

Music Practice: Requirements and Facilities

Music performance on any level is a mind-body skill and art which is developed through repeated, focused practice. Students are expected to practice daily when taking Applied private music lessons for credit, piano class, strings class, voice class, music theory, sight singing/ear training classes, and instrumental and choral ensembles. Though practice in some applied areas may vary somewhat, each student is expected to practice approximately two hours per day, which amounts to 14 hours per week on his/her principal applied instrument or voice. Success depends on the practice the student does between lessons. (see *How to Practice Music Productively* in this handbook)

Practice Rooms on Campus

On Warwick campus, practice rooms are located on ground floor, Music area in the round portion of the building, near the glass doors which lead to the Bus Stop. To access a Practice Room, the student must receive a Practice Room Card from Professor Swenson. Cards will be issued to students registered for credit in music theory courses, sight singing/ear training courses, piano class, woodwind class, voice class, private lessons, choral and instrumental ensembles, jazz improvisation, and the MIDI Sequencing and Notation course. *Practice Rooms are to be used by students for academic and artistic preparation, NOT for personal entertainment or rehearsals for paying jobs outside the college.*

The Practice Room Card and a student ID or driver's license must be presented to Security, ground floor office, main part of the building. Security will issue a loan-key for a maximum of two consecutive hours. When finished practicing, the student must return the key to Security and retrieve his/her Practice Card and other ID/driver's license. **Do not keep the practice key while you are in class.** This deprives other students of access to the practice rooms.

Practice Rooms Schedule

Students may practice between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on weekdays when the College is open for business [not on holidays]. Students may practice between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Practice Room Guidelines

Students may not smoke, and may not bring food and beverages into the Practice Rooms. Loss of Practice Card will incur a \$10 fee for replacement, payable to Music Department. Loss of Practice Room Key will incur a \$25 fee, payable to Music Department, and a flag/hold on the academic record.