



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	Exploring SILENT SKY – JKB Mainstage Theater 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. *Please read SILENT SKY over the summer! A copy will be provided to you by the Lead Peer Advisors.
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch at the Dining Hall 🍴
2:15 pm – 5 pm	Exploring EURYDICE – JKB Mainstage Theater 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. *Please read EURYDICE over the summer! A copy will be provided to you by the Lead Peer Advisors.
5:15 – 6 pm	THEATER COMPANY MEETING – JKB Mainstage Theater An introduction to the Theater Department’s weekly Company meeting, including a brief Peer Mentor program announcement
6 pm	THEATER PRE-ORIENTATION BBQ + LAWN GAMES 🍴 Faculty and students will gather near the Theater loading dock and adjacent green to enjoy food, games, and socializing
7:30 pm	Pre-Orientation event at the Tang Museum Meet other first-year-students on other Pre-Orientation Programs
SATURDAY SEPT. 3	ACTIVITY
9:00 am –10:00 am	Breakfast in the Dining Hall 🍴
11:00 am	BUS TRIP TO SHAKES & CO. in Lenox, Mass. (We will be boarding the Upstate Tour bus in the Zankel parking lot) Peer advisors will be joining us. MEALS will be provided for all. The play we will be seeing is Shakespeare’s MEASURE FOR MEASURE
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	EXPLORE SARATOGA SPRINGS The Peer Advisors will bring the group downtown to explore the City of Saratoga Springs!

Skidmore Theater Faculty & Staff

Theater Department Chair / Associate Professor: Lisa Jackson-Schebeca

Professor: Lary Opitz

Associate Professor: Eunice Ferreira

Assistant Professor: Dennis Schebeca

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