

# MUSIC HALL



**Year Built: 1880-81**

June 10, 1880: Laying of the corner-stone of the College of Music, presented by the Founders – Wellesley College Record, 1875-1900 by Louise Josephine McCoy North (1900)

“The growth of the Musical Department has made a reorganization and a great enlargement necessary. A beautiful building, has been erected for the purpose of musical instruction. It contains thirty-eight music-rooms for teaching and practice, with a hall for choral singing. The floors are “deafened,” and double partition walls with double doors prevent the transmission of sound between the rooms. Most of the pianos are ‘grand’ or upright, from Chickering, Steinway, Weber and Knabe.” – Calendar of Wellesley College for the Year 1880-81