

Collaborative Piano Payment Policy - 2025-2026

Any questions about collaborative pianists/requests for help:

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List of Collaborative Pianists for 2025-2026 School Year:

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UMBC Music Department provides pianist support for weekly MUSC191 performances, concerto competitions, voice juries, and Junior, Senior and Certificate Student Hearings and Recitals. In order for students to take advantage of this support, the following guidelines need to be followed:

1. Students needing a pianist should choose from the list of *approved pianists* available from the Music Office and studio faculty.
2. Students will be responsible for contacting pianists directly to schedule Junior, Senior, and Certificate Student Hearing and Recital dates [in consultation with the Music Office and the studio faculty] and to arrange for rehearsals.
3. Students are to come to all rehearsals fully prepared [i.e., correct notes, rhythms, etc. already learned] and with rehearsal payment (if applicable) in hand.
4. The pianist must receive music from the student:
 - a) at least one week before the MUSC191 performance, concerto competition, and voice jury, and
 - b) at least two weeks before the first rehearsal for a Junior, Senior, or Certificate Recital Hearing.
5. If a student should miss a scheduled rehearsal without sufficient advance notice to the pianist, it is the student's responsibility to pay the pianist directly for his/her time.
6. Collaborative pianists are paid for their time and skill by students and by the UMBC Music Department in the manner described in the chart below.

PERFORMANCE TYPE	REHEARSAL FEE	PERFORMANCE FEE
191 Performances for vocal students (191), Departmental recitals (DR), Voice Juries (VJ), Gateway Juries (GJ), Concerto Competitions (CC).	<p>Students schedule rehearsals with their pianist in 10-minute blocks. Vocal forums and voice juries require pianists. The department covers up to 30 minutes of rehearsal for each student for vocal juries and forums, and departmental recitals. Additional rehearsals are paid directly to pianists at \$52.02 per hour by the student.</p> <p><i>We do not support Instrumental Forum performances with pianists.</i></p>	<p>The department covers one hour for Forum Vocal Performance time and up to one hour for Departmental Recital Time.</p> <p>Expenses for additional time beyond what is listed above is the responsibility of the student at \$52.02 per hour.</p>
Junior Recitals (JR), Senior Recitals (SR), Certificate Student Recitals (CSR), Recital Hearings (RH).	<p>Students schedule rehearsals with their pianist in hour blocks.</p> <p>The Department <i>covers</i> three hours at \$52.02 per hour and the recital hearing up to one hour. The department will <i>subsidize</i> up to an additional 5 hours with students covering \$40 per hour and the department covering the remaining \$12.02 per hour.</p> <p>Additional rehearsal time beyond nine hours must be paid at the full hourly rate of \$52.02 by the student directly to their collaborative pianist.</p>	<p>Department of Music covers up to 1 hour for Junior Recitals and 1 ½ hours for Senior Recitals/Certificate Recitals.</p> <p>Expenses for additional time beyond what is listed above is the responsibility of the student at \$52.02 per hour.</p>