

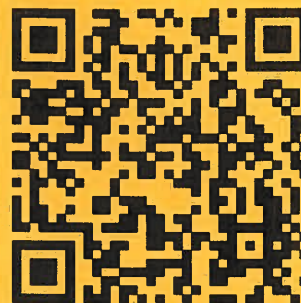
DRAKE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Student Honors Recital Competition
Saturday, October 25, 2025

noon-1pm Monroe – percussion

1:15-4:00pm Sheslow – all others

Student Honors Recital Winners Performance:

FRIDAY, February 6, 2026 at 7:30 PM in Sheslow



1. Registration is online: Drake Music Current Student Resources – Competitions

[<https://www.drake.edu/music/currentstudentresources/competitions/>](https://www.drake.edu/music/currentstudentresources/competitions/)

OR

[<https://drake.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eL5qXdKtTi2YufI>](https://drake.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eL5qXdKtTi2YufI)

or use the QR Code above.

→ **After** completing the survey, then you may sign up for audition time outside FAC 426. ☺

2. A sign up sheet for audition times will be placed outside of FAC 426 on Oct. 6.

Deadline to register via Qualtrics and sign up for a time: Wednesday October 22, 2025 at noon.

- You are required to register prior to signing up for an audition time.
 - Questions may be forwarded to leslie.marrs@drake.edu.
- The Drake Student Honors Recital Auditions will be held on Saturday **October 25, 2025**
 - FAC 004-Monroe noon-1pm for percussionists
 - 1:15-4pm in Sheslow Auditorium for all other competitors.
- NOTE: You must complete the registration form in Qualtrics **prior** to signing up for an audition time slot. *Those who sign up for a slot but do not complete registration will be removed from the audition sign-up sheet.*
 - **Online registration closes Wednesday Oct. 22, 2025 at noon.**
- Total audition performance time will not exceed 7 minutes; slots are 10 minutes long to allow for stage changes and for tuning. Participants will be expected to perform one or two movements (more for brief compositions) of a work at the audition. Both solo and chamber ensembles are encouraged to audition, after consulting with their teacher/coach. Students may audition for the Honors recital competition on two different instruments in the same competition but may only be accepted as a winner for **one solo** performance. Students may be accepted as a winner as **both solo and ensemble** performer. Previous winners of the Music Department Honors Recital Competition may compete in subsequent years.
- Soloists are responsible for accompanist fees for the audition as outlined by the Drake University Department of Music. Pianist fees for the February performance are covered by the department.
- For the recital, you may only perform music that is listed in your registration. You may change this information **up until the registration deadline (Oct. 22nd) for the competition**. Judges will select recital repertoire based on the audition: **the February 6, 2026 performance must be the same repertoire with which you audition.**
- Judges are Drake music faculty and area professional musicians. The criterion for selection to the Student Honors Recital is a performance of outstanding quality.
- Selected soloists and chamber ensembles will be featured on the Drake Music Department Student Honors Recital scheduled for **Friday, February 6, 2026 at 7:30 PM** on the Jordan Stage-Sheslow Auditorium. You must be able to perform on this concert to audition.