

How will musical theatre be offered? Will it be in person? How will distancing guidelines be maintained with rehearsals / performances?

Musical theater will still be offered as a class, but there will be no production this year. The teachers and administration felt there was no way to safely social distance a show with 100+ students and an audience. For this year, Music Theater will be offered in this way:

The musical theatre class will be divided into three groups and each teacher will teach an element of musical theater.

- Mr. Peters will teach music theory and the history of musical theatre.
- Ms. Scott will teach drama
- Ms. Peyson Wahl will teach piano keyboards and vocal technique.

Each group of students will spend one third of the class with each teacher. Though it is not what we all know and love about being involved in musical theatre, it will meet the outcomes of the course and still keep the students immersed in the elements of the musical experience.

Is there a band or choir option for students who have elected for the eschool option?

Unfortunately, students who are enrolled in eschool will not have the opportunity to participate in band or choir.

What are the likely start dates for Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir?

Virtual auditions for Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir will occur in the upcoming weeks after the quint system is up and running. At such a time that the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education, and the Regina Board of Education determine it is safe to do so, we will begin face to face rehearsals with those groups. Chamber Choir will rehearse virtually until face to face rehearsals begin.

How does one join the jazz band? Do you have to be in Band in order to be in jazz band? Could my son play guitar in the jazz band? Are there tryouts? When does the jazz band practice?

Jazz band and vocal jazz are being offered as classes in the quint system. For this year only, students do not have to be enrolled in band or choir to be a part of the jazz ensembles. There are no auditions for these groups. The only restriction for jazz band is that the student already be able to play the jazz instrument they wish to play in jazz band. Jazz band class is not a beginner class, so if a student already knows how to play guitar, for example, then they are welcome to play guitar in jazz. If they have no guitar experience we have a guitar class for those students.

What can you tell parents about COVID preventative measures -- particularly for musical theatre and choir?

The Campbell Music Department is following all the guidelines outlined by the Ministry of Health. In addition, there have been studies conducted by the University of Colorado that specifically identify the safety measures that need to take place in both band and choir. The teachers take the health of the students, and themselves, very seriously and will take every measure possible to keep students and staff safe.

I would like to know what periods the band and choir will be offered in the time table?

Here is the schedule of music classes.

Campbell Collegiate Music Schedule 2020-21

	Quint 1	Quint 2	Quint 3	Quint 4	Quint 5
Period 1		Band 10-12 Choir 10-12	Jazz band 10-12	Choir 10-12	Band 10-12
Period 2	Choir 9-12 Orchestra	Musical Theatre	Music Instrumental Choir 9-12 Vocal Jazz 9-12	Band 9 Choir 9-12	Band 10-12

Will instruments be allowed to be played in band class?

Yes. See explanation above.

Will I need to purchase a uniform for the fall? If I have already bought a dress, can I get a refund?

For the foreseeable future there are no concerts scheduled, so it is best if we put a hold on uniform purchases. If there is a change later in the year, we will give students and parents plenty of notice to obtain a uniform. The music teachers are anxious to see the students and start making music with them in a meaningful and safe manner. As soon as we are allowed, we hope to expand our rehearsal schedule. Until that time, we will follow every precaution we need to keep everyone safe. Our parents association will be

reaching out to parents who have already purchased uniforms. They will be given the option to have their uniform completed by the seamstress, or receive a refund.

Should you have more questions, please feel free to email the teachers.

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