

WELCOME:

It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the vibrant community of **McNally Smith College of Music**! You will soon be joining fellow students who understand the importance of acquiring a well-rounded college education and learning real-world skills in entrepreneurship, technology, and artistry to help them pursue their goals. The faculty and administrators are here to support your endeavors and are devoted to helping you obtain the tools and skills necessary to create a meaningful life in music.

To ensure that your transition into college life is a smooth one, McNally Smith has developed an immersive, team-based orientation experience to introduce you to our community and help you build a network of peers. **Spring 2017 Orientation** will take place beginning on **Thursday, January 19th** through the end of **Friday, January 20th**. Those of you who will be living in the Residence Hall will move in on **Wednesday, January 18th**.

Orientation is a mix of both required sessions and optional, fun, social activities. We believe the orientation process is really important to help all students get acquainted with life at McNally Smith, so please make all efforts to be here for the entire orientation.

- **Please plan your schedules in advance**
- **New and transfer students are required to attend orientation**
- **Students may choose to opt out of non-mandatory activities**
- **The more prepared you are for coming to college, the more you will enjoy the experience**
- **Check for orientation updates at <http://www.mcnallysmith.edu/student-life/student-orientation>**

PSEO Students:

If you are a high school student seeking Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO), you are encouraged to attend orientation. We understand that you may have high school classes that conflict with some of the daytime events, but please keep us informed if you need to miss any of the required sessions.

Enclosed with this letter is an overview of the Spring 2017 Orientation schedule, a checklist of things you need to do before and during orientation, and other information to support your transition to McNally Smith.

Prior to Spring Orientation, you will be contacted by one of our **Orientation Leaders** (O.L.). This is a nice opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have and to connect with an upperclassman before you arrive. Our O.L.s are dedicated students who love the College and want to make your orientation experience a positive one. If you

have any questions for us in the meantime, please feel free to email or call the **Office of Student Affairs** at studentaffairs@mcnallysmith.edu or **651-361-3425**.

Lastly, please note that if you have any questions with regard to your application status, please contact your **Admissions Representative** as soon as possible. The phone number for the **Admissions office** is **800-594-9500**.

We look forward to see you at Orientation this Spring!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Brezny".

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