THE SEMPER PRO MUSICA COMPETITION IS A TWO-ROUND COMPETITIVE PROCESS TO INSPIRE STUDENTS WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC TOWARD MUSICAL EXCELLENCE. THE WINNERS RECITALS ARE THE RESULT OF EXTERNALLY JUDGED FINAL ROUNDS THAT IDENTIFY THE TOP THREE TO FOUR PERCENT OF MUSICAL TALENT WITHIN THE SCHOOL. THE 2018 WINNERS RECITALS WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK CITY.
TICKETS

Semper Pro Musica Organ Competition Winner Recital

St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church
325 Park Avenue, New York City
Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 at 8:00 PM
**This recital is free of charge and open to the public**

Visit [http://stbarts.org/music/pipe-organ/](http://stbarts.org/music/pipe-organ/) to read more about the performance instrument

Semper Pro Musica Solo & Chamber Music Competition Winners Recital

Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall
57th Street and Seventh Avenue
Thursday, May 24th, 2018 at 8:00 PM
Tickets on sale Thursday, March 1st, 2018 at 11:00 AM
Orchestra Seats -- $50
Balcony Seats -- $35
Available through Carnegie Box Office, CarnegieCharge (212-247-7800), carnegiehall.org, beginning Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
**tickets also available at the door**

TRAVEL INFORMATION

TO NYC, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES (AS OF NOVEMBER 2017; RATES ARE BASED ON MAIN CABIN/ECONOMY PRICES. SPECIFIC POLICIES VARY.):

**Dallas-Love Field (DAL) to La Guardia (LGA)**
*Delta*: approx. $360 for round trip, 5/22/18-5/26/18
*Southwest*: approx. $230 for round trip, 5/22/18-5/26/18

**Dallas Ft. Worth International (DFW) to La Guardia (LGA)**
*Delta*: approx. $285 for round trip, 5/22/18-5/26/18

**George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) to JFK International Airport (JFK)**
*American Airline*: approx. $400 for round trip, 5/22/18-5/26/18
*Delta*: approx. $460 for round trip, 5/22/18-5/26/18
*United*: approx. $520 for round trip, 5/22/18-5/26/18
*Spirit*: approx. $310 for round trip, 5/22/18-5/26/18

AROUND NYC, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION:
- Taxis ($2.50 initial Fare, $2.50 additional metered fare, plus taxes/tip)
- Subway/Bus ($2.50 Metrocard, $3 pay-per-ride)
  http://web.mta.info/nyct/fare/FaresatAGlance.htm
- Walking
- Uber/Lyft

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Although there are many fine hotels to choose from in New York City, below is a list of recommendations to help you choose your accommodations. Click on the hotel name for more information and reservations. The recommendations are in order from least to most expensive; prices and availability are subject to change.

1. **Park Central Hotel** (0.1 mi from Carnegie)
2. **CAMBRiA** (0.6 mi from Carnegie)
3. **Hilton Garden Inn Times Square** (0.4 mi from Carnegie)
4. **Courtyard Marriott New York/Manhattan** (0.3 mi from Carnegie)
5. **citizenM Hotel** (0.4 mi from Carnegie)
6. **Novotel Times Square** (0.7 mi from Carnegie)
7. **West 57th Street by Hilton Club** (0.1 mi from Carnegie)
8. **The Quin** (0.1 mi from Carnegie)
9. **Viceroy Central Park** (<0.1 mi from Carnegie)
10. **Ritz Carlton** (0.3 mi from Carnegie)

### ATTRACTIONS

While in New York, we encourage you to take full advantage of your time in the city. Here are a few suggestions for things to do and see in New York City as well as links to more information and tickets (if needed):

1. **Steinway Hall**
   Featuring a full inventory of Steinway pianos as well as Steinway-designed Boston and Essex pianos, the third Steinway Hall, located at 1133 Avenue of the Americas, is a next-generation showroom worthy of both the past it protects and the future it is poised to launch.

2. **Museum of Modern Art**
   “With extraordinary exhibitions and the world's finest collection of modern and contemporary art, MoMA is dedicated to the conversation between the past and the present, the established and the experimental. [Their] mission is helping you understand and enjoy the art of our time.”

3. **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**
   “The Met presents over 5,000 years of art from around the world for everyone to experience and enjoy. Every day, art comes alive in the Museum's galleries and through its exhibitions and events, revealing both new ideas and unexpected connections across time and across cultures.”

4. **St. Patrick’s Cathedral**
   “St. Patrick’s Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of New York and the seat of its Archbishop. Built by contributions large and small, it remains emblematic of the ascendance of religious freedom in the New World.”
5. **9/11 Memorial/One World Trade Center**
   “The National September 11 Memorial is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, Pa., and at the Pentagon, as well as the six people killed in the World Trade Center bombing in February 1993.”

6. **Times Square**
   A major commercial intersection, neighborhood, and center of the Broadway Theater District and other major entertainment. Known as the “Crossroads of the World” and “The Great White Way,” Times Square is flooded with natives and tourists year round.

7. **New York Public Library**
   “Founded in 1895, NYPL is the nation’s largest public library system, featuring a unique combination of 88 neighborhood branches and four scholarly research centers, bringing together an extraordinary richness of resources and opportunities available to all.”

8. **Rockefeller Center/Top of the Rock**
   One of the most famous landmarks in New York City, Rockefeller Center, built in 1939, is an epicenter of business, television, events, and art, with a glorious lookout view of the city, and attracts thousands of visitors every year.

9. **Empire State Building**
   A towering, art deco landmark in midtown Manhattan, this iconic building is a hub for business and the majority of New York City’s commercial radio and television broadcasting. Named for “the Empire State” itself, the Empire State Building has made hundreds of movie and television appearances and is one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

10. **Radio City Music Hall**
    “Radio City Music Hall is the largest indoor theatre in the world. More than 300 million people have come to the Music Hall to enjoy stage shows, movies, concerts and special events.” It is frequented by celebrities, tourists, and locals, and is the home of the iconic Radio City Rockettes.

---

**Looking for more suggestions? Visit:**

- [Lonely Planet](https://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/new-york-city)
- [Luxe City Guides: New York](http://luxecityguides.com/destination/new-york/luxe-lowedown-new-york/)

---

**FOOD**

New York City is known for excellence in culinary achievement. With the many restaurants and dining options to choose from, here are a few recommendations within the vicinity of Carnegie Hall:

1. **Carnegie Deli**
   Casual, family owned deli (with delicious desserts!) that has remained a famed New York staple since opening in 1937. Dress is casual, and no reservation is required.

2. **Tisserie**
   French-style bakery serving delicious pastries, breakfast and lunch plates, and coffee. An offshoot of St. Honore, one of the most loved bakeries in all of Venezuela. Casual, grab-and-go, and no reservation is required.
3. **Bengal Tiger**
   Counter-service Indian restaurant, serving well-known comfort-food dishes in a casual, quaint space. No reservation is required.

4. **Guantanamera**
   Authentic Cuban food in a colorful, friendly restaurant, reminiscent of Old Havana, with late-night live music and dancing. Dress is casual, and no reservation is required, but can be made by phone or online.

5. **Souvlaki GR**
   Authentic Greek food crafted by first-generation Greek-Americans, inspired by the island of Mykonos. Dress is casual, and no reservation is required.

6. **Má Pêche (Momofuku)**
   New-American cuisine boasting a wide variety of passed plates, small plates, and larger dishes, crafted from hand selected local ingredients. There is no dress code. Reservations are available online and by phone, and are recommended for lunch and dinner.

7. **Marea**
   A high-end Italian seafood restaurant, boasting two Michelin stars and countless other awards and acclaim. Dress is smart casual (no shorts, please), and reservations should be made by phone or online.

8. **Momofuku Milk Bar**
   Dubbed by *Bon Appetit* magazine as “one of the most exciting bakeries in the country,” recipes include cookies, cakes, pies, truffles, and much more, crafted by the acclaimed Christina Tosi. Dress is casual, and no reservation is required.

9. **Myzel Chocolates**
   A traditional, European, family-owned chocolate shop, with a multitude of truffles, candies, and a cookie that is lauded throughout New York. A famed, casual shop with no reservation required.

10. **Magnolia Bakery**
    An NYC original that has now achieved worldwide fame, servings breakfast pastries, cupcake, pies, cheesecakes, cookies, brownies, and so much more. Dress is casual and no reservation is required.

    **Still hungry? More suggestions at...**

    *Travel Channel* [http://www.travelchannel.com/interests/food-and-drink/photos/cityeats-top-10-nyc-restaurants/page/10/]


---

**BROADWAY**

Though you’ll be enjoying the talents of our own students on Wednesday and Thursday nights, why not choose another evening or afternoon to attend a Broadway show? The following shows are currently playing although they are subject to change:

1. **Hamilton**
   The brain-child of lyricist, composer, playwright, and actor Lin-Manuel Miranda, *Hamilton* depicts the iconic story of Alexander Hamilton, the unlikely, hungry, and
ambitious founding father determined to make his mark on the new nation. From bastard orphan to Washington's right-hand man, rebel to war hero, a loving husband caught in a scandal, to the Treasury head who made an untrusting world believe in the American economy, Hamilton’s modern interpretation of pivotal American history is continuing to delight and ignite audiences the world over.

2. **Dear Evan Hansen**
   All his life Evan Hansen has felt invisible. To his peers, to the girl he loves, sometimes even to his own mother. But that was before he wrote the letter — that led to the incident — that started the lie — that ignited a movement — that inspired a community — and changed Evan’s status from the ultimate outsider into the somebody everyone wants to know.  
   (Synopsis from “PLAYBILL”)

3. **The Book of Mormon**
   The Book of Mormon follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. Upon their arrival in Africa, Elders Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected (synopsis adapted from broadway.com.)

4. **Beautiful: The Carole King Musical**
   The true story of Brooklyn-raised music legend Carol King, whose guts and passion launched her into the limelight by her twenties. The show follows her partnerships, personal life, and the best music from her early career.

5. **Harry Potter and the Cursed Child**
   The eighth story in the Harry Potter series, this play depicts the adult life of the famous trio of wizard friends, Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, and Hermione Granger, and their families. While Harry grapples with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs, his youngest son Albus must struggle with the weight of a family legacy he never wanted. As past and present fuse ominously, both father and son learn the uncomfortable truth: sometimes, darkness comes from unexpected places.

6. **Frozen**
   Based on the beloved Disney movie, Frozen tells the timeless tale of two sisters, pulled apart by a mysterious secret. Both are searching for love. They just don’t know where to find it.  
   (synopsis from official site)

7. **My Fair Lady**
   The charming tale of outspoken, working-class Eliza Doolittle, and arrogant phonetics professor Henry Higgins, who form an unlikely bond while clashing through speech lessons.

8. **Come From Away**
   This musical takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.

9. **The Iceman Cometh**
   Set in the summer of 1912 at Harry Hope's saloon on New York's lower west side, this is O'Neill's classic story of a freespending, boisterous salesman who compels his fellow barflies to confront their pipe dreams (summary found at playbill.com.)
10. **Carousel**

Billy Bigelow, a former carnival Barker, who married millworker Julie Jordan, takes his own life when faced with prison time, after desperately committing a robbery in an attempt to provide for his wife and unborn child. Billy is allowed to return to earth for one day, fifteen years later, to instill hope in his struggling wife and daughter.

---

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC TRAVEL PACKAGE**

The School of Music is offering limited slots for a wonderful NYC travel package, with many exciting inclusions. If you travel with the School of Music, here’s what you can look forward to in your travel package...

- **Airline Tickets**
  - Round trip tickets on American Airlines, from DFW Airport to LaGuardia Airport (and return)
  - Transportation to and from DFW airport
  - Transfer from LGA to hotel, hotel to LGA (included)

- **Hotel Accommodations**
  - Double-occupancy room at the Park Central Hotel
  - Approximately 1.5-minute walk from Carnegie Hall
  - Convenient walking distance to Central Park, Times Square, Broadway, and many other attractions

- **Recital Ticket for Solo and Chamber Music Winners Recital (Weill Recital Hall)**

- **Flex Pass** (Choose from two FlexPass sights)
  - **Attractions:**
    - 9/11 Tribute Center
    - Empire State Building Observatory (Fast Track)
    - Ground Zero Museum Workshop (100 Images & Artifacts Tour)
    - Luna Park
    - Macy’s Historical Tour
    - Madame Tussauds Celebrity Ticket (Fast Track)
    - Madison Square Garden Tour
    - New York Botanical Gardens
    - One World Observatory (exclusive of FlexPass)
    - Radio City Music Hall Stage Tour
    - Ripley’s Believe It or Not (Fast Track)
    - Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Gardens
    - Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
    - Woodbury Common Outlets Super Saver Ticket
  - **Museums:**
    - American Museum of Natural History
    - Brooklyn Historical Society
    - El Museo Del Barrio
    - Fraunces Tavern Museum
    - The Guggenheim Museum
    - Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum (Fast Track)
    - Lighthouse Museum (Exclusive)
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Museum at Eldridge Street
- Museum of American Finance
- Museum of the City of New York
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
- Museum of Jewish Heritage
- NY Historical Society
- Staten Island Museum
- Staten Island Children’s Museum

**Tours:**
- Gray Line Sightseeing Uptown & Downtown Tour (Exclusive- valid for 24 hrs)
- Gray Line CitySightseeing Night Tour (Exclusive)
- GLCS Manhattan Experience Highlights (4-hour escorted bus tour) (Exclusive)
- Gray Line CitySightseeing Multilingual Tour (Exclusive)
- The RIDE ($20 upgrade fee)
- The TOUR
- Hush Tours—Birthplace of Hip Hop Bus Tour ($20 upgrade fee)
- Hush Tours—Where Brooklyn At ($20 upgrade fee)
- On Location Tours—When Harry Met Seinfeld Bus Tour
- On Location Tours—Central Park TV and Movie Sites

**Cruises:**
- Circle Line Cruise—Liberty Cruise (1 hour)
- Circle Line Cruise—Landmark Cruise (1.5 hrs, $5 upgrade fee paid to Circle Line)
- CitySightseeing New York Hop-on, Hop-off Ferry Tour (Exclusive)
- CitySightseeing New York Sunset Cruise (Exclusive)
- New York Water Taxi (Statue of Liberty Express)

- **Group Lunch:** Redeye Grill (Wednesday, May 23rd)
  - **Guacamole station:** house made guacamole, prepared by Redeye chefs, accompanied by roasted corn & pepper salsa, warm crunchy tortillas
  - **Buffet lunch**
    1. Mixed mesclun greens with lemon dijon vinaigrette
    2. Tomato, onion & blue cheese salad
    3. Rigatoni served with oven roasted tomatoes roasted chicken, pancetta, and caramelized onions
    4. Orrechiette with shrimp, basil, asparagus, portobello mushrooms and porcini cream
    5. 3-hour braised short ribs caramelized onions & whipped potatoes
    6. French cut chicken livornese, tomatoes, capers & olives
    7. Grilled north atlantic salmon with lemon herb butter
    8. Roasted brussel sprouts
    9. Haricot verts and caramelized carrots
  - **Dessert buffet**
    1. Valrhona chocolate mousse cake one layer of chocolate sponge cake filled with bittersweet chocolate mousse
    2. Banana cream pie our famous house specialty with graham cracker crust, pastry cream, chocolate shavings and caramel sauce
    3. Fresh berry tart vanilla pastry cream & fresh berries in a flaky crust
    4. Platters of chocolate covered strawberries & cookies
    5. Coffee and tea service included
COSTS AND DUE DATES:

TRIP PACKAGE TOTAL: $1200
DEPOSIT: $300, due March 1st, 2018
FINAL PAYMENT: $900, due March 29th, 2018

TO RESERVE A SPOT IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC TRAVEL PACKAGE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AT:

https://goo.gl/J5zs4

**PLEASE COMPLETE A TRIP RESERVATION FORM (ONE PER TRAVELER) NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 26TH, 2018**