



Summer 2013

TO ALL ENTERING FIRST-YEAR AND TRANSFER MUSIC STUDENTS:

I am delighted that you will be joining us at the Meadows School of the Arts Division of Music this fall. The faculty and staff are dedicated to helping you accomplish your educational and musical goals, and encourage you to take full advantage of the artistic, academic, and personal opportunities available at SMU.

Enclosed you will find a summary of orientation, placement, advising and registration information. Please examine this information carefully and highlight all items that apply to you. It is your responsibility to know and act upon the information contained in this message.

Since there is a great deal of information included in this message, we are also working to post links to each of the materials on our website. The links should be available soon at <https://www.smu.edu/Meadows/AreasOfStudy/Music/StudentResources>

You should have already received information about summer AARO sessions that we encourage you to attend. All incoming students will be required to take a music theory placement exam on Wednesday, August 21, before Mustang Corral, and piano testing on Saturday, August 24, when you return from Mustang Corral. Voice majors will sing a voice placement hearing on Monday afternoon, August 26. Students with high scores on theory exams may be invited to take advanced placement exams. All students should review the Recommended Preparation for Entering First-Year Students on our music theory website: <http://www.smu.edu/musictheory>. First-year and transfer students are invited and strongly encouraged to attend Mustang Corral from Thursday-Saturday, August 22-24. That will also enable you to move into the residence halls on Wednesday, August 21.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I extend congratulations on your acceptance to SMU and the Meadows School of the Arts. We will do everything possible to challenge and stimulate your musical, intellectual, and personal growth and I look forward to meeting you in a few short weeks.

If you have questions, please call Ashley Sirkel at 214-768-3680.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Holland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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