Music Rooms

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Music Room A

- Second largest room, contains the most equipment of any room
- Equipment includes a guitar, keyboard, drum set, PA system, microphones, guitar/bass amplifiers, and accessories
- Suitable for use by bands and other groups that require amplification equipment, and other large groups
Music Room A

- Some equipment is P&S Club owned, and some is personally owned by Music Room members
Music Room A
Equipment in Music Room A

- Much of this equipment is privately owned
- Contact Coffeehouse (coffeehouse@columbia.edu) to add equipment to the list of items being stored in Room A
- Do not use any equipment without the owner’s permission (see list to determine if an owner wishes to let others use their equipment)
- You are encouraged to LABEL your equipment
- We can’t guarantee your stuff won’t be used
Music Room B

- Largest room, contains 2 pianos
- Steinway Model B
- Steinway Model D “Rachmaninoff” Piano
- Suitable for use by pianists and chamber groups
Rachmaninoff Piano

- Recently returned after a full year’s restoration costing over $30,000
- Restoration necessary after improper handling
Use of Rachmaninoff Piano

- Be very careful, use with care!!
- The piano will be used at Musical Mondays
Music Room C

- Smallest room
- Contains baby grand
- Suitable for use by small chamber groups or other small groups that do not require amplification equipment
Music Room Usage

- First come, first serve
  - Except: if sign-up sheet is posted on door in week before a Coffeehouse/Musical Monday
- Sign out the key using your ID badge with the security desk at Tower 1
- They will keep a record of who is using the room: keep it clean!
Music Room Usage (highlights)

- **No food or beverages** (except water in spill-proof containers)
- **Return rooms to original conditions**
  - Cover pianos
  - Put equipment away including cables/wires
- **Do not open the windows!** Contact Housing if broken AC/heater.
- **Do not remove anything from the music rooms** without permission
- **Do not put anything on the pianos** except sheet music
- **Be careful to lock the door after you are finished**
Music Room Usage

• By agreeing to the usage rules, you will be held responsible for any damage caused by negligence or malice
• The member who signs out the key is responsible for all other people in the room
Respecting the Rooms: 3 Strikes System

- Always leave the room clean when you leave
  - Mics unplugged and away, stands stowed, amplifiers against wall, cables coiled and racked, absolutely no trash
- If it’s found messy, the last person to sign out the key will be held responsible. Three strikes and you lose access.
- If you find the room messy, either clean it up or notify a group leader. Otherwise, you will be the one held responsible.
Consequences

• First violation: one week ban
• Second violation: one month ban
• Third violation: permanent ban

• Please, please, please take care of the rooms!
Tunings, Piano repairs, Messy rooms?

- **Music Room B&C, pianos:**
  - Contact musicians-guild@columbia.edu

- **Music Room A:**
  - Contact coffeehouse@columbia.edu
Need Speakers for an Event?

- There are various PA systems/speakers available that can be borrowed/rented for P&S Club or CUMC sponsored events.
- Instrument amplification, keyboard, drumset, microphones, and cables can also be borrowed/rented.
- Contact coffeehouse@columbia.edu to request equipment.
  - Not all requests are possible, but we’ll try our best.
Sign up to use the Music Rooms

- Join during Club Fair, Aug 26th

- **Cost:** (covers tunings, maintenance, etc.)
  - **Students:** write a check to P&S Club
    - $50 for Music Room B/C (pianos)
    - $30 for Music Room A
    - $80 for all rooms
  - **Residents/Faculty/Staff/Spouses**
    - $80 for Music Room B/C, $50 for Music Room A
    - $130 for all rooms

- After this date, sign and date contract and bring completed contract and check to Rosemarie in the P&S Club Office after 8/26.
Questions, suggestions, concerns?

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