2015 KICKOFF WEEK FRIDAY, AUGUST 14-SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
EVERY DAY of Kickoff Week includes required activities.
Times and locations may be subject to change.

Friday, August 14

9:00am – 12:00pm
CCPA Move in to Residence Halls. Contact Residence Life for details.

1:00pm – 2:00pm
Undergraduate Student Welcome Meeting – REQUIRED for all new undergraduate students
Room 745 Ganz Hall

2:00pm – 3:00pm
Undergraduate CCPA tours – REQUIRED for all new undergraduate students
Room 745 Ganz Hall

3:00pm – 5:00pm
CCPA Parent Reception – PARENTS ONLY
Ganz Hall Room 745

6:00pm – 9:30pm
Chicago SummerDance (FREE!) East Coast Swing lessons at 6; live 20’s & 30’s jazz at 7:30pm
Grant Park Spirit of Music Garden 601 S. Michigan Ave.

6:30pm – 8:15pm
Grant Park Music Festival: Strauss *Ein Heldenleben*
Millennium Park (FREE!) Pritzker Pavilion

Saturday, August 15

7:00am start
Millennium Park Workouts in the Park
Free Tai Chi, Yoga, Pilates, and Zumba on the Great Lawn to live music!

10:00am-3:00pm
Chicago Air and Water Show
Lake Michigan waterfront – walk to Buckingham Fountain for a beautiful view!

10:00am – 12:00pm
CCPA International Student Orientation – REQUIRED for all new international students
Room 730

11:00am – 12:00pm
Brass Program Meeting – REQUIRED for all new Brass Performance/Orchestral Studies/Music Ed majors
Room 925

11:00am – 12:15pm
Undergrad Title IX Training – REQUIRED for all new undergraduate students
WB TBA

6:00pm – 9:30pm
Chicago SummerDance (FREE!) Salsa lessons at 6; live Afro-Cuban jazz at 7:30pm
Grant Park Spirit of Music Garden 601 S. Michigan Ave.

7:30pm – 9:15pm
Grant Park Music Festival: Strauss *Ein Heldenleben*
Millennium Park (FREE!) Pritzker Pavilion

**Sunday, August 16**

10:00am-3:00pm
Chicago Air and Water Show
Lake Michigan waterfront – brave the crowds at North Avenue Beach!

4:00pm – 7:00pm
Chicago SummerDance (FREE!) Two-step & Western Swing lessons at 4; live country music at 5:00pm
Grant Park Spirit of Music Garden 601 S. Michigan Ave.

**Monday, August 17**

CTA U-Pass Distribution – Have a copy of your student detail schedule and a picture ID ready
Time and Room TBA

9:00am – 10:00am
Musicianship Orientation Session I
Marks Hall Room 964

9:00am – 10:00am
Foundations of Musicianship Orientation Session I
Room 925

9:00am – 10:00am
Graduate Welcome Meeting – REQUIRED for all new graduate and diploma students
Ganz Hall Room 745

9:15am – 5:00pm
International Student Orientation – REQUIRED for all new international students who did not attend on Saturday 8/15 - Room TBA

10:00am – 10:45am
Graduate CCPA tours – REQUIRED for all new graduate and diploma students
Ganz Hall Room 745

10:00am-12:00pm
Undergraduate Piano Musicianship Evaluations
Room 957

11:00am – 3:30pm
Graduate Diagnostic Exam Review – REQUIRED for Master of Music students
Room 730

1:00pm – 2:00pm
Musicianship Orientation Session II
Marks Hall Room 964
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Foundations of Musicianship Orientation Session II
Room 925

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Musicianship I & II Proficiency Exams
Room 601

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Practice Room Requirements session – REQUIRED for all new students
Ganz Hall Room 745

4:00 – 5:00 pm
Sharing Notes presentation – REQUIRED for all new students
Ganz Hall Room 745

6:15 pm – 8:00 pm
Millennium Park presents Broadway in Chicago (FREE!) cast performances from Lion King, Cabaret, Dirty Dancing and more!
Pritzker Pavilion

**Tuesday, August 18**

CTA U-Pass Distribution – Have a copy of your student detail schedule and RU ID ready
Time and Room TBA

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
English Language Program (ELP) Placement Testing – REQUIRED for all non-native English speakers
Room 628

9:00 am – 10:00 am
Musicianship Orientation Session III
Marks Hall Room 964

9:00 am – 10:00 am
Foundations of Musicianship Orientation Session III
Room 925

10:00 am – 10:45 am
Campus Safety presentation – REQUIRED for all new students
Ganz Hall Room 745

10:45 am – 11:15 am
Counseling Center presentation – REQUIRED for all new students
Ganz Hall Room 745

11:30 pm – 12:00 pm
Graduate Diction Written Exam – REQUIRED for all new graduate Voice Performance majors
Room 730

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Individual Graduate Diction Evaluations – REQUIRED for all new graduate Voice Performance majors
Rooms 945 and 942
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Musicianship Orientation Session IV
Marks Hall Room 964

1:00pm – 2:00pm
Foundations of Musicianship Orientation Session IV
Room 925

1:00pm – 2:00pm
Composition Program Meeting – REQUIRED for all new Music Composition majors
Room 601

2:00pm – 3:00pm
Jazz Program Meeting – REQUIRED for all new Jazz and Contemporary Music Studies majors
Marks Hall Room 964

2:00pm – 3:00pm
Undergraduate Voice Program Meeting – REQUIRED for all new undergraduate Voice majors
Room 730

2:00pm – 4:00pm
Instrumentation/Orchestration Exam – REQUIRED for all Music Composition MM students
Room 601

2:00pm – 4:00pm
Musicianship III & IV Proficiency Exams
Room 925

5:00pm – 9:00pm
CCPA Boat Cruise on Lake Michigan – REQUIRED FUN FOR ALL!
Meet in the Dining Hall, 2nd Fl. Wabash Building

**Wednesday, August 19**

8:00am – 4:00pm
ELP testing continues
Room 628

9:00am – 10:00am
Musicianship Orientation Session V
Marks Hall Room 964

9:00am – 10:00am
Foundations of Musicianship Orientation Session V
Room 925

9:00am – 4:00pm
Graduate Diagnostic Exams
Rooms 730 and 1551

1:00pm – 2:00pm
Musicianship Orientation Session VI
Marks Hall Room 964
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Foundations of Musicianship Orientation Session VI
Room 925

2:00pm – 5:00pm (returning undergraduate voice auditions begin at 12:30)
Undergraduate Voice Auditions
Ganz Hall Room 745

6:30pm – 8:15pm
Grant Park Music Festival: Beethoven Violin Concerto
Millennium Park (FREE!) Pritzker Pavilion

**Thursday, August 20**

9:00am – 10:00am
Musicianship Orientation Session VII
Marks Hall Room 964

9:00am – 10:00am
Foundations of Musicianship Orientation Session VII
Room 925

9:00am – 2:00pm
International Advising and Registration
Rooms TBA

10:00am – 11:00am
Graduate Advising Session
Room 280

11:00am – 12:00pm
Graduate Advising Session
Room 280

11:00am – 12:00pm
Undergraduate Advising Session
Room 280

11:00am – 12:00pm
Graduate Voice Program Meeting – REQUIRED for all graduate Voice Performance majors
Room 730

12:30pm – 5:30pm
Graduate Voice Auditions
Ganz Hall Room 745

1:00pm – 2:00pm
Musicianship Orientation Session VIII
Marks Hall Room 964

1:00pm – 2:00pm
Foundations of Musicianship Orientation Session VIII
Room 925

1:00pm – 2:15pm
Graduate Title IX Training – REQUIRED for all new graduate and diploma students
WB Room TBA
2:30pm – 3:30pm
Music Education Program Meeting – REQUIRED for all new Music Education majors
Room 925

2:00pm – 5:00pm (returning student jazz auditions begin at 1:00)
Jazz Auditions
Room 927C

**Friday, August 21**

9:30am – 11:00am
Convocation Rehearsal
Room 178

11:00am
University Convocation – REQUIRED for all new students
Auditorium Theatre

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Woodwind Program Meeting – REQUIRED for all new Woodwind Performance/Orch. Studies majors
Room 925

2:15pm – 4:30pm
Brass and Piano Chamber Music Auditions
Brass: Ganz Hall Room 745; Piano: AUD Room 904

6:30pm – 8:15pm
Grant Park Music Festival Finale: Elgar *The Kingdom*
Millennium Park (FREE!) Pritzker Pavilion

**Saturday, August 22**

10:00am – 5:00pm
Woodwind and String Chamber Music Auditions
Woodwinds: Ganz Hall Room 745; Strings: Mikowsky Hall Room 907

6:30pm – 8:15pm
Grant Park Music Festival Finale: Elgar *The Kingdom*
Millennium Park (FREE!) Pritzker Pavilion

**Monday, August 24**

First day of classes!