VanderCook COLLEGE OF MUSIC

November 17th Visit & Audition Day

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	**ARRIVAL & BREAKFAST** | 3140 S. Federal Street | Rm. 108	
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	**WARM-UP/AUDITIONS** | Various Rooms As Assigned	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**WELCOME SESSION** | Q120	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	**CAMPUS TOUR & LUNCH** | VanderCook & IIT Campus	
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	**CHAMBER ENSEMBLES**	**ROOM ASSIGNMENTS** PERCUSSION | Rm. 130 FLUTE | Rm. M116 CLARINET | Rm. 219 SAXOPHONE | Rm. M113 TRUMPET | Q120 STRINGS | Rm. 100 VOICE | Rm. 225 GUITAR | Rm. M100
1:50 PM - 2:00 PM	**BREAK**	
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	**SYMPHONIC BAND REHEARSAL** | Q120	
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	**CONDUCTING WORKSHOP** | Rm. M116	
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM	**LOW STRING TECHNIQUE CLASS** | Rm. 100	
4:20 PM - 4:30 PM	**BREAK**	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	**STUDENT Q&A PANEL** | Rm. M116	
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	**BREAK**	
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	**FACULTY RECITAL*** | Q120	
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	**VANDERGIVING DINNER*** | Great Hall	

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Welcome Session:
Kick off your journey with an inspiring session that brings the VanderCook spirit to life. Hear directly from the President and the Undergraduate Dean about our unique curriculum while enjoying live performances from current students!

Campus Tour and Lunch at MTCC:
Get a true feel for daily life at VanderCook during our guided campus tour and community lunch. You'll explore our specialized music facilities, rehearsal spaces, and classrooms before heading to the IIT Commons for a meal. This is more than just a look at our buildings; it's an opportunity to get a literal 'taste' of what you can expect as a full-time student in our close-knit community.

Chamber Ensembles:
Jump into dynamic breakout sessions where you'll experience high-level collaborative music-making firsthand across specialized instrument studios! Get to know our current VanderCook students as you join them in their weekly chamber ensembles and work one-on-one with our faculty.

VanderCook Symphonic Band Participation:
Experience the effectiveness of precision in this immersive rehearsal with our Symphonic Band. Sitting side-by-side with current VanderCook students, you'll work directly with tuning master Professor Kaminsky to deconstruct the mechanics of a professional ensemble sound. You'll learn the specific listening and tuning techniques needed to transform an ensemble from GOOD to BETTER to BEST.

Conducting Workshop:
Get ready to step off the sidelines and onto the podium! In this high-energy workshop, you'll be on your feet and active from the start, learning the foundational gestures of a conductor. Under the expert guidance of Dr. Sinclair, you'll get a true taste of the leader you will become.

Low String Techniques Class:
Step into the studio and get hands-on experience in low string pedagogy! Work directly alongside our renowned String Faculty as VanderCook students demonstrate advanced low string technique in real time. You'll discover proven, practical strategies to prepare your future students for success, experience our immersive teaching approach firsthand, and see exactly what sets a VanderCook education apart.

VanderCook Student Q & A Panel:
Get the inside story on life at VanderCook in this interactive Q&A session. Open to both students and parents, this panel is your chance to hear directly from our current students about why they chose this community and how the program has shaped them into confident future educators.

Faculty Recital* *(Optional)*
Hear our VanderCook Faculty in action! Step into our recital hall for a performance showcasing the talent, passion, and skill of our world-class faculty.

VanderGiving Dinner* *(Optional)*
Experience the heart of VanderCook at our annual VanderGiving Dinner! Join prospective students, current undergraduates, faculty, and staff for a festive Thanksgiving tradition full of great food, great conversation, and plenty of school spirit.