

ASPIRING TEACHERS DAY 2024



PURDUE UNIVERSITY® FORT WAYNE

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

ASPIRING TEACHERS DAY

Date: Monday, September 23rd, 2024
Location(s): Walb Classic Ballroom, Walb 114, and Departments
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Time	Activity	Location	Facilitators
9:30	Donuts & Coffee	Classic Ballroom	Planning Team, Faculty, PFW Students

As students arrive, they will take coffee or water and pastries to tables at which one PFW representative is already sitting with refreshments. They will have a list of icebreaker-type questions to engage the students while all schools arrive and get situated.

10:00	Welcome	Classic Ballroom	Tara Cocanower, 2023 Teacher of the Year
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Ms. Cocanower of Bluffton High School will present an inspirational welcome. After her talk, Music Education students will leave and walk to VPA for specialized activities.

10:25	Panel Discussion	Classic Ballroom	PFW Education Students
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A faculty member will facilitate a panel conversation among education students past and present about their experiences in PFW and K-12 classrooms.

10:50	Campus Tour	Campus	Admissions guide
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11:35	Housing Tour	Housing	Admissions guide
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12:20	Lunch	Walb 114 & Classic Ballroom	
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Students will go to Walb 114 to pick up lunches and take them to eat at tables in the Classic Ballroom.

12:55	Sample Lesson	Neff 233	Hanan Alyami, Natalie Nelson-Brewer & Teri Hogg
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Professor Alyami will lead a sample lesson. Then Ms. Brewer and Professor Hogg will talk about field and student teaching.

1:30	Admissions	Classic Ballroom	Admissions staff
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Admissions staff will talk to students about the PFW application and admissions process.

1:45	Financial Aid	Classic Ballroom	Financial aid staff
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Financial aid staff will talk about the resources available to make college more affordable, including the Next Generation Hoosier Teacher Scholarship.

2:00	Dismissal	Walb 114	Faculty and staff
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Students will pick up merch bags or giveaway items on their way to their buses.



ASPIRING MUSIC TEACHERS DAY



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 Location(s): Walb Classic Ballroom, Walb 114, and Departments
 Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Time	Activity	Location	Facilitators
9:15	Check-In	Classic Ballroom	Planning Team, Faculty, PFW Students
9:30	Breakfast	Classic Ballroom	Planning Team, Faculty, PFW Students

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10:30	Alumni Talk	Recital Hall	Music Education Alumni
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Students and families will speak with and hear from PFW Music Education alumni.

11:15	Lunch	Walb 114 & Classic Ballroom	
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12:00	Conducting	Music Center 120 & 122	Music Education Students and Faculty
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Students will work with music education students and conducting faculty.

12:45	Sample Lesson	Modular Classroom Building 102 & 106	Music Education and Musicology Faculty
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What is it like to be in a college class? Students will participate in two different classes: (1) Music & Film and (2) Elementary General Music

1:30	Small Group Lesson	Music Center Building	PFW Performance Faculty
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Individual or small group lessons will be given by the PFW Performance Faculty. Students will be grouped by instrument.

2:30	Ensembles	Auer Performance Hall	Music Education Students and Faculty
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Students will perform with the Wind Ensemble, University Choir, or Chamber Strings.

3:50	Dismissal		Music Education Students and Faculty
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THANK YOU

Thank you for attending Aspiring Teachers Day!

We hope that you enjoyed your time and are ready to take the next steps toward becoming a Mastodon.

We are more than happy to answer any questions or assist you throughout the admissions process. Don't hesitate to reach out.



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