

## **Undergraduate Music Lessons Information Fall 2020**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only Credit lessons will be offered Fall Semester of 2020. The ongoing nature of the pandemic as well as the safety concerns surrounding lessons and practice spaces have forced the Yale School of Music to cancel the Non-Credit Lessons Program this fall semester.

Pending the results of online auditions and faculty availability, YSM will grant credit lessons to select students. Students may be required to play a final jury each semester and will receive a narrative final grade report along with a P or F grade. There is no additional charge for the lessons; students enrolled for credit are also required to enroll in certain music theory and musicianship courses through the Department of Music: MUSI 100, 110, 200, 210, 211, 218, or 219. These courses may be taken prior to or concurrently with credit music lessons. Guidance for music theory placement is available on the music department's webpage.

### **All credit lessons fall semester will take place online.**

Practice rooms for students taking credit lessons will be available in the Adams Center for Musical Arts, but only on a need-based and extremely limited basis. The risk mitigation measure being taken in the music buildings will severely cut down the number of hours available. All music students are encouraged to practice in their own rooms whenever possible.

Students wishing to apply for credit lessons must fill out an application for lessons here: <https://music.yale.edu/music-lessons-program-request-form>. Students will then be invited to upload an audition video on Canvas.

More information about the Music Program at Yale can be found on the YSM website at: <https://music.yale.edu/music-lessons-program>, as well as the Department of Music website: <https://yalemusic.yale.edu/undergraduate/frequently-asked-questions>