



New England  
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# Prelude Calendar Fall 2021





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# NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

## ORIENTATION 2021- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> | Students and Families

Time	Event
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Residence Hall (SLPC – 255 St. Botolph St)</i> <b>Residence Hall Move-In for New Students</b> Student will sign up in advance for 1 hour move in windows Check in available in the SLPC
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	<i>Residence Hall (SLPC – 255 St. Botolph St)</i> <b>Family Visit Time (for Residence Hall Students and Families)</b> Guests will be allowed to visit their student's room during Family Visit Time, from 5-6:30pm on their student's designated move-in day. Each residential student will be allowed up to two (2) guests aged 12 or over. Both guests must either be vaccinated or have received a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of arriving to campus. Guests will need to affirm their vaccine status or negative test by completing the NEC Move-in Students and Guests form by August 26, 2021
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	<i>Speed Dining Commons (SLPC)</i> <b>Dinner for New Residence Hall Students</b> Try out your new Penguin Pass and meal plan while getting to know your fellow classmates
8:00 PM to 9:30 PM	<i>Residence Hall 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge (SLPC)</i> <b>Ice Cream Social for New Residents</b> Hosted by the Residence Life Staff

### Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> | Students and Families

Time	Event
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Residence Hall (SLPC – 255 St. Botolph St)</i> <b>Residence Hall Move-In for New Students</b> Student will sign up in advance for 1 hour move in windows Check in available in the SLPC
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	<i>Residence Hall (SLPC – 255 St. Botolph St)</i> <b>Family Visit Time (for Residence Hall Students and Families)</b> Guests will be allowed to visit their student's room during Family Visit Time, from 5-6:30pm on their student's designated move-in day. Each residential student will be allowed up to two (2) guests aged 12 or over. Both guests must either be vaccinated or have received a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of arriving to campus. Guests will need to affirm their vaccine status or negative test by completing the NEC Move-in Students and Guests form by August 26, 2021
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	<i>Jordan Hall</i> <b>Student Recital</b> Returning NEC students perform for new students and families. For our family and friends that cannot join us in person, you can watch the concert live on our <a href="#">live stream page</a> (Click on Jordan Hall)
8:00 PM to 9:30 PM	<i>Residence Hall 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge (SLPC)</i> <b>Cupcake Social for New Residents</b> Hosted by the Residence Life Staff

# NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

## ORIENTATION 2021- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> | Parents and Students

Time	Event
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Residence Hall (SLPC – 255 St. Botolph St)</i> <b>Residence Hall Move-In for Returning Students</b> Student will sign up in advance for 1 hour move in windows Check in available in the SLPC
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	<i>Jordan Hall</i> <b>President's Welcome for New Students and Families</b> Remarks by President Andrea Kalyn; Provost, Benjamin Sosland; Dean of Students, Christina Davis, and Director of Health Services, Leah McKinnon-Howe. For our family and friends that cannot join us in person, you can watch the session live on our <a href="#">live stream page</a> (Click on Jordan Hall)
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Jordan Hall</i> <b>Information Session for Families</b> NEC staff members answer questions from family. For our family and friends that cannot join us in person, you can watch the session live on our <a href="#">live stream page</a> (Click on Jordan Hall)
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Williams Hall</i> <b>Campus Tours with Orientation Leaders</b> Students will meet in Williams Hall and be broken into smaller groups to go on campus tours
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	<i>Student Lounge</i> <b>Light Grab and Go Lunch for New Students and Families</b> Hosted by the President's Office
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	<i>Jordan Hall</i> <b>Thinking Outside the Practice Room at NEC (Mandatory for Grad Students Only)</b> Hear from fellow students, meet faculty, and learn about the Community Engagement and Professional Studies department at NEC. This team of faculty and staff provide grant funding, paid performance opportunities in the Boston community, coursework and advising, and many more ways to support your holistic development as a creative artist and guide you in applying your musicality beyond the classroom, practice room, and concert hall
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	<i>Black Box Theatre (SLPC ground floor)</i> <b>Undergraduate Class Meeting (Mandatory)</b> Required for all undergraduate student Discussion of policies, academic honesty, theory testing results, and registration procedures
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	<i>Black Box Theatre (SLPC ground floor)</i> <b>Graduate Class Meeting (Mandatory)</b> Required for all graduate students Discussion of policies, academic honesty, exam results, registration procedures, and recital bookings
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Brown Hall</i> <b>CEB: Creating Community</b> The Center for Cultural Equity and Belonging is a welcoming and safe space for all students. Join us for a fun session about culture, belonging, and creating brave and safe spaces. This will be a time to get to know each other and share about our diverse backgrounds and cultures. Collaboratively, we will explore what belonging means to all of us and what we hope to experience at NEC. We will also learn more about how the Center for Cultural Equity and Belonging can support your journey and ways to stay connected throughout the year. Join the conversation!



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3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	<i>Jordan Hall</i> <b>Ensemble Meeting (Mandatory for all Classical, Jazz, and CI students with Ensemble Requirements)</b> The Provost, ensemble directors, and administrative staff discuss NEC's large ensembles, including breakout sessions by ensemble
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	<i>Residence Hall (SLPC – 255 St. Botolph St)</i> <b>Family Visit Time (for Residence Hall Students and Families)</b> Guests will be allowed to visit their student's room during Family Visit Time, from 5-6:30pm on their student's designated move-in day. Each residential student will be allowed up to two (2) guests aged 12 or over. Both guests must either be vaccinated or have received a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of arriving to campus. Guests will need to affirm their vaccine status or negative test by completing the NEC Move-in Students and Guests form by August 26, 2021

### Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> | Students Only

Time	Event																						
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Residence Hall (SLPC – 255 St. Botolph St)</i> <b>Residence Hall Move-In for Returning Students</b> Student will sign up in advance for 1 hour move in windows Check in available in the SLPC																						
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Black Box Theatre (SLPC ground floor)</i> <b>Immigration Information Session (Mandatory for all F-1 Students)</b> Laura Messina, Yukii Ntumba, and Rebecca Teeters discuss I-20s, F-1 visa regulations, and student status																						
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Jordan Hall</i> <b>New Student Orchestral Auditions</b> See the NEC Orchestras website for all audition information <a href="https://sites.google.com/necmusic.edu/nec-large-ensembles">https://sites.google.com/necmusic.edu/nec-large-ensembles</a>																						
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	<i>Black Box Theatre (SLPC ground floor)</i> <b>The NEC Experience (Mandatory for Undergraduates Only)</b> Learn about Entrepreneurial Musicianship, Community Performances and Partnerships, and the First Year Experience from fellow students and the faculty you will work with. These programs support your holistic development as a creative artist, and will guide you in applying your musicality beyond the classroom, practice room, and concert hall																						
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	<i>Brown Hall</i> <b>Orientation Central</b> Drop by anytime! Come get information from NEC's departments, organizations, and local vendors including: <table> <tr> <td>Gallagher Insurance</td><td>The Writing Center</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rebecca's Café</td><td>Concert Halls</td></tr> <tr> <td>Entrepreneurial Musicianship Department</td><td>NEC Health and Counseling Center</td></tr> <tr> <td>Music History Department</td><td>Modern Languages</td></tr> <tr> <td>Information Technology Services</td><td>Institutional Advancement/Engagement</td></tr> <tr> <td>Recording and Performance Technology Services</td><td>NEC Libraries</td></tr> <tr> <td>Community Performances and Partnerships</td><td>Student Housing and Activities Center</td></tr> <tr> <td>Liberal Arts Department</td><td>Music Theory Department</td></tr> <tr> <td>The YMCA</td><td>NEC Copy, Mail, &amp; Print Services</td></tr> <tr> <td>Office of Marketing &amp; Communications</td><td>The Penguin</td></tr> <tr> <td>Public Safety</td><td>Voice and Sound Lab</td></tr> </table>	Gallagher Insurance	The Writing Center	Rebecca's Café	Concert Halls	Entrepreneurial Musicianship Department	NEC Health and Counseling Center	Music History Department	Modern Languages	Information Technology Services	Institutional Advancement/Engagement	Recording and Performance Technology Services	NEC Libraries	Community Performances and Partnerships	Student Housing and Activities Center	Liberal Arts Department	Music Theory Department	The YMCA	NEC Copy, Mail, & Print Services	Office of Marketing & Communications	The Penguin	Public Safety	Voice and Sound Lab
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3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	<i>Black Box Theatre (SLPC ground floor)</i> <b>Graduate Wellness Seminar (Mandatory for all Graduate Students)</b> Mandatory for all graduates.
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<i>Black Box Theatre (SLPC ground floor)</i> <b>Undergraduate Wellness Seminar (Mandatory for all Undergraduate Students)</b> Mandatory for all undergraduates.
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	<i>Residence Hall (SLPC – 255 St. Botolph St)</i> <b>Family Visit Time (for Residence Hall Students and Families)</b> Guests will be allowed to visit their student's room during Family Visit Time, from 5-6:30pm on their student's designated move-in day. Each residential student will be allowed up to two (2) guests aged 12 or over. Both guests must either be vaccinated or have received a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of arriving to campus. Guests will need to affirm their vaccine status or negative test by completing the NEC Move-in Students and Guests form by August 26, 2021
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	<i>Residence Hall (SLPC)</i> <b>Residence Hall Security Meetings (Mandatory)</b> Community meetings held on each floor of the Residence Hall followed by a security meeting

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### Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> | Students Only

Time	Event
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Jordan Hall</i> <b>New Student Orchestral Auditions</b> See the NEC Orchestras website for all audition information ( <a href="https://sites.google.com/necmusic.edu/nec-large-ensembles">https://sites.google.com/necmusic.edu/nec-large-ensembles</a> )
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<i>Eben Jordan Ensemble Room (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Jazz Majors Ensemble Auditions</b> See Jazz Board or email from department for assigned times
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	<i>Pierre Hall</i> <b>Undergraduate Composition Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Undergraduate Composition students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Undergraduate Guitar and Harp Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Undergraduate Guitar and Harp students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Williams Hall</i> <b>Voice and Vocal Pedagogy Departmental Meeting</b> Required for all voice performance and vocal pedagogy majors
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	<i>Mezzanine (Jordan Hall 1M)</i> <b>Choral Department Undergraduate Placement Hearings for Non-Voice Majors</b> See emailed schedule and Orientation NEO for assigned times
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Pierre Hall</i> <b>Graduate Composition Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Composition students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements

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10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Graduate Guitar and Harp Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Guitar and Harp students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	<i>Pierre Hall</i> <b>Graduate Vocal Performance Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Vocal Performance students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Undergraduate Woodwind Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Undergraduate Woodwind students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
1:00 PM to 1:30 PM	<i>Pierre Hall</i> <b>Graduate Collaborative Piano Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Collaborative Piano students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
1:00 PM to 1:30 PM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Graduate Woodwind Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Woodwind students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	<i>Jordan Hall 367</i> <b>NEC Voice and Sound Analysis Lab</b> Especially interesting for singers, but all students are welcome. Learn about the spectrographic technology available at NEC for analysis of singers and musical instruments (both live and from recordings). Observe and measure vibrato, legato, resonance, ring, registration, vocal fold closure and more; see your sound. Drop-ins welcome any time between 1:00 and 3:00
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Meet on the steps of the SLPC</i> <b>Walking Tour</b> Explore Newbury Street and J.P. Licks ice cream. Bring your own \$\$ for shopping and treats!
2:00 PM to 2:30 PM	<i>Pierre Hall</i> <b>Graduate Vocal Pedagogy Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Vocal Pedagogy students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
2:00 PM to 2:30 PM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Graduate Brass/Percussion Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Brass/Percussion students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<i>Black Box Theatre (SLPC ground floor)</i> <b>Opera Acting Auditions</b> Required for all new graduate students. Sign up for a time on the Opera Board starting August 25. Prepare provided excerpts
3:00 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Pierre Hall</i> <b>Undergraduate Vocal Performance Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Undergraduate Vocal Performance students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements

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3:00 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Undergraduate Brass/Percussion Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Undergraduate Brass/Percussion students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	<i>Speed Dining Commons (SLPC)</i> <b>Welcome Home BBQ</b> Come enjoy a free meal and get to know your fellow students.
7:30 PM to 11:00 PM	<i>Brown Hall</i> <b>Jazz Jam Session (Mandatory for Jazz Majors)</b> A jam session for all new students majoring in Jazz Performance, Jazz Composition, CI, and Classical majors are welcome to participate, time permitting. Bring your instrument. Guitar and bass amplifiers and a vocal P.A. will be provided. All are invited to come and listen

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### Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> | Students Only

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Time	Event
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Jordan Hall</i> <b>New Student Orchestral Auditions</b> See the NEC Orchestras website for all audition information ( <a href="https://sites.google.com/necmusic.edu/nec-large-ensembles">https://sites.google.com/necmusic.edu/nec-large-ensembles</a> )
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<i>Eben Jordan Ensemble Room (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Jazz Majors Ensemble Auditions</b> See the Jazz Board or email from department for assigned times
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Williams Hall</i> <b>Voice Department Hearings – Undergraduate Students</b> See the Voice Board for assigned times
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	<i>Zoom</i> <b>Contemporary Improvisation Department Meeting</b> For all new and returning students; see email from department for link
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Graduate Conducting Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Conducting students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	<i>Pierce Hall</i> <b>Undergraduate Piano Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Undergraduate Piano students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Pierce Hall</i> <b>Graduate Piano Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Piano students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Undergraduate Strings Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Undergraduate Strings students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements



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## ORIENTATION 2021- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<i>Mezzanine (Jordan Hall 1M)</i> <b>Choral Department Undergraduate Placement Hearings for Voice Majors</b> See emailed schedule and Orientation NEO for assigned times
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Black Box Theatre (SLPC ground floor)</i> <b>Voice and Opera Department Hearings/Auditions – Graduate Students</b> See the Voice Board for assigned times
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Graduate Strings Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Strings students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	<i>Pierce Hall</i> <b>Graduate Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Graduate Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
12:00 PM to Friday, Sept 3, 5:00 PM	<i>PowerCampus Self-Services (online)</i> <b>Registration for Doctoral Students</b> Register online through <a href="#">PowerCampus</a> . Students who miss their registration appointment will be charged a late registration fee of \$250
1:00 PM to 1:30 PM	<i>Pierce Hall</i> <b>Undergraduate Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation Students Academic Advising (Mandatory)</b> Mandatory for Undergraduate Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation students Advisor provides information on registration and degree requirements
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Meet on the steps of the SLPC</i> <b>Walking Tour</b> Explore the Avenue of the Arts including the BSO, Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts. Anyone interesting in exploring the museums, be sure to bring your student ID.
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<i>Office of Student Services (St. Botolph 224)</i> <b>Advisor Walk-In Hours</b> Have a few more questions about your degree? Drop by to speak one-on-one with your advisor for a few minutes.
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<i>Burnes Hall (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Brass and Percussion Department Meeting</b>
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	<i>Jordan Hall 210</i> <b>Collaborative Piano Department Meeting</b>
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	<i>Eben Jordan Ensemble Room (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Jazz Studies Department Meeting</b>

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### Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> | Students Only

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Time	Event
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	PowerCampus Self-Services (online) <b>Registration for Master of Music and Graduate Diploma Students</b> Register online through <a href="#">PowerCampus</a> . Students who miss their registration appointment will be charged a late registration fee of \$250

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## ORIENTATION 2021- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	<i>Online</i> <b>Undergraduate Schedule/Registration Notification</b> Undergraduate student will be sent an email notifying them that their Fall 2021 schedules are ready to view on PowerCampus Self-Services
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Jordan Hall and Brown Hall</i> <b>New Student Orchestral Auditions</b> See the NEC Orchestras website for all audition information ( <a href="https://sites.google.com/necmusic.edu/nec-large-ensembles">https://sites.google.com/necmusic.edu/nec-large-ensembles</a> )
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<i>Black Box Theatre (SLPC ground floor)</i> <b>Voice and Opera Department Hearings/Auditions – Graduate Students</b> See the Voice Board for assigned times
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	<i>St. Botolph G01</i> <b>Composition Department Meeting</b>
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Meet on the steps of the SLPC</i> <b>Walking Tour</b> Take the T and go explore the restaurants and shops of Boston's Chinatown
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	<i>Meet on the steps of the SLPC</i> <b>Sunset Harbor Cruise</b> Watch the sun set over the city as you cruise Boston Harbor. Meet on the steps of the SLPC at 5:00 for a prompt 5:15 departure. Cruise tickets are free, however, a cash bar will be available for snacks and beverages where you will need your own monies. Be sure to bring money for a return tick on the MBTA (\$5 round trip). No alcohol allowed. Please RSVP <a href="#">here</a> for your spot on the cruise by <b>Sunday, August 29th at 11:59pm ET!</b>

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### Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> | Students Only

Time	Event
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Meet on the steps of the SLPC</i> <b>Walking Tour</b> Explore the beautiful walk along the Charles River and visit the hatch shell
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	<i>Meet on the steps of the SLPC</i> <b>Walking Tour</b> Explore beautiful Boston Commons and find the start of the Freedom Trail

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### Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> | Students Only

Time	Event
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Meet on the steps of the SLPC</i> <b>Walking Tour</b> Explore Copley Square and possibly visit LA Burdick Chocolate. Bring your own \$\$ for shopping and treats

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### Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> | Students Only

Time	Event
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	<i>Zoom</i> ( <a href="https://necmusic-edu.zoom.us/j/97407155188?pwd=NmZsVlZsSVlZSEZidFNjdFNPR2VEdz09">https://necmusic-edu.zoom.us/j/97407155188?pwd=NmZsVlZsSVlZSEZidFNjdFNPR2VEdz09</a> ) <b>Nuts and Bolts of CEPS</b> Want to reach out and give back to the local community? Have a project idea and need startup funding? Want to gain more performance experience? Eager to get connected in your new home city and earn extra cash? Join the Community Engagement and Professional Studies team to explore the many performance & funding opportunities in the Boston community available to you through NEC, and get all the deadlines, applications, and details you need to know!
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<i>Eben Jordan Ensemble Room (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Jazz Ensemble Auditions for Non-majors and Returning Students</b> Sign up on the Jazz Board. Non-majors welcome to audition

### Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> | Students Only

Time	Event
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	<i>Eben Jordan Ensemble Room (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Jazz Ensemble Auditions for Non-majors and Returning Students</b> Sign up on the Jazz Board. Non-majors welcome to audition
12:00 PM	<b>Classes Begin and Add/Drop Begins</b>

### Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> | Students Only

Time	Event
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Jordan Hall</i> <b>President's Convocation</b> Required for new and returning students, faculty, and staff. President Andrea Kalyn introduces new faculty and staff and is joined by student speaker (Zoe Cagan) to welcome new and returning students and commemorate the opening of the school year. We hope most of you can join us in person, but those that cannot, can view live on <a href="#">our live stream page</a> (Click on Jordan Hall)
7:30 PM	<i>Brown Hall</i> <b>CI Opening Night Concert</b> Faculty performances from NEC's Contemporary Improvisation Department

### Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> | Students Only

Time	Event
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	<i>Speed Dining Commons (SLPC)</i> <b>NEC Involvement Fair</b> Interested in joining a club or organization? Come check out the Involvement Fair to learn more.

### Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> | Students Only

Time	Event
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	<i>Eben Jordan Ensemble Room (SLPC 2nd floor)</i> <b>Open Mic Hosted by the Contemporary Improvisation Department</b>