3:30 pm in HB002, Symphony Hall

*Sunday, 10*

**Last Day to submit Spring Semester-Based Requirements**

*Friday, 15*

**Project STEP Year-End Evaluations from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office. Please let us know ahead of time about any conflicts.)  
*HB002, Symphony Hall*

*Saturday, 16*

**Project STEP Year-End Evaluations 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
(Individual appointments to be scheduled with the office. Please let us know ahead of time about any conflicts.)  
*HB002, Symphony Hall*

*Sunday, 17*

**Spring Recital - Parents' Benefit**  
*Attendance is required for all Project STEP students and families*  
*Location: TBD, Time: 3:00 pm*

*Sunday, 31*

**Senior Recital**  
*Time: 3:00 pm - Location: TBD*