ISM Facilities

Practice Rooms
The ISM has seven practice rooms, four with practice organs and three with grand pianos, which are available to ISM students for practice twenty-four hours a day. After-hours access requires swipe access with a Yale ID to get into both the building and the practice corridor. The organ practice rooms are reserved primarily for organ students. Occasionally, lessons are taught in ISM practice rooms and these take precedence over practice use.

Non-ISM students who are members of Schola Cantorum or the Camerata, or who are performers in the YDS chapel community, may request access to the practice rooms. Requests should be sent to ismroomreservations@yale.edu.

Great Hall
The Great Hall (room N100) is used for ISM ensemble rehearsals, Colloquium, and classes. Students may request a reservation for ensemble rehearsals only; the room is not to be used for individual practice. Only ISM faculty members may teach lessons in the Great Hall. With prior permission, the Dowd harpsichord and Bosendorfer piano may be used in the Great Hall; neither instrument is to be moved except in consultation with the ISM Concert Production Office. No equipment is to leave the Great Hall, including music stands and chairs. Anyone using the Great Hall without a reservation will be asked to leave. To view the room’s availability, visit the ISM Room Reservation page. To request use of the room, send a message to ismroomreservations@yale.edu.

Organ Studio
The Organ Studio (room N103) is used for lessons with faculty, organ seminar, classes, ensemble rehearsals, practice time for organ students, and practice time for harpsichord students, all with prior permission. With permission, the Kingston harpsichord may be used in the Organ Studio; the harpsichord is not to be moved except in consultation with the ISM Concert Production Office. No equipment is to leave the Organ Studio, including music stands and chairs. Anyone using the Organ Studio without a reservation will be asked to leave. To view the room’s availability, visit the ISM Room Reservation page. To request use of the room, send a message to ismroomreservations@yale.edu.

Choral Studio
The Choral Studio is not available for student use. Students may be in the Choral Studio only when accompanied by a faculty member or with explicit permission of the Choral Librarian.