

Musicianship Placement, 2023-2024

All incoming students must enroll in Musicianship (Music 15) this fall and continue enrolling in the course until all dictation and sight-singing exams have been passed. To determine their starting point in the curriculum, all students must take a **Musicianship placement exam** during Welcome Week. The exam consists of two parts: an individual 5-minute sight-singing hearing, and a 75-minute dictation exam.

Part 1: Sight-singing hearings

What: Students will sing short melodies on sight of varying difficulty on moveable-do *solfege*, with conducting.

When: Wednesday, September 27th between 11:30am and 2:30pm

Where: AITR 190

How: To sign up for a sight-singing hearing, take the following steps:

- Step 1: Click [here](#) to sign up for a 5-minute slot.
- Step 2: Arrive at AITR 190 ten minutes before your hearing time. You will be called in when your time is ready.
- Optional: If you want to skip the sight-singing placement and be placed at the start of the sight-singing curriculum this Fall, write your name in the “skip” line of the sign-up sheet.

Part 2: Dictation exam

What: Students will transcribe short melodies and harmonic progressions of increasing difficulty. Students can leave the exam early when they feel they’ve reached the limits of their current abilities.

When: Wednesday, September 27th from 9-10:30am

Where: AITR 190

How: Bring a pencil and arrive on time.

Await an email from CTSA with the results of your Musicianship placement. Unless you are told that you’ve passed out of the entire Musicianship curriculum, you will enroll in Musicianship this fall.