

Chopin Academy of Music 2023-24 General Academic Calendar

(Note: this calendar may be amended mid-year by the instructors based on their professional needs and itinerary.)

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The regular 2023-24 academic year begins September 7, 2023, and ends June 18, 2024 <u>CAM Closures</u> See all dates blocked out in gray (closure). Oct 5-6 - Teachers' Planning Day (Salmon Days in downtown, Issaquah) Nov 22-25 - Thanksgiving Week Closure Dec 17 - Jan 2 - Winter Break I Closure Feb 18-24 - Winter Break II Closure Apr 7-13 - Spring Break Closure May 14 - Teachers' Planning Day May 25-27 - Memorial Weekend Closure Special Dates Oct 7-8 - Salmon Days in downtown, Issaquah

- (weekend students are urged to go online) Oct 15 - Polish Cultural Center recital of featured CAM students 2 pm - "Chopin and His Influences" (by invitation only)
- Oct 22 "Bach Festival" application deadline Jan 15 - Exam I - technical exam by video
- submission Mar 3 - "Classical Viennese Festival" application deadline
- Apr 8 Carnegie Hall Debut Concert (based on competitive auditions; application deadline Jan 3; audition date Jan 28 - Zoom or inperson)
- Jun Exam II literature and Honors Recital audition (live Zoom or in-person auditions) TBA
- Jun Honors Recital at Benaroya; exact date TBA
- Jun 16 "Virtuoso Artists Festival" application deadline

Forest Ridge General Recitals

(all welcome to perform) All recitals on Sundays at 1, 3, and 5 pm Dates: Oct 22, Nov 5, Jan 28, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 12, and May 26

<u>Notes</u>

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35 regular lessons from September to June are shown above. Flexible summer schedule begins June 19, 2024. All remaining summer lessons (5) are scheduled at mutually convenient times directly with the student's primary instructor between June 19 and August 31, 2024. Note that if your calendar differs during the second winter break and spring break, you may re-schedule those dates; see the 2023-24 Agreement for more details.