



HARLEM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
THE HERB ALPERT CENTER

2026-2027 EVENTS CALENDAR

SEMESTER 1

SEPTEMBER 2026 – JANUARY 2027

SEPTEMBER _____ 2026

15 TUE	Parent Orientation (6:30 PM, Zoom)
16 WED	PREP Program Orientation
19 SAT	Start of Fall 2026 Classes
21 MON	Yom Kippur, no classes
22 TUE	Parent Town Hall with President and CEO James C. Horton (6:30 PM)

OCTOBER _____

3 THU	PREP College Fair
12 MON	Indigenous Peoples Day, HSA closed
31 SAT	HSA Spooktacular & Spring Registration Event

NOVEMBER _____

26-28	Thanksgiving Break, HSA closed
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DECEMBER _____

17-19	Holiday Show Performances THU · FRI · SAT
19 SAT	St Nick on St Nick Event
24-02	Winter Recess, no classes THU DEC 24 – SAT JAN 02

JANUARY _____ 2027

01 FRI	New Year's Day, no classes
02 SAT	No classes
12 TUE	End of Tuesday Fall Classes
13 WED	End of Wednesday Fall Classes
18 MON	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, HSA closed
19 TUE	Start of Tuesday Spring Classes
20 WED	Start of Wednesday Spring Classes
21 THU	Jazz Band Performances
23 SAT	End of Saturday Fall Classes
25 MON	Vocal Recital
28 THU	End of Thursday Fall Classes
29 FRI	End of Friday Fall Classes
30 SAT	Ensemble Instrumental Performances
30 SAT	Start of Saturday Spring Classes

KEY

PERFORMANCE	TERM DATES
EXHIBIT	CLOSED – NO CLASSES
MAKE-UP CLASS	EVENT

FEBRUARY 2027

01 MON	End of Monday Fall Classes
04 THU	End of Thursday Fall Classes
05 FRI	Start of Spring Friday classes
08 MON	Start of Monday Spring Classes
15-20	Mid-Winter Break, no classes
17 WED	Make-up class day
18 THU	Make-up class day
27 SAT	Celebration of Blackness Event; Mid-Year Exhibit begins

MARCH

04 THU	Mid-Year Exhibit final day
09 TUE	Eid al-Fitr, no classes
09 TUE	Make-up class day
13 SAT	Drama Showcase
19-20	Spring Blaze FRI · SAT

APRIL

22 THU	Make-up class day
24 SAT	Jazz Power Initiative
28 WED	Make-up class day
29 THU	Make-up class day
22-30	Spring Recess, no classes

MAY

13 THU	Jazz Band Performances
17 MON	Eid-al-Adha - no classes
17 MON	Vocal Recital
19 WED	End of Wednesday Spring Classes
22 SAT	Ensemble & Private Instrumental Recital
25 TUE	End of Tuesday Spring Classes
26 WED	Make-up class day
27-29	THE WIZ MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION
29 SAT	End of Saturday Spring Classes
31 MON	Memorial Day, no classes

JUNE

05 SAT	Make-up class day
05 SAT	Dance Recital
08 TUE	Make-up class day
09 WED	Make-up class day
10 THU	End of Thursday Spring Classes
11 FRI	End of Friday Spring Classes
12-16	Media & Design Year-End Showcase
17 THU	Prep Division Graduation!
19 FRI	Juneteenth, HSA closed
21 MON	End of Monday Spring Classes
22 TUE	Make-up class day

CLASS MAKE UP DATES

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 2/17/2027
Thursday 2/18/2027

MARCH

Tuesday 3/9/2027

APRIL

Thursday 4/22/2027
Wednesday 4/28/2027
Thursday 4/29/2027

MAY

Wednesday 5/26/2027

JUNE

Saturday 6/5/2027
Tuesday 6/8/2027
Wednesday 6/9/2027
Tuesday 6/22/2027