Music Majors & Minors: Welcome back!  
New Freshmen & Transfers: Welcome to Chico!

**Placement Exams:**

If you would like to attempt to test out of Music Theory I, Aural Musicianship I, or Group Piano class, you must sign up on the Placement Exam sheets located outside Performing Arts Center (PAC) 106. Those placement exams take place during the day on Thursday, August 18. Times and location are given on the sign-up sheets. Theory placement test is in Glenn 304 on Thursday 1-3pm. Aural Skills Placement exam is Thursday 3-4PM, PAC 112.

**Mandatory advising:**

If you are a returning student you did advising last spring; if you are a freshman or transfer student, you probably had advising over the summer during Summer Orientation. If, for some reason you did not get advising, please come to the department office (PAC 106) on Thursday or Friday, August 18 and 19, so that we can make sure you are in the classes you need.

Incoming Music Industry Majors, Recording Arts Majors and Pre-recording Arts Majors are **required** to attend an initial group advising session in PAC 134 on Thursday, August 18 from 9-10am.

**Wildcat Welcome!**

All incoming majors are required to attend the Music and Theatre Department Wildcat Welcome. This is your chance to meet the faculty, staff and some senior students of the department for a
general introduction, obtain information regarding ensemble and studio instruction auditions, and to ask questions. The department’s Wildcat Welcome takes place on Friday, August 19, from 10:30am-11:30am in PAC 132.

**Ensemble Auditions**

We hope that many of you will be joining one of the many ensembles available to you here at CSU, Chico. Sign-up sheet for auditions for Wind Ensemble and Jazz X-Press are available outside PAC 106. Students interested in Acappella Choir or Chamber Singers should attend the first day of class and sign up for an audition slot at that time. All students, returning or new, are required to sign up for an audition time.

**Studio Instruction Auditions**

Students interested in private lessons on an instrument or voice should sign up for an audition time outside PAC 106. Dates and times are given on those sign-up sheets. If you are signing up for an instrumental ensemble audition, that audition will also count towards your studio instruction audition.

All vocalists should sign up for a studio instruction audition time, unless you are a returning student who was enrolled in studio instruction last spring.