String Festival 2026 Schedule

Saturday, Oct 31, 2026

9:00 – 9:15	Check in [Russell Hall Lobby]
9:15 – 10:00	Instrument Warmup and Welcome
10:00 – 11:00	Collegiate Masterclasses
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Break
11:15 – 12:15	Instrument Sessions
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch Break [Piazza]
1:00 – 1:30	Joint Group Activity: Student Panel
1:30 – 2:15	Breakout Sessions
2:15 – 2:30	Afternoon Break
2:30 – 3:00	Pre-College Masterclasses
3:00 – 3:45	Instrument Sessions
4:00	Final Concert in Bengston Auditorium

Breakout Sessions

Kelsee Vandervall: Creating a meaningful freelance career

Luke Sanders and Will Yager: Jazz Clinic for String Players

Julia Sakharova and Philip Bergman: Audition Panel and Advice for college and professional audition prep