

Department of Music: Recital Requirements

General Recital Information

If you are planning to present a recital for credit as your Senior Project, you must register for MUS 490 during the semester the recital is presented.

Recitals for credit are graded by a committee of music faculty members. In addition to your primary instructor, you must have your advisor and one additional music faculty member on your grading committee. All three committee members must be able to be present at your recital. After consulting with you, your advisor will put together your committee.

Degree Recital

Degree recital students are required to complete the Senior Degree Recital Authorization Form, available online.

Non-Degree Recital

Students performing a non-degree recital are required to complete the Non-Degree Recital Authorization Form, available online.

Joint Recital

Joint recitals are permitted for non-degree recitals. Each recital student must complete a Joint Authorization Recital Form.

Juries

If you perform a degree recital, upon approval from your primary instructor, you are permitted to use your recital in place of performing a jury.

Attire

A recital is a representation of your work as an artist but it is also a representation of the College and the Department of Music. Formalwear is customary; however, clothing that one would wear to a professional conference or a job interview would also be appropriate.

Recital Requirements

The semester *before* your recital you need to:

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| 1) | Choose two tentative recital date/times from the list available in the Music Office | [] |
| 2) | Confirm with your committee members that they can attend your tentative date/times. | [] |
| 3) | Complete a Recital Authorization Form online. | [] |
| 4) | Email all of your committee members informing them of the confirmed date and time. | [] |

The semester *of* your recital you need to:

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| 1) | Write up your plans for publicizing your recital. | [] |
| 2) | Email Bonnie to discuss your publicity plan. | [] |
| 3) | Verify with your committee members that they are all still available to attend your events. | [] |
| 4) | Complete an Event Logistics Form online. | [] |
| 5) | Begin working on your recital program, including program notes using the Program Requirements located on the website. | [] |
| 6) | Submit your program to Bonnie, your private lesson teacher and your advisor for review <i>three weeks</i> before your performance. | [] |
| 7) | Submit a copy of your completed program to your committee members at your Degree Recital Review. | [] |
| 8) | Receive approval of your recital attire from your advisor. | [] |

What happens if I do not pass my Degree Recital Review?

- 1) If you do not pass your Degree Recital Review you will be given one more chance to do so. This must happen no later than two weeks before your scheduled recital. Be sure that your committee members and advisor are all in agreement as to the date and time of this second Degree Recital Review.
- 2) If you do not pass your second Degree Recital Review, **you will not be allowed to present your recital and must confer with your advisor to reschedule.**
- 3) It is the responsibility of your advisor to notify Denise and the Music Faculty that your recital has been canceled. Denise will adjust the event calendar on the web site and inform the events office that this reservation can be released.