



School of Music & Theatre

Fall Open House  
November 11, 2022

**Registration Opens: 8:00AM in Founders Hall Lobby**

**Welcome Concert Featuring Heidelberg Students: 8:30AM in Gundlach Theatre**

**Morning Sessions: 9:15 AM**

**Important Ideas for Woodwind Players:** This session will focus on basic concepts of tone production, articulation and using good breath support to develop sound, range, and control. A quick guide to improvement for woodwind players. Bring your instrument!

**Take your Brass playing to the next level:** Calling all Trumpets, French horns, Trombones and Tubas. Embrace the Heidelberg motto “No horn left behind!” This session will cover how to practice to develop a professional sound, and how to prepare for auditions (majors and non-major). Bring your instrument!

**The Percussionist’s Toolbox:** A hands-on session for students interested in learning to improve percussion techniques on all instruments. No prior experience needed!

**Pitch Perfect: Techniques to Improve Your Vocal Performance.** Do you want easier high notes? A more beautiful sound? More confidence on stage? Come explore aspects of vocal technique that will add ease, flexibility and FUN to your singing. Come ready to make a joyful sound!

**Lost Boys versus Pirates: Exploring Fight Choreography from *Wendy and Peter*:** Join Director/Fight Choreographer Karla Kash as she teaches how to safely perform some of the exciting fights scenes from our production of *Wendy and Peter*.

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**Thinking About Becoming a Music Teacher??** Wondering if you would be good at teaching music? Wondering if you will find a teaching job? Want to know more? Join Heidelberg faculty and students as we talk about the Music Education experience at HU, the music education profession, and your decision to become a music teacher.

**Heidelberg 101:** This is an informational session covering all aspects about Heidelberg. Get your questions answered about the application process, scholarship opportunities and student life.

**Bye Bye Butterflies:** Don’t let performance anxiety slow you down. Learn five powerful tools to help you OWN your auditions.

**Discover Piano at Heidelberg:** If you are interested in pursuing a degree in piano or continuing your piano lessons in college, please stop by to learn more about our program.

**Backstage Magic with *Wendy and Peter*:** Come backstage with faculty designer Mark Kobak and learn how we create theatrical magic for our production of *Wendy and Peter*.

**Morning Sessions: 10:15 AM**

**LOVE Music and Theatre...What’s Next:** Are you interested in majoring in the Arts, but unsure of what type of jobs are out there? Unsure what a music or theatre major looks like? Learn how to pursue your passion for music and theatre with a PLAN! Discuss careers, degrees, and so much more.

**Composing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:** Being a composer today is a multifaceted job that often requires wearing many hats. Whether it's as an arranger, singer/songwriter, musical director, recording engineer, or entrepreneur, a career as a composer/writer in the 21st century can be crafted towards your goals and your creative strengths; more now than ever!

**Everything BERG!:** Join our student panel and get insight into life at the Berg, directly from the students living it! Whether you are interested in learning more about specific classes, residence halls, student organizations, or campus dining, we're here to answer any questions you may have!

**Campus Tour:** Enjoy a campus tour to see our academic buildings, dining options, and residence halls. Talk to a current student about where he/she spends time on campus. (*Departs from Founders Lobby*)

**Learning by DOING:** Meet Dr. Elizabeth Tracy and find out how you can build skills in music, theatre, and teaching right here on our campus. Meet some of the CMS interns who are learning about theatre and music education through Community Music School internships.

### **Lunch: 11:00 PM**

*Please meet at 10:45 in the main lobby area of Brenneman Music Hall or Founders Hall to walk to Hoernemann Refectory for Lunch.*

### **Afternoon Sessions: 11:45 PM**

**School of Music and Theatre Showcase:** Delight in all Heidelberg's School of Music and Theatre has to offer. Listen to Dr. Ramsdell's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, Prof. Miller's Marching Band, selections from our fall Theatre productions and so much more. Sit back and enjoy the show as you start to envision yourself on the stage!

### **Afternoon Session 12:45 PM**

**Sing with the Concert Choir:** Join Dr. Greg Ramsdell and the Heidelberg Concert Choir for a sample rehearsal. Hear the choir sing and join in with the music-making!

**Top Tips for Actors:** Join Theatre Director Karla Kash and learn do's and don'ts for acting auditions and for professional development.

**Get Jazzin! Embracing Improvisation:** Join Scott for a fun session on improvisation and building swinging jazz solos from riff-based melodies. Grab your horn and get ready to blow!

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### **Afternoon Session 1:15 PM**

**BAND-ing Together with the Heidelberg Marching Band:** Bring your instrument and be prepared to make some music. Embrace instrumental music at Heidelberg as you rehearse with Prof. Rod Miller and members of the Heidelberg Marching Band.

**Scholarships and Affordability:** Learn how to make your passion for music and theatre pay! Discuss scholarship opportunities for music/theatre majors and excited ensemble participants.

**Bye Bye Butterflies:** Don't let performance anxiety slow you down. Learn five powerful tools to help you OWN your auditions.

**Hip-Hop, Hurray:** Come learn a musical theatre hip-hop dance combination. All levels are welcome.

### **Closing Session: 1:45 PM**

**LOVE Heidelberg: What's next:** Please join us for our brief closing session to discuss how to continue your artistic collaboration with Heidelberg University.

**If you do not have to rush off and would like to stay, we would enjoy having you attend the following events:**

3:00-5:00            SMT Auditions, Mock Auditions and Sample Lessons available by appointment

7:30                    *Wendy and Peter (Gundlach Theatre)* Free for High School Students, \$10 General Admission