

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**  
**CONVOCATION CHECKLIST – 2017**  
Updated February 2017

\_\_\_\_\_ Apply to graduate by indicating this in Enterprise.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you are a graduate student, choose a favorite music faculty member to hood you and confirm his or her plans to participate in the SOM Convocation by April 11.

- Only doctoral candidates are recognized individually by name and hooded at the campuswide Commencement.
- All graduates are recognized by name at the School of Music Convocation, and graduate degree graduates are hooded.

\_\_\_\_\_ Order your regalia via the Herff Jones web site (<http://www.herffjones.com/illinois>) by 9:59 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 22, 2017** for the **Ship-to-Home option**, or by 9:59 pm CST on **Thursday, April 13, 2017**, for the **On-Campus Pick-Up option**, or come to campus on one of the three days listed below. Measurements will take place in the Authors Corner of the Illini Union Bookstore during the following days and times:

Wednesday, March 29	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 13	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete online SOM Convocation Registration by 11:59 pm, April 11, 2017.  
<https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/6130802>

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up tickets for the Campuswide Ceremony at the Event Services Window at the Illini Union, or the Graduate College (for doctoral degrees). You do NOT need tickets for the School of Music Convocation; however, you DO need to register. More Information:  
<http://commencement.illinois.edu/general/index.html#tickets>

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up cap, gown, and hood at the ARC, Multipurpose Room 5—Masters, PhDs; Multipurpose Room 6—Bachelors. Pay rental fee (check or cash only).

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Wednesday, May 10	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 11	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, May 12	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 13	7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Sunday, May 14	7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ May 13, 9:30 a.m., Memorial Stadium, Campuswide Commencement Ceremony,

\_\_\_\_\_ May 14, 5:30 p.m., School of Music Convocation—Smith Memorial Hall  
Degree candidates should arrive by 4:45 p.m.; report to 2nd floor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Return your regalia at the ARC by 10 p.m. Sunday, May 14, or between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday, May 15. Graduates who do not return their rented attire by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 15, are responsible for returning the attire to the Illini Union Bookstore on Tuesday, May 16, through Friday, May 19, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please note that Herff Jones will assess a late charge of \$5 per day to all graduates returning rented attire to the Illini Union Bookstore after May 15.