



Skidmore Theater
Fall 2022 Pre-Orientation Schedule

THURSDAY SEPT. 1	ACTIVITY
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sign-in at Residence Hall Secure IDs & residence hall keys Skidmore Shop is open 9:00am – 4:00pm (buy your books early)
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Information Walkway – Case Center Representatives on hand from various Student Services Offices
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch at the Murray Aikins Dining Hall 🍷
12:45 pm BE ON TIME!!	Meet Peer Advisors under Case Walkway & Walk to Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater
1:00 – 3:30 pm	WELCOME, INTROS, GROUP THEATER EXERCISES – with members of our Acting Faculty & Peer Advisors – JKB Mainstage Theater
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Parent Orientation – The Arthur Zankel Music Center
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	President’s Reception for Parents of New Students
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	All parents depart campus at 5:00 pm Pre-Or students have dinner in the Dining Hall 🍷
6:15 pm – 7 pm	Introduction to Theater Pre-Orientation Weekend – JKB Mainstage Theater Lisa Jackson-Schebetta, Associate Professor & Chair, will lead a discussion about Skidmore Theater – our mission, our vision, and your learning experience.
7 pm – 7:30 pm	TOUR OF THE JKB THEATER with Gary Wilson & Jared Klein (Design Faculty), and Peer Advisors.
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	TECH OLYMPICS – JKB Mainstage Theater & Design Shop Design Faculty will lead an interactive design & tech workshop.
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	AUDITION WORKSHOP – JKB Mainstage Theater Theater Faculty and Peer Advisors will explain the audition process at Skidmore and offer valuable audition advice.
FRIDAY SEPT. 2	ACTIVITY
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast at the Dining Hall 🍷

10 am – 12:45 am	<p>Exploring SILENT SKY – JKB Mainstage Theater</p> <p>Explorations of our Fall Black Box production, Lauren Gunderson’s SILENT SKY, which will be directed by faculty member Dennis Schebetta. This session will include discussions and exercises.</p> <p>*Please read SILENT SKY over the summer! A copy will be provided to you by the Lead Peer Advisors.</p>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch at the Dining Hall 🍴
2:15 pm – 5 pm	<p>Exploring EURYDICE – JKB Mainstage Theater</p> <p>Explorations of our Fall MainStage production, Sarah Ruhl’s EURYDICE, which will be directed by faculty member Marie Glotzbach. This session will include discussions and exercises.</p> <p>*Please read EURYDICE over the summer! A copy will be provided to you by the Lead Peer Advisors.</p>
5:15 – 6 pm	<p>THEATER COMPANY MEETING – JKB Mainstage Theater</p> <p>An introduction to the Theater Department’s weekly Company meeting, including a brief Peer Mentor program announcement</p>
6 pm	<p>THEATER PRE-ORIENTATION BBQ + LAWN GAMES 🍴</p> <p>Faculty and students will gather near the Theater loading dock and adjacent green to enjoy food, games, and socializing</p>
7:30 pm	<p>Pre-Orientation event at the Tang Museum</p> <p>Meet other first-year-students on other Pre-Orientation Programs</p>
SATURDAY SEPT. 3	ACTIVITY
9:00 am –10:00 am	Breakfast in the Dining Hall 🍴
11:00 am	<p>BUS TRIP TO SHAKES & CO. in Lenox, Mass.</p> <p>(We will be boarding the Upstate Tour bus in the Zankel parking lot)</p> <p>Peer advisors will be joining us. MEALS will be provided for all.</p> <p>The play we will be seeing is Shakespeare’s MEASURE FOR MEASURE</p>
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Pre-show talk with Shakespeare & Co. production cast or director.
2:00 pm	Production at Shakespeare & Co., Lenox, Mass: MEASURE FOR MEASURE
4 pm – 5:30 pm	Bus trip back to Saratoga Springs from Lenox, Mass
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>EXPLORE SARATOGA SPRINGS</p> <p>The Peer Advisors will bring the group downtown to explore the City of Saratoga Springs!</p>

Skidmore Theater Faculty & Staff

Theater Department Chair / Associate Professor: Lisa Jackson-Schebetta

Professor: Lary Opitz

Associate Professor: Eunice Ferreira

Assistant Professor: Dennis Schebetta

Senior Artists-in-Residence: Kate Kelly Bouchard, Garret E. Wilson

Artists-in-Residence: John Michael DiResta, Teisha Duncan, Jared Klein

Technical Director: Jared Klein

Costume Director: Patricia Pawliczak

Lecturers: Samantha Garwood, Marie Glotzbach, Sue Kessler, Barbara Opitz

Assistant Technical Director: Taylor Jaskula

Theater Department Administrator: Suzanne Golub

2022 Pre Orientation Peer Advisors

Juli Moreira (Lead PA)

Will Carter

Will Davis-Kay

May Halm

Callan Daniel

Tait Brencher

Chavon Patterson

Jordan Gonzales

Gigi Brown