THE RIVERS SCHOOL CONSERVATORY

Important Dates 2026-2027

SEPTEMBER

Wed. 9	**Full Faculty Meeting**
Mon. 14	Fall Semester Begins
Wed. 16	RSC Welcome Night
Mon. 21	RSC Closed (Yom Kippur)*
Mon. 21	Workshops Begin
Wed. 30	Seminar Small Commissions deadline

OCTOBER

Fri. 2	Student Recitals Begin
Fri. 9	RYO Concerto Competition deadline
Mon. 12	RSC Closed (Indigenous Peoples' Day)*
Sat. 24	RYO Concerto Competition

NOVEMBER

Sun. 1	RYO Concert, Regis College
Sat. 7	RSO Concert, Needham
Sat. 14	Jazz Fest
Mon. 23–Sun. 29	RSC Closed (Thanksgiving Break)*
Sun. 29	RSC Concerto Competition deadline

DECEMBER

Sat. 5	**Holiday Pops**
Fri. 11	RYO Primo Concert
Sat. 12	RSC Concerto Competition
Thurs. 10	Camerata Concert
Mon. 14	RYWE Concert
Mon. 21–Sun. 3	RSC Closed (Holiday Break)*

JANUARY

Mon. 4	RSC Reopens
Wed. 6	**Full Faculty Meeting**
Sat. 16	CML Recital
Mon. 18	RSC Closed (MLK Jr. Day)*
Mon. 25–31	Fall Semester Make-Ups
Sun. 31	Studio Chamber Recitals

*Faculty may teach on holidays and during breaks if your students are agreeable. If you teach in Blackwell House, please check with the office that the house will be unlocked.

FEBRUARY

Mon. 1	Spring Semester Begins
Sun. 7	RYO Concert, Regis College (RYO Concerto Winners)
Mon. 15–Sun. 21	RSC Closed (Winter Break)* [Office closed 2/15]

MARCH

Sat. 6	RSO Concert, Regis College (RSC Concerto Winners)
Sat. 13–Sun. 14	Guitar Weekend
Fri. 26	RSC Closed (Good Friday)*

APRIL

Fri. 2	Rivera Competition deadline
Fri. 2–Sun. 4	**Contemporary Seminar**
Mon. 12	Rivera (ARR) finalists announced
Mon. 12	RYWE Concert
Thu. 15	Camerata Strings
Sun. 18	Richter Competition deadline
Sun. 18	Rivera Competition (RSC)
Mon. 19–Sun. 25	RSC Closed (Spring Break)* [Office closed 4/19]
Sun. 25	Rivera Competition (ARR) Finals

MAY

Sat. 1	Richter Competition Finals
Sun. 2	Richter/Rivera Winners Concert
Sun. 2	RYO Concert, Mechanics Hall
Sat. 8	RSO Concert, KDH
Sat. 16–22	**Evaluations Week**
Sun. 23	Studio Chamber Recitals
Mon. 31	RSC Closed (Memorial Day)*

JUNE

Sat. 5	CML Recital
Sun. 6	Last Day of Spring Semester
Mon. 7	RSC Awards Night
Mon. 7–Sun. 20	Spring Semester Make-Ups [Office closed 6/18 - Juneteenth]
Wed. 9	**Full Faculty Meeting**
Fri. 11	Final Student Recital