

AREA HOTELS

Spring Hill Suites Ewing Township/Princeton South

1000 Charles Ewing Blvd., Ewing, NJ 08628
609-530-0900

Clarion Hotel Palmer Inn

3499 US Route 1 South Princeton, NJ 08540
609-452-2500

Comfort Inn Lawrenceville

3270 US Route 1 North Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-896-3700

Courtyard by Marriott

US Route 1 & Mapleton Road Princeton, NJ 08540
609-716-9100

Homewood Suites Princeton

3819 US Route 1 South Princeton, NJ 08540
609-720-0550

Marriott Trenton at Lafayette Yard

1 West Lafayette Street Trenton, NJ 08608
609-421-4000

Princeton Hampton Inn

4385 US Highway 1 Princeton, NJ 08540
609-951-0066

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY WEEKEND:

General Information

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On-Campus Dining

ARAMARK Dining Services • 609-896-5061

Rider Apparel and Gifts

Rider University Store • 609-896-5121
Westminster Music & Books • 609-921-1656

Athletic Events

Department of Athletics • 609-896-5054

Cultural Programs/Arts at Rider

Art Gallery, 609-895-5588
Princeton Campus Box Office, 609-921-2663
Lawrenceville Campus Box Office, 609-896-5303

Parking

Department of Public Safety • 609-896-5029

Westminster Choir College

The Associate Dean of Students Office
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Updated Schedule – 10/25/10



2010 Family Weekend

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Highlighted Activities for Family Weekend

FAMILY WEEKEND HEADQUARTERS

**Thayer Lounge
(Princeton Campus)**

**Bart Luedeke Center Lobby
(Lawrenceville Campus)**

**Friday – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Families can meet some of the Family Weekend staff, enjoy some light refreshments, and receive a schedule of the weekend events and tickets for specific performances and sporting events.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Westminster Schola Cantorum Open Rehearsal • Bristol Chapel (Princeton Campus), 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • The Westminster Schola Cantorum is one of three curricular choirs that form the core of the Westminster experience. Composed of students in their second year of study at Westminster, the Choir prepares students for the Westminster Symphonic Choir, which performs and records with the world's great orchestras.

Rider University Chorale Open Rehearsal • Gill Chapel (Lawrenceville Campus), 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • Now in its third season, the Rider University Chorale is composed of Rider University students selected by audition. Conducted by Sun Min Lee, the ensemble performs both classic and contemporary works from the choral repertory. It has also collaborated with the Westminster Chapel Choir in Princeton and with the Rider University Choir in Lawrenceville.

Westminster Symphonic Choir Rehearsal • Playhouse (Princeton Campus), 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • Recognized as one of the world's leading choral ensembles, the Westminster Symphonic Choir has recorded and performed with major orchestras under virtually every internationally known conductor of the last 75 years. The choir has performed over 350 times with the New York Philharmonic. This season includes performances with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Dresden Staatskapelle and the KBS Orchestra.

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Lunch Available • Dining Commons (Princeton Campus), Daly Dining Hall (Lawrenceville Campus), 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Families can pay at the door and enjoy a meal in the Dining Commons or Daly Dining Hall for \$8 per person.

Westminster Chapel Choir Open Rehearsal

• Bristol Chapel (Princeton Campus), 1:10 to 2 p.m. • The Westminster Chapel Choir is composed of first-year students at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. Each fall the ensemble performs at Westminster's Family Weekend Concert and at "An Evening of Readings and Carols." Founded in 1949, the Westminster Chapel Choir takes its name from Westminster's rich history of leadership in the field of sacred music and from the time when the choir sang in campus chapel services.

Westminster Choir Open Rehearsal

• Playhouse (Princeton Campus), 4:30 to 6 p.m. • Conducted by Joe Miller, the Westminster Choir was recently praised by American Record Guide as the "gold standard for academic choirs in America." Its latest recording, "Noël," was released on October 1 and will serve as a centerpiece for a PRI radio broadcast "Noël – A Christmas in Paris" in December. It is also the chorus-in-residence at the Spoleto Festival USA.

Westminster Williamson Voices Open Rehearsal

• Bristol Chapel (Princeton Campus), 4:30 to 6 p.m. • The Westminster Williamson Voices is a highly select ensemble that emphasizes world music and the music of our time. It is named for Westminster's founder, John Finley Williamson, who believed that choral music performed at the highest level should be accessible to all. One of America's most respected choral conductors and educators, James Jordan is internationally recognized for his theories of rhythm pedagogy and movement, which are widely applied in teaching rhythm to children and adults.

Dinner Available

• Dining Commons (Princeton Campus), Daly Dining Hall (Lawrenceville Campus), 4:30 to 6 p.m. • Families can pay at the door and enjoy a meal in the Dining Commons or Daly Dining Hall for \$9 per person.

Cranberry King & Queen Competition

• Cavalla Room, Bart Luedeke Center (Lawrenceville Campus), 7 p.m. • The conclusion to the month-long race for Cranberry King and Queen. The event is capped off with the coronation of the new King and Queen.

Westminster Schola Cantorum and Westminster Williamson Voices Concert

• Bristol Chapel (Princeton Campus), 8 p.m. Performing Poulenc's "Gloria" and works by Gibbons, Palestrina and Whitbourn. Performance features the American premiere of "Missa Rigensis" by Ugis Praulins and the world premiere of "Requiem Cantorum" for choir, organ and soprano saxophone, written by James Whitbourn for Westminster Williamson Voices. Tickets available at the Westminster box office.

Ice Hockey vs. The College of New Jersey

• Loucks Ice Center (The Lawrenceville School), 8:15 p.m.

Bronc Bingo

• Daly Dining Hall (Lawrenceville Campus), 9 p.m. • For Family Weekend, a special version of the game has been designed. Families and students can play to win prizes and enjoy this exciting weekend activity.

Sponsored by the Residence Hall Association.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Family Welcome Continental Breakfast

• Cranberry's (Lawrenceville Campus), Thayer Lounge (Princeton Campus), 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Rider and Westminster Legacy Family Breakfast

• Mercer Room, Daly Dining Hall (Lawrenceville Campus), 9 to 10:30 a.m. • Alumni who are the parents or grandparents of a Rider or Westminster student are invited to celebrate their dual connection to the University.

Bronc Band Performance

• Outside of Bart Luedeke Center, 10 to 11 a.m.

Leadership Development Program Induction Ceremony

• Sweigart Auditorium (Lawrenceville Campus), 9 a.m. • The Center for the Development of Leadership Skills formally inducts new members into Rider's Leadership Development Program.

Founder's Day Program

• Student Recreation Center (Lawrenceville Campus), 11 a.m. • Our Andrew J. Rider Scholars are honored for their academic achievements.

Lunch • Cavalla Room (Lawrenceville Campus), Dining Commons (Princeton Campus), 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. • A complimentary lunch for students and families with entertainment for the Little Broncs provided by the Residence Hall Association.

Fun for the Little Broncs

• Outside Ciambelli Hall (Lawrenceville Campus), 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Featuring hayrides, face-painting, and kettle corn.

Rider Volleyball vs. Saint Peter's College

• Alumni Gym (Lawrenceville Campus), Noon • Celebrate your Rider pride with the women of the Rider Volleyball Team as they Broncs take on the Peahens!

Piano Master Class

• Williamson Hall (Princeton Campus), 1 p.m. • Observe students receiving individualized instruction and see them develop before your eyes as they perfect their performance technique with Ingrid Clarfield, Professor of Piano.

Voice Master Class

• Bristol Chapel (Princeton Campus), 2 p.m. • Observe students receiving individualized instruction and see them develop before your eyes as they perfect their performance technique with Laura Brooks Rice, Professor of Voice.

Rider University Chorale Performance

• Gill Chapel (Lawrenceville Campus), 2 p.m. • Now in its third season, the Rider University Chorale is composed of Rider University students selected by audition. Conducted by Sun Min Lee, the ensemble performs both classic and contemporary works from the choral repertory. It has also collaborated with the Westminster Chapel Choir in Princeton and with the Rider University Choir in Lawrenceville.

Faculty/Student Showcase

• Bristol Chapel (Princeton Campus), 3 p.m. • A special Family Weekend concert that includes performances presented by faculty and students representing many of Westminster's departments.

Men's Basketball Exhibition Game vs. The College of New Jersey

• Alumni Gym (Lawrenceville Campus), 4 p.m. • Experience firsthand the marvel that is the Rider Men's Basketball team as they compete in an exhibition game for the Rider community. Obtain your tickets at Family Weekend Headquarters.

Catholic Mass • Gill Memorial Chapel (Lawrenceville Campus), 4 p.m. • Reception to follow.

Brown Water Coffee House

• The Rider Pub (Lawrenceville Campus), 5 p.m. • Families and students are welcome to share their artistic and literary talents in an open mic coffee house atmosphere.

Westminster Chapel Choir Concert

• (Princeton High School), 7:30 p.m. • The Westminster Chapel Choir is composed of first-year students at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. Conducted by Amanda Quist, it will present a concert entitled "Resound, O Voices!" that will include works by J.S. Bach, Lajos Bárdos and Morten Lauridsen. No tickets are required.

"Striking 12" Scenes

• Directed by Trent Blanton, Yvonne Theater (Lawrenceville Campus), 7:30 p.m. • If you've always wondered what it takes to get a show ready for opening night, visit this open tech rehearsal of excerpts from "Striking 12," the unique, funny, brilliant and lovable rewired version of Hans Christian Andersen's "Little Match Girl." Come view our students as they put the finishing touches on the production in preparation for opening night later in the week!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Brunch Available

• Dining Commons (Princeton Campus), Daly Dining Hall (Lawrenceville Campus), 11 a.m. • Families can pay at the door and enjoy a meal in the Dining Commons or Daly Dining Hall for \$8 per person.

Rider Ultimate Frisbee Alumni Game and Reception

• Daly Intramural Field (Lawrenceville Campus), 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Reception to follow.

Women's Basketball Exhibition Game vs. West Chester University

• Alumni Gym (Lawrenceville Campus), 2 p.m. • Experience firsthand the marvel that is the Rider Women's Basketball team as they compete in an exhibition game for the Rider community. Obtain your tickets at Family Weekend Headquarters.

