



THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

School of the Arts & Communication, Department of Music

August 18, 2025

Dear Students and Faculty,

It is with great excitement that we announce the Fall 2025 Tuesday Afternoon Recital schedule. Recitals are held from 12:30–1:20 p.m. in the Mildred and Ernest E. Mayo Concert Hall.

Any music major enrolled in 300- or 400-level private applied lessons is required to perform in one Tuesday Afternoon recital during each academic year they are enrolled in lessons. The faculty has assigned students to specific Tuesday Recital dates—please review the attached schedule and make note of your assigned date. The Spring 2026 schedule will be released by November 1. Fall 2025 prioritizes sophomore and juniors; Spring 2026 will prioritize first-year students and seniors. Non-music majors enrolled in private applied lessons, music majors enrolled in secondary lessons, coached chamber ensembles, and music majors wishing to schedule additional recital performances will be scheduled at the discretion of the faculty and based on available performance slots. To request an additional time, please email lapradee@tcnj.edu.

Tuesday Recital Form

- Students must complete the [Tuesday Afternoon Recital Form](#) (attached) to both confirm participation and to provide program information. The form should be turned in to the music office.
- The Tuesday Afternoon Recital Form is due by 12pm on the Tuesday before the scheduled recital. Late forms are not accepted and may result in a student's recital performance being canceled.
- The form must be signed by the studio instructor; please plan accordingly.

Tuesday Recital Orientation Session (REQUIRED)

- All music majors assigned are required to attend a mandatory Tuesday Recital orientation session on Tuesday, September 9, from 12:30–1:15pm in the Mildred & Ernest E. Mayo Concert Hall.
- Attendance is mandatory; students with an unexcused absence will not be eligible to participate in the Tuesday Recital series. Fall 2025 student teachers are excused from the orientation session.

Schedule Changes

- We understand that circumstances may exist to make the assigned date unworkable. Therefore, studio instructors have been given complete discretion to postpone/reschedule participation in a Tuesday Recital for any of their students.
- A student who feels they need to have their participation postponed should discuss this with their studio instructor. Students may not cancel their participation on their own, but rather, communicate to their studio instructor so that the instructor can notify Dr. Laprade. In non-health/emergency situations this notification should be made at least 2 weeks prior to the recital date. Illness and/or emergency situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis, but only through the studio instructor.

All Tuesday Recital information, including an up-to-date schedule may be found at music.tcnj.edu/tuesday. On behalf of the entire faculty, we eagerly look forward to hearing your performances. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

The 2025–26 Performance Affairs Committee

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