

The 2025-26 Guide to MUSIC SCHOOLS

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For those schools in the listings, you'll find detailed information on degrees offered, available areas of study, numbers of students and teachers, career and post-graduate assistance, and links to social media and financial information. We also asked each institution to describe what makes each unique. We relied on the schools to tell their own stories.

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Editor’s Note



Browsing through our 2026 Guide to Music Schools, I am struck by the number of specialty course offerings among our entrants. Getting a BA or BM these days seems like just the first step on a complex path to developing an expertise applicable to the contemporary job market in the arts.

For instance, Carnegie Mellon University touts its “BXA” Intercollege Degree Program, which enables students to earn a degree in music and complement it with other, perhaps more real-world, skills. Both the BSA (Bachelor of Science and Arts) and the MSA tap into three different CMU Schools: Music, Computer Science, and Electrical Computer Engineering. BESA (Bachelor of Engineering Studies and Arts) involves both the College of Fine Arts and the College of Engineering, and the BCSA (Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts) crosses computer science with music, apparently without engineering.

The Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins University also offers a number of double degrees, so students can pursue—usually over a five-year period—a BM or BFA track simultaneously with a BS degree from either the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences or the Whiting School of Engineering. Granted, they’ll have to take a shuttle bus between two different Johns Hopkins campuses to do so (they’re about 8 blocks apart), but the pursuit of interdisciplinary expertise is worth the time and effort. (Shuttles between the campuses run every 15 minutes.)

Bard College, considerably smaller than either of the above, actually requires students to follow a double degree track, also over a five-year stretch. Music students earn both a BM and a BA degree in a field other than music. The idea is that expertise in music will have its strongest impact if applied from a broader context of knowledge. Recent enrollment has seen students majoring in viola and Italian, trombone and sociology, composition and mathematics, and violin and psychology. This last seems like the ideal skill set, equally applicable to the practitioner and their audience.

Regards,

Susan Elliott
Editor, *News and Special Reports*

COVER PHOTO: Students in front of the Manhattan School of Music, 130 Claremont Avenue, Manhattan, NY. Credit: ©Brian Hatton 2023.

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ACADEMY OF VOCAL ARTS

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Academy of the Vocal Arts is the only nationally accredited conservatory in the United States exclusively devoted to the training of young opera singers tuition-free. Artists from throughout the states and all over the world audition to study and perform in AVA's four-year Artist Diploma program.

LOCATION 1920 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
UNITED STATES
www.avaopera.org

ADMISSIONS 215-735-1685
info@avaopera.org

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

24 music students

Music Faculty: **5** full time, **20** adjunct
Scholarship details: \$100,000 per Resident Artist

AREAS OF STUDY

Vocal Arts/Opera

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students graduate with an Artist Diploma.
Additional details: Artist Diplomas are awarded to those whom the AVA believes are ready for operatic and concert careers and have completed the minimum required classes. AVA is an accredited, non-degree-granting member of the National Association of Schools of Music. Course work completed at AVA does not compile credit hours and is not transferable to other institutions.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

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ADELPHI UNIVERSITY

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Adelphi is known for its top-ranked academic programs, small classes, and personalized attention. Our students call their Adelphi experience transformative and call their community family—exactly what your college studies at all levels should be about.

LOCATION Performing Arts Center Room 207
One South Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
UNITED STATES
www.adelphi.edu

ADMISSIONS 516-877-3050
admissions@adelphi.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
Audition requirements vary according to discipline. Click above link for complete information and deadline dates.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

65 music students

Music Faculty: **6** full time, **50** adjunct
Scholarship details: \$20,000 to \$40,000 to entering full-time, first-year students with exceptional academic achievement and demonstrated talent

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Business • Music Education • Music Therapy • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[BS in Music](#)

[BS in Music Education](#)

[Minor in Digital Recording Arts and Music Technology](#)

Additional details: Music Minor; Music Minor in Digital Recording and Music Technology; BS in Music with concentrations in areas of study shown above.

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



HERB ALPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

California Institute of the Arts

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Musicians at CalArts are not boxed into one area of their musical practice; instead, students work with world-renowned faculty who challenge them to explore various musical styles, be open to experimentation, and collaborate with artists from all disciplines.

LOCATION 24700 McBean Parkway
Valencia, CA 91355
UNITED STATES
calarts.edu/music

ADMISSIONS 661-255-1050
admissions@calarts.edu

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Our team at the [Patty Disney Center for Life and Work](#) provides students and alumni 1:1 career advising, professional development workshops and networking events, information sessions, an entrepreneurial Incubator Program, an annual Career and Opportunity Festival, grant opportunities, and a robust internship program. We forge intentional career connections with creative leaders ranging from independent local and international artists and agencies, educational arts nonprofits, and multinational corporations.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

250 music students

Music Faculty: **31** full time, **50** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • World Music Performance • Music Technology • Experimental Pop

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC, DANCE AND THEATRE

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Located in the culturally rich Southwest desert in one of the country's most vibrant, expanding urban centers, the ASU School of Music, Dance and Theatre affords its students not only access to this diverse environment but also engagement in Phoenix's diverse, flourishing arts community.

LOCATION 50 East Gammage Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85287-0405
UNITED STATES
music.asu.edu
musicdancetheatre.asu.edu

ADMISSIONS 480-965-5069
mdtadmissions@asu.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Careers Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

750 music students

Music Faculty: **74** full time, **60** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Music Entrepreneurship • Music Theatre • Pedagogy • Interdisciplinary Digital Media

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Minors and certificates for students who wish to pursue music, dance, and theatre but do not want a major in those fields](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

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BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Bold opportunities are at the center of Baldwin Wallace University's nationally acclaimed Conservatory of Performing Arts. Our All-Steinway Conservatory is top-ranked and provides students with extraordinary opportunities to perform, compose, conduct, teach, and excel in preparation for becoming citizen artists. Individual attention is central to our programs.

LOCATION

Baldwin Wallace University
275 Eastland Road
Berea, OH 44017
UNITED STATES
www.bw.edu/schools/conservatory-music

ADMISSIONS 440-826-2368
perform@bw.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

514 music students

Music Faculty: **36** full time, **39** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Acting • Music Theatre • Music Theatre Direction

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#)

Additional details: Music, B.A.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

BARD COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Bard College

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

All Conservatory undergraduates pursue a five-year program leading to two degrees: the Bachelor of Music degree and the Bachelor of Arts degree in a field other than music. Bard Conservatory offers degrees in instrumental and vocal performance, composition, and traditional Chinese instruments.

LOCATION 30 Campus Road
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504
UNITED STATES
www.bard.edu/conservatory

ADMISSIONS 845-752-2409
conservatoryadmission@bard.edu

Audition Requirements

[Undergraduate Double Degree](#)
[Graduate Vocal Arts Program](#)
[Graduate Instrumental Arts Program](#)
[Graduate Conducting Program](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Graduates from Bard are well-equipped for whichever path they choose to follow. We have students who have gone on to play with major orchestras in the United States, Europe, and Asia, and we have students who have gone on to found their own festivals and ensembles.

[Read more about Bard college alumni/ae.](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

190 music students

Music Faculty: **13** full time, **82** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#)
[Graduate Vocal Arts \(MM\)](#)
[Graduate Instrumental Arts \(MM\)](#)
[Graduate Conducting \(MM\)](#)
[Advanced Performance Studies Program \(graduate certificate\)](#)

Additional details: Bachelor of Music degrees in performance through a double-degree program; instruments offered are: Pipa, Erhu, Guzheng, Ruan, Dizi, Sheng, Guqin, Chinese Percussion

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

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BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Northwestern University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

With its proximity to the cultural hub of Chicago, conservatory-level musical training, and engaging academic environment, Northwestern's Bienen School of Music provides students an educational atmosphere unlike any other. Undergraduates may pursue dual degrees, double majors, or an ad-hoc (self-designed) major.

LOCATION Northwestern University
Bienen School of Music
Ryan Center for the Musical Arts
70 Arts Circle Drive
Evanston, IL 60208
UNITED STATES
www.music.northwestern.edu

ADMISSIONS 847-491-3141
musiclife@northwestern.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The Bienen School of Music offers many courses related to crafting and building a successful career in music, and our internationally renowned faculty are an invaluable resource in guiding and preparing students for work post-graduation.

[Northwestern's Career Advancement Office](#) provides a wide array of career planning services including assistance with cover letter and résumé writing, internship applications, and interview skills, as well as more specialized offerings such as panels and opportunities to network with Chicago arts professionals.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

600 music students

Music Faculty: **54** full time, **71** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Music Cognition • Music Theory

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

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BIOLA UNIVERSITY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Biola University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Students at Biola learn firsthand the rigors of musical composition and history, as well as the challenge of enhancing personal performance. They develop a sound Christian worldview taught by today's top thinkers and musicians while studying in the heart of Southern California—one of the world's leading music centers.

LOCATION 13800 Biola Avenue
La Mirada, CA 90639
UNITED STATES
www.biola.edu/music

ADMISSIONS 562-903-4892
music@biola.edu

Audition Requirements

All prospective Conservatory students must audition. [See here for specific requirements per area and instrument.](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Conservatory faculty work closely with students on graduate school preparation and job placement. Worship majors are required to complete an internship at a local church. Music Education majors have required observation hours and a post-graduation semester-long student teaching assignment. Conservatory students also have the [Biola Career Center](#) as a resource.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
175 music students
Music Faculty: **9** full time, **13** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Guitar • Music Education • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Commercial Music • Musical Theatre • New Media • Theatre • Worship Arts

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES
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Additional plans under consideration

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BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Vanderbilt University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Experience world-class music training alongside a top 20 academic education at one of the few exclusively undergraduate music schools in the country.

LOCATION 2400 Blakemore Avenue
Nashville, TN 37212
UNITED STATES
blair.vanderbilt.edu

ADMISSIONS 615-343-8855
blair.inquiries@vanderbilt.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Career Assistance](#)
[Alumni](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
230 music students
Music Faculty: **64** full time, **48** adjunct
Scholarship details: 87% of Blair students received scholarship assistance (includes need-based and merit-based scholarships—academic year 2024-25)

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#)
Additional details:

- Bachelor of Music: Performance, Composition, Jazz Studies
- Bachelor of Music: Integrated Studies—Performance based primary major; students will choose a concentration in an additional area in music, including teacher education
- Bachelor of Musical Arts: Performance-based primary major; in addition, students will choose a specific discipline outside of music
- Five-Year Bachelor of Music and M. Ed. program: a five-year joint program with the Peabody College of Education and Human Development
- Five-Year Bachelor of Musical Arts and MBA program: a five-year joint program between Blair School of Music and Owen Graduate School of Management

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BOSTON CONSERVATORY AT BERKLEE

Berklee College of Music

Boston Conservatory at Berklee provides a transformative, contemporary performing arts education that unleashes potential and empowers artists with the skills, self-awareness, and courage to shape our world and create the future they imagine.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Boston Conservatory at Berklee is internationally recognized as an innovative leader among conservatory programs focused on elevating every aspect of the performing arts. The institution is committed to making all forms of performing arts a more visible and valued dimension of communities here and abroad.

LOCATION 8 Fenway
Boston, MA 02215
UNITED STATES
bostonconservatory.berklee.edu

ADMISSIONS
617-912-9153
conservatoryadmissions@berklee.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)



CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[The Berklee Career Center](#) provides expert guidance, cutting-edge resources, and professional development experiences to help our diverse body of students achieve their career goals.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

407 music students

Music Faculty: **52** full time, **78** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Marimba • Musical Theater • Contemporary Classical Music Performance • Vocal Pedagogy: Classical Voice, Musical Theater

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Summer Programs](#)
[Extension programs for enrichment and professional development](#)

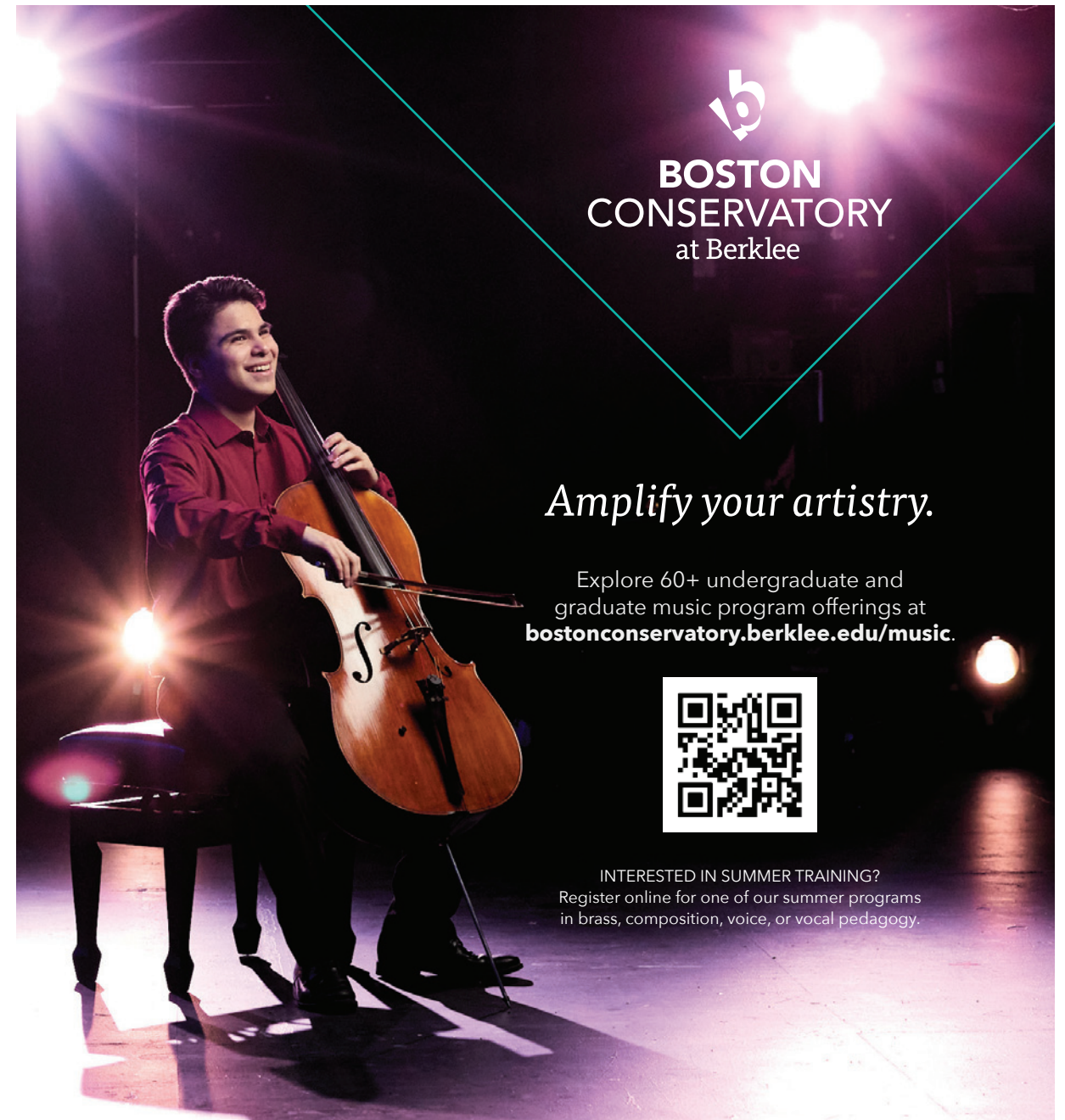
ONLINE COURSES

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Additional plans under consideration

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Boston University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Boston University School of Music is a community of academically and artistically extraordinary musicians within a major research university located in one of the great music capitals of America. We are committed to the highest artistic and professional standards in performance, composition, music education, and musicology.

LOCATION 855 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
UNITED STATES
www.bu.edu/cfa

ADMISSIONS 617-353-3341
cfamusic@bu.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Throughout the year, Boston University School of Music offers a series of [career development workshops](#) taught by alumni and professionals in their field.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

500 music students

Music Faculty: **70** full time, **88** adjunct
Scholarship details: Boston University makes a commitment to graduate students at the College of Fine Arts by offering the equivalent of a 50% tuition reduction over the normal BU graduate student tuition rate.

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Music Education • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

76% to 100% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

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THE BUCHMANN-MEHTA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Tel Aviv University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

A partnership between the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (IPO) and Tel Aviv University, the BMSM has an intimate relationship with the IPO's musicians (many on faculty). Students benefit from master classes from the IPO's guest stars. Alumni span Itzhak Perlman, Menahem Pressler, and Lahav Shani. Also included: free tuition plus possible benefits for international students.

LOCATION

The Buchmann-Mehta School of Music
Tel Aviv University
Tel Aviv 6997801
ISRAEL
en-arts.tau.ac.il/Music

ADMISSIONS +972 3-640-9505
interprog@tauex.tau.ac.il

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The Colton Internship Program, in association with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

270 music students

Music Faculty: **60** full time, **20** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • All Instruments

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

Additional details: Master of Music in chamber music for pianists

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SARAH AND ERNEST BUTLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The University of Texas at Austin

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Located in one of our nation's most musical cities, the Butler School of Music at The University of Texas at Austin offers comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs designed to prepare artists, thinkers, makers, and teachers ready and able to make profound contributions to the future of music.

LOCATION 2406 Robert Dedman Drive
Stop E3100
Austin, TX 78712-1555
UNITED STATES
music.utexas.edu

ADMISSIONS 512-471-7764
uga@mail.music.utexas.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Fine Arts Career Services](#) offers resources tailored to the College of Fine Arts undergraduate and graduate student body. Dedicated fine arts career advisors work extensively with students to prepare them for an increasingly competitive arts industry. Graduation isn't the end of a student's relationship with FACS. The office remains accessible to alumni of the college for life. Career advising and planning services are also available from the University's [Center for Strategic Advising & Career Counseling](#).

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

600 music students

Music Faculty: **85** full time, **10** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Chamber Music • Ethnomusicology • Literature and Pedagogy • Opera Coaching • Opera Directing

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WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

- *Billboard*, Top Music Schools— Music Industry Studies, October 2024
- *Hollywood Reporter*, Top 20 Music Schools—Media Composition, November 2024
- *The Wall Street Journal*/College Pulse 2024, Best Colleges in the U.S.; transformative impact of a CSUN education
- CSUN, the No. 2 public university in California 2023

LOCATION

18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330
UNITED STATES
www.csun.edu/mike-curb-arts-media-communication/music

ADMISSIONS 818-677-3181
music@csun.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

600 music students
Music Faculty: **20** full time, **75** adjunct
200 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: \$1,000

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[CSUN Youth Orchestras](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Carnegie Mellon University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The School of Music combines the strengths of a conservatory with those of a global research university. Students are a part of a diverse fine arts community on campus and in the city of Pittsburgh.

LOCATION

5000 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
UNITED STATES
music.cmu.edu

ADMISSIONS

412-268-4118
music-admissions@andrew.cmu.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Our distinguished alumni populate the ranks of the world's most prestigious orchestras, opera companies, and faculties including: the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, The Metropolitan Opera, Harvard University, Prague Philharmonia, Oberlin College & Conservatory, Boston Pops, BBC Orchestras, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and many more.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

320 music students
Music Faculty: **35** full time, **51** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Electronic Music • Music and Technology • Music Entrepreneurship

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Interdisciplinary degrees (BXA)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[BXA Intercollege Degree Programs](#)
[Music and Technology, a joint program among three Carnegie Mellon schools](#)
[Electronic Music](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



CHOPIN UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Chopin University of Music is one of the oldest and largest music universities in Europe, constantly developing cooperation with the largest music centers in Poland and in the world.

LOCATION Okólnik 2 Street
00-368 Warsaw
POLAND
chopin.edu.pl

ADMISSIONS +48 22 278 92 80
info@chopin.edu.pl

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
1,000 music students
Music Faculty: **100** full time, **100** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Accordion • World Music • Choral Studies & Rhythmics • Sound Engineering • Dance • Church Music

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[For students at Erasmus+ programme, European Union's program supporting education, training, youth, and sport](#)
[International music courses Chopin-Górecki](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

CIM is an independent conservatory known for superior orchestral, chamber music, composition, piano, and voice programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Its world-renowned faculty—many of whom are members of The Cleveland Orchestra—are eminent performers and pedagogues who cultivate life-long mentoring relationships with their students.

LOCATION 11021 East Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44106
UNITED STATES
www.cim.edu

ADMISSIONS 216-795-3107
admission@cim.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

CIM's education focuses on high-level performance artistry coupled with the practical and essential skills necessary for a seamless transition into a professional career. For much of CIM's 100-plus year history, individual faculty members have engaged in career-focused coaching of students and alumni.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
350 music students
Music Faculty: **30** full time, **150** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Eurhythmics (as an undergraduate double major only)

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Minor and dual degree programs offered in association with Case Western Reserve University

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Partnership with Case Western Reserve University](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

Offers over \$750,000 in awards annually

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\$1,500 Gretchen Van Roy Music Education Scholarship
\$1,500 Dorothy Dann Bullock Music Therapy Scholarship
\$1,500 Student/Collegiate Composition Awards
\$800 Frances Nelson Tuba Award
and many more....



For more details, check out www.nfmc-music.org/competitions-awards

COLBURN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Students receive full-tuition scholarships, room, and board. The Colburn Orchestra emulates a professional orchestra experience with distinguished guest conductors and Music Director Yehuda Gilad. Students perform alongside faculty and guest artists as part of the Colburn Chamber Players. Career development and wellness programs support all areas of student well-being.

LOCATION 200 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA, 90012
UNITED STATES
www.colburnschool.edu

ADMISSIONS 213-621-4534
admissions@colburnschool.edu

Audition Requirements
[Undergraduate and graduate audition requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
The Colburn School offers a range of resources to help students and alumni plan and build their professional careers. All Conservatory students take two essential classes: the Healthy Musician, which teaches maintenance for professional health and the prevention of performance injuries, and the Working Musician, which offers a number of short courses designed to help them manage their careers as musicians. Undergrad students also take Teaching Musician, which equips them with pedagogy training.

[The Center for Innovation and Community Impact](#) offers individual advising and planning to Conservatory students, which allows them to tailor

their experience to their own needs and goals. Career development staff work with students one-on-one and find opportunities for them to further explore their interests. In addition, the center teaches students engagement skills, including creating programs to develop new audiences and become arts leaders.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
135 music students
Music Faculty: **15** full time, **26** adjunct
Scholarship details: \$81,300

AREAS OF STUDY
Brass • Conducting • Piano • Strings • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs:](#) Bachelor of Music in Performance; Undergraduate Performance Diploma; Undergraduate Performance Diploma with Conducting Emphasis
[Graduate Programs:](#) Master of Music in Performance; Master of Music in Chamber Music; Graduate Artist Diploma with Emphasis in Performance, Chamber Music, or Conducting; Graduate Professional Studies Certificate

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Colburn Music Academy for pre-college training](#)
[Colburn Community School of Performing Arts](#)
[Trudi Zipper Dance Institute at the Colburn School](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

AARON COPLAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CUNY Queens College

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Queens College is a liberal arts college with excellent programs in many areas, and the School of Music is the jewel in the crown. Students at the Aaron Copland School of Music receive a world-class education within the cultural richness of New York City at an affordable rate of tuition.

LOCATION

Aaron Copland School of Music
Queens College, CUNY
Room 203
65-30 Kissena Boulevard
Queens, NY 11367-1597
UNITED STATES
www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/music

ADMISSIONS 718-997-3800
Thomas.Lee1@qc.cuny.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
Auditions are offered in February and March of each year.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
ACSM has an excellent career placement record for music education graduates (99% placement rate). We also offer Business of Music and Music Career Development courses to provide critical industry knowledge to our students.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
450 music students
Music Faculty: **26** full time, **70** adjunct
50 scholarships awarded

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting
• Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education
• Musicology • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano
• Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#): BM in Music, Music Education; BA in General Music; BM in Music Performance
[Graduate Programs](#): MM, Classical Performance; MA, Musicology; MA, Composition; MA, Music Theory; MS, Music Education; MM, Jazz Performance; MM, Jazz Composition
Additional details: Post-Baccalaureate Certification (Initial Certification), Music Education; Advanced Certificate (Pre-Graduate), Music Performance; Advanced Diploma, Music Performance (Post-Masters); Advanced Diploma, Chamber Music (Post-Masters)

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

THE CRANE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

State University of New York at Potsdam

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam is an undergraduate-focused music school of about 475 students on a liberal arts campus. Crane students work with attentive overwhelmingly full-time faculty. Students at Crane can choose from a wide variety of programs and majors.

LOCATION 44 Pierrepont Avenue
Potsdam, NY 13676
UNITED STATES
www.potsdam.edu/crane

ADMISSIONS 315-267-2812
auditions@potsdam.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
Students in each major work closely with faculty and staff at [Crane and SUNY Potsdam's Career Services Office](#) in formulating their post-graduation plans. Crane alumni include thousands of educators, performers, composers, researchers, leaders in music industry, and musicians of renown, a network of graduates who can be found throughout North America and around the world.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
475 music students
Music Faculty: **59** full time, **17** adjunct
43 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: \$2,600

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Composition (Performance)
• Guitar • Music Business • Music Education
• Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera
• Winds & Percussion • Micro-credential in Band Instrument Repair Basics

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS   

CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

A tuition-free conservatory in Philadelphia, Curtis is a unique learning environment. Through intensive, individualized study with the most renowned faculty, students grow into their artistic potential—and find their unique voice. Through a learn-by-doing philosophy, students further hone skills via extensive performance opportunities—often alongside internationally acclaimed faculty and alumni.

LOCATION 1726 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
UNITED STATES
www.curtis.edu

ADMISSIONS 215-717-3172
admissions@curtis.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
Audition requirements vary by department.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
Curtis offers several professional bridge programs designed for young artists beginning their professional careers. These include fellowship programs for conductors and string quartets which offer numerous performance opportunities and mentorship from the Curtis faculty and guest artists.

Alumni resources include access to the [Careers in Music Speaker Series](#), which showcases successful artists, industry experts, and ensembles who share their advice and perspective; an online alumni

engagement community with access to a directory, discussion boards, and professional opportunity boards.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
162 music students
Music Faculty: **3** full time, **120** adjunct
162 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: All students receive free tuition (equivalent of approximately \$54,364 for undergraduate and \$67,502 for graduate students). Students can also receive additional need-based Curtis grant assistance of approximately \$21,750.

AREAS OF STUDY
Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting
• Guitar • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera
• Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Fellowship Programs:
[Conducting Fellowship](#)
[String Quartet Program](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Summer Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS     

THE CLIVE DAVIS INSTITUTE OF RECORDED MUSIC

New York University Tisch School of the Arts

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music was founded by music icon Clive Davis in 2003 and is the only undergraduate four-year program that awards students with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts.

LOCATION 370 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
UNITED STATES
tisch.nyu.edu/clive-davis-institute

ADMISSIONS 212-992-8400
tisch.recorded.music@nyu.edu

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
250 music students
Music Faculty: **15** full time, **50** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Music Business
Additional details: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Recorded Music

SOCIAL LINKS    

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DEPAUL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

DePaul University

The DePaul School of Music is an inclusive and compassionate community of musicians dedicated to artistry, excellence, diversity, and leadership in music. Guided by the university's values of social justice, we prepare students for dynamic 21st-century careers.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The DePaul University School of Music offers conservatory style, performance-based study within a large university in Chicago, a destination city for world-class arts. Students benefit from individualized study and rehearsal at the highest level among a supportive community of individuals striving to be their best.

LOCATION 804 West Belden Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614
UNITED STATES
music.depaul.edu

ADMISSIONS 773-325-7444
musicadmissions@depaul.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
Audition requirements vary slightly depending upon the degree an applicant is seeking.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Career Services](#) provides information and resources for School of Music students and alumni on various music and arts-related career opportunities. Career



Services has a variety of different areas including assistance with freelance opportunities; 24-hour online access to opportunities in music and arts administration; career workshops, résumé, cover letter, and bio writing assistance; job database for connections to audition and other musical opportunities; online resources for success in all areas of life and an Alumni Sharing Knowledge Network connecting DePaul students and graduates with alumni to explore college and professional transitions, life challenges, and career questions.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
410 music students
Music Faculty: **30** full time, **125** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY
Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business
• Music Education • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano
• Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Bachelor of Arts in Music

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SOCIAL LINKS     



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EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Rochester, NY 14604
UNITED STATES
www.esm.rochester.edu

ADMISSIONS 585-274-1060
admissions@esm.rochester.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

From the Institute for Music Leadership through help writing your résumé and preparing for job interviews, Eastman provides extensive [career assistance](#).

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
900 music students

Music Faculty: **135** full time, **50** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media
• Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano
• Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Institute for Music Leadership](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

HANNS EISLER SCHOOL OF MUSIC BERLIN

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Musical excellence is our leitmotif and only the highest standards prevail. Exceptional musical personalities guarantee the quality of our musical education. We promote talent in its full-scale development—from the attainment of the finest technical precision to being ready to perform on stage.

LOCATION
Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler Berlin
Charlottenstr. 55
D-10117 Berlin
GERMANY
www.hfm-berlin.de/en

ADMISSIONS +49 (0)30 688305-830
studium@adm.hfm-berlin.de

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

For over ten years, [Eisleriana Artists Agency](#) has acted as an agency for professional musicians of the highest artistic standard for all kinds of events in Berlin and throughout Germany.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
500 music students

Music Faculty: **90** full time, **249** adjunct
80 scholarships awarded

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Stage Direction (Opera & Music Theatre) • Chamber Music • Répétiteur
• Lied Interpretation for Pianists • Historical and Contemporary Compositional Technique
• Electroacoustic Music • Production Dramaturgy for Music Theatre

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Competitions: Composition, Contemporary Chamber Music, Conductors' Workshop](#)

SOCIAL LINKS   

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Florida State University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

FSU is home to one of the largest and most diverse music programs in the country, offering 25 degree programs at the undergraduate level alone. Students participate in nearly 50 ensembles and perform in more than 500 concerts each year. Graduates are highly successful beyond the classroom.

LOCATION 122 North Copeland Street
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1180
UNITED STATES
music.fsu.edu/

ADMISSIONS 850-644-6102
musicadmissions@fsu.edu

Audition Requirements

[Undergraduate requirements](#) / [Graduate requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Career preparation is an ongoing process at the College of Music. Faculty mentors take an active role in placing and connecting their students to career opportunities, and a career liaison from the FSU Career Center works directly with students in the College of Music. The Allen Music Library regularly sponsors workshops on résumé writing, and career development is a major focus of Music

Entrepreneurship classes. Additionally, "Applying to Graduate School" workshops are offered each fall.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

1,050 music students

Music Faculty: 95 full time, **5** adjunct

250 scholarships awarded

Scholarship details: \$3,500

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar
• Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production)
• Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy
• Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Arts Administration • Commercial Music
• Community Music • Opera Production/Directing
• Piano Pedagogy • Piano Technology • Sacred Music

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

Additional details: Summer Master of Music Education

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Summer Music Camps](#)

SOCIAL LINKS







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FREDONIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

State University of New York at Fredonia

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The School of Music has earned a stellar reputation built on excellence, consistency, and innovation, thanks to our dedicated music faculty. Our Music Education program boasts a remarkable 100% job placement rate post-graduation, and our M.M. Music Education degree program has been recognized as one of the top 50 nationwide.

LOCATION Mason Hall
280 Central Avenue
Fredonia, NY 14063
UNITED STATES
www.fredonia.edu/music

ADMISSIONS 716-673-3151
music@fredonia.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Fredonia's Career Development Office](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
474 music students
Music Faculty: **52** full time, **46** adjunct
266 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: \$1,000

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar
• Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production)
• Music Business • Music Education • Musicology
• Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Sound Recording Technology

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: BA in Music with tracks in performance, jazz, entrepreneurship, technology, and history & literature

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Fredonia Summer Music Festival](#)

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University of Miami

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Frost School of Music at the University of Miami helps students build themselves into music professionals with the artistic, technological, and entrepreneurial skills to thrive in the rapidly changing world of music through the unique Frost Method© curriculum. Excellence, brilliant performance, creativity, and scholarship are at our core.

LOCATION 5503 San Amaro Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146
UNITED STATES
www.frost.miami.edu

ADMISSIONS 305-284-6168
admission.music@miami.edu

Audition Requirements
[Undergraduate](#) / [Graduate](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Frost School of Music's dean, faculty, and professional staff provide career guidance to students during all years of study. The majority of students also enroll in music business courses. The University of Miami's [Career Center](#) is also available.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
800 music students
Music Faculty: **100** full time, **35** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY
Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar
• Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production)
• Music Business • Music Education • Musicology
• Music Therapy • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera
• Winds & Percussion • Audio Technology • Music Engineering Technology • Live Entertainment Management • Popular Music Pedagogy

DEGREE PROGRAMS
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ONLINE COURSES
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Additional plans under consideration

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GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

GSU's School of Music blends world-class faculty, urban arts access, and a diverse student body in the heart of downtown Atlanta. With strong ties to professional ensembles, cutting-edge facilities, and individualized training across genres, students thrive as performers, educators, and industry leaders in a vibrant musical community.

LOCATION 75 Poplar Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
UNITED STATES
music.gsu.edu

ADMISSIONS 404-413-5900
somadmissions@gsu.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

Audition requirements vary by program. Undergraduate applicants must complete a live or virtual audition through Accepted, Graduate applicants are required to perform a 20-30 minute live audition on their primary instrument and submit a repertoire list. Non-performance majors may submit a digital portfolio in place of a live audition.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Through the university-wide College to Career initiative, students have access to tools like Steppingblocks, which explore job outcomes by major and help connect academic experiences to professional goals. The University Career Services Office provides résumé and cover letter reviews, interview preparation, LinkedIn coaching, internship support, and lifetime access to Handshake for both students and alumni. Within the School of Music, the [Music Industries](#) program offers hands-on training and networking through guest lectures, studio

experiences, and partnerships with industry leaders such as Warner Music and ASCAP.

[Alumni](#) remain connected through Band Alumni Network, Panther Alumni Band, and an annual GMEA Alumni Reception to encourage professional networking.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

460 music students

Music Faculty: 45 full time, 31 adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs:](#) Bachelor of Music in Performance, Jazz Studies, Composition, and Music Education; Bachelor of Science in Music Production & Audio Recording and Music Management; Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with concentration in Arts Administration
[Graduate Programs:](#) Graduate degrees include: Master of Music in Performance, Conducting, Composition, Music Education (fully online), and Piano Pedagogy; Artist Certificates in Performance and Conducting (post-M.M. credentials); Ed.D. in Curriculum & Instruction, Music Education; Ph.D. in Teaching & Learning, Music Education.

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

SOCIAL LINKS



IRVING S. GILMORE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Western Michigan University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Gilmore is an All-Steinway School—the School of Music offers a dynamic environment for students to perform, curate, and create music from a variety of music traditions, philosophies, and cultures. As artists, practitioners, and educators, we strive to recognize and uplift humanity through musical expression and intersectionality.

LOCATION 1903 West Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5434
UNITED STATES
www.wmich.edu/music

ADMISSIONS 269-387-4672
music-ugrd@wmich.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
All Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Musical Arts applicants must audition for a primary instrumental or vocal studio. Auditions are scheduled by completing a Music Application form. Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, and Composition applicants are not required to audition on a studio instrument but may submit a separate music application if they wish to do so.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
500 music students
Music Faculty: **45** full time, **15** adjunct
1,500 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: Varies

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

HUGH A. GLAUSER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Kent State University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Through discovering, integrating, and applying knowledge in a comprehensive and diverse range of bachelors, masters, and doctoral degree programs, we provide a dynamic learning environment that fosters artists, scholars, and teachers who will assume leadership roles in a global society.

LOCATION 1325 Theatre Drive, E101
Kent, OH 44242
UNITED STATES
www.kent.edu/music

ADMISSIONS 330-672-2172
schoolofmusic@kent.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The College of the Arts at Kent State University's School of Music has a designated career advisor who serves both current students and alumni.

KEY STATISTICS

 (college level and above)

260 music students
Music Faculty: **26** full time, **25** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Piano • Strings (no harp) • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Ethnomusicology • Music Theory

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)
Additional plans under consideration

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DRAMA

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Guildhall School is one of the world's leading conservatoires, highly regarded in the profession for intensive, dedicated training taught by renowned international teaching staff and through partnerships with the Barbican, London Symphony Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Royal Ballet & Opera, and Academy of Ancient Music.

LOCATION Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Silk Street, Barbican
London EC2Y 8DT
UNITED KINGDOM
www.gsmd.ac.uk

ADMISSIONS +44(0)20 7382 6128
music_applications@gsmd.ac.uk

Audition Requirements

[A performance audition is required for undergraduate and graduate programs.](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Training at Guildhall School aims to equip you for the career of your choice. It combines academic rigor and artistic skill with a strong professional focus. As a Guildhall School graduate, you will automatically become part of the [Guildhall Alumni community](#).

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

858 music students
Music Faculty: **28** full time, **410** adjunct
451 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: £6,285

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: BMus Electronic & Produced Music; BA Acting; BA Production Arts (Costume, Design Realization, Stage Management and Theatre Technology); BA Performance Design; MA Collaborative Performance Making; MMus/MPerf: Orchestral Artistry; MA in Music Therapy; MA in Opera Making & Writing; PGCert in Performance Teaching; research degrees; a wide range of other courses.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Programs for children and young people](#)

SOCIAL LINKS     

THE HARTT SCHOOL

University of Hartford

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Hartt School is a collaborative environment where students engage with the professional world in meaningful ways to enhance their education and professional network. Faculty get to know each student and guide them as they develop their artistry and career path.

LOCATION 200 Bloomfield Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117
UNITED STATES
www.hartford.edu/hartt

ADMISSIONS 860-768-4465
harttadm@hartford.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

An audition and/or interview is required for all programs. See link above for specific requirements.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

At Hartt, students are provided professional experiences under faculty guidance and are fully prepared to begin their careers upon graduation. All degree programs at Hartt include career preparation coursework and undergraduate performance majors can choose a minor in performing arts management. The University of Hartford's [career services office](#) has a career counselor dedicated to the arts and resources to assist Hartt students in beginning their professional lives. The career services office remains a free resource to alumni.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

400 music students
Music Faculty: **48** full time, **100** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Music Management • Acoustical Engineering & Music • Music & Performing Arts Management • Music Theatre • Actor Training • Stage Management • Technical Theatre • Dance Performance

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Hartt School Community Division](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS   

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK & THEATER “FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY” LEIPZIG (HMT)

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The HMT Leipzig is the oldest University of its kind in Germany. It was founded in 1843 by the composer and conductor Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy. The HMT organizes more than 600 concerts, performances, lectures, and symposia of high standing every year in its own venues and at other locations.

LOCATION Grassistraße 8
04107 Leipzig
GERMANY
www.hmt-leipzig.de/en

ADMISSIONS
+49 341 2144-622
studienangelegenheiten@hmt-leipzig.de

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Mentoring Arts](#) is a necessary supplement to the artistic, academic, and theoretical teaching content at HMT Leipzig. The program teaches interdisciplinary content and develops skills that are essential for shaping artistic, pedagogical-artistic, and musicological careers in volatile labor markets. This includes strengthening the personality and learning entrepreneurial basics such as self-management, communication, taxes, law, networking, and negotiation.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
1,200 music students
Music Faculty: 150 full time, **500** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

HUGH HODGSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University of Georgia

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Home to approximately 600 students and a faculty of 70, the Hodgson School offers a wide variety of degree programs from baccalaureate through doctoral levels, as well as many opportunities for all UGA students to participate in ensembles and academic classes. Each year the School hosts nearly 350 public performances.

LOCATION 250 River Road
Athens, GA 30602
UNITED STATES
music.uga.edu

ADMISSIONS 706-542-2005
musicad@uga.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
600 music students
Music Faculty: 70 full time, **0** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

SOCIAL LINKS    

INDIANA UNIVERSITY JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Indiana University

The Jacobs School of Music provides distinguished instruction and outstanding opportunities for majors and non-majors to realize their full potential. We foster an environment in which students, faculty, and staff have boundless opportunities through creative activity and scholarship at the highest professional levels to shape their own unique paths in the arts.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

175 full-time faculty; more than 1,500 performances a year; 369,000 square feet of facilities; more than 75% of students receive scholarships; numerous dual degrees, double majors, and minors offered; six on-campus musical research hubs; over 70 degree programs offered; 7:1 student-to-faculty ratio; over 30 ensembles

LOCATION

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
200 South Eagleson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47405
UNITED STATES
music.indiana.edu

ADMISSIONS 812-855-7998
musicadm@iu.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

All programs in the Jacobs School of Music require an audition or interview, and in some cases, both. Many programs also require a pre-screening.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Office of Entrepreneurship and Career Development](#)
[Alumni Relations](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

1,600 music students

Music Faculty: 175 full time, **30** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Ballet

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

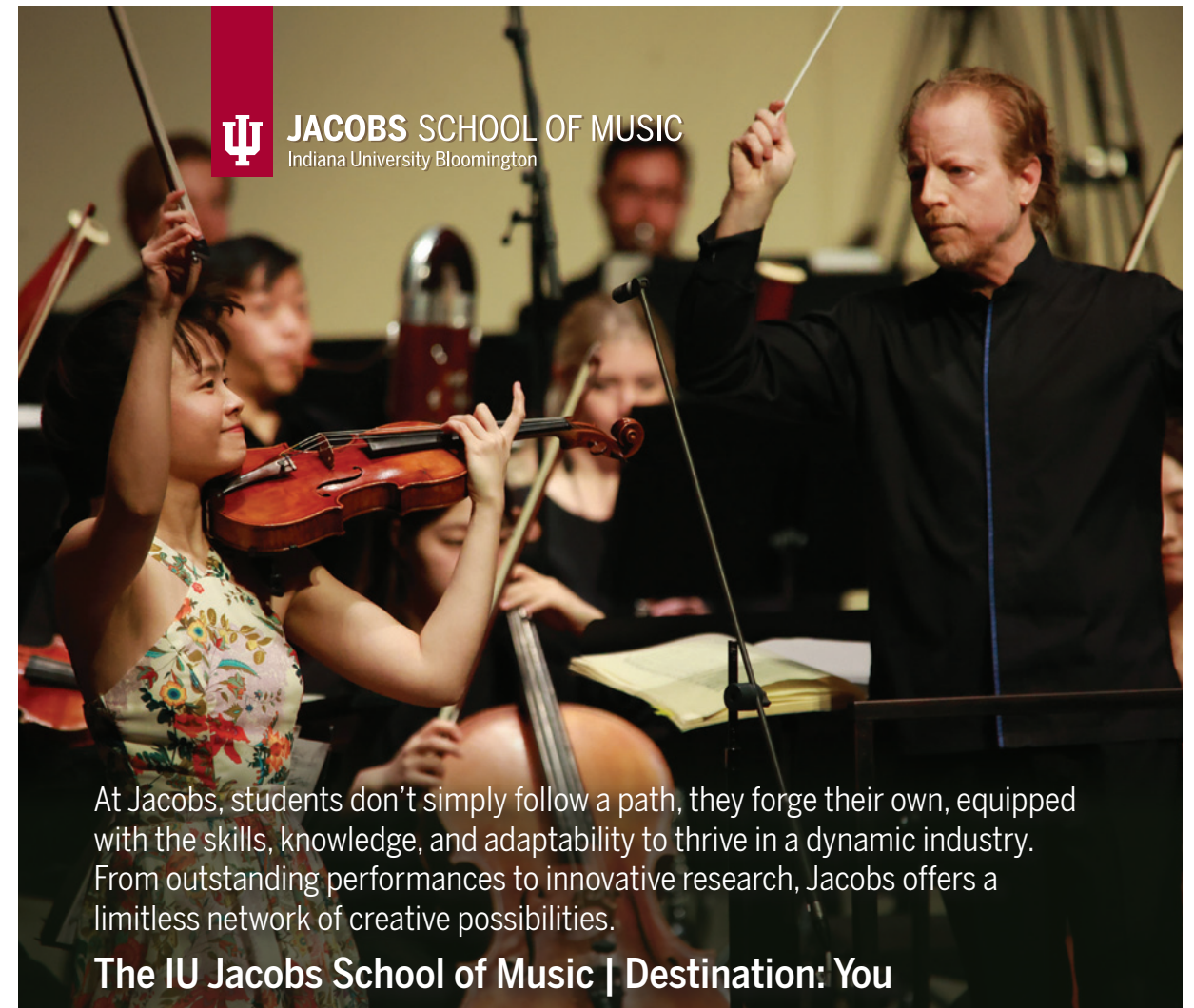
[Jacobs Academy: Pre-college and year-round music programs, summer academies, and adult summer workshops](#)
[Non-Major Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Additional plans under consideration

SOCIAL LINKS

JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Indiana University Bloomington

At Jacobs, students don't simply follow a path, they forge their own, equipped with the skills, knowledge, and adaptability to thrive in a dynamic industry. From outstanding performances to innovative research, Jacobs offers a limitless network of creative possibilities.

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Graduate: **Dec. 1, 2025**



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THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Since 1905, Juilliard has educated the world's foremost musicians, dancers, actors, and playwrights. Our Lincoln Center campus, with its world-renowned faculty, continues to be a launch pad for the next generation of performing artists.

LOCATION 60 Lincoln Center Plaza
New York, NY 10023
UNITED STATES
www.juilliard.edu

ADMISSIONS 212-799-5000 x223
musicadmissions@juilliard.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[The Alan D. Marks Center for Career Services and Entrepreneurship](#) at Juilliard provides a comprehensive integration of career services programs and entrepreneurial strategies into the ecosystem of the Juilliard community. Services include career guidance; self-assessment tools; résumé, curriculum vitae, and website development; career workshops; marketing; graphic image design; project development; fundraising; internship opportunities; and performance opportunities.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
713 music students

Music Faculty: **173** full time, **132** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Dance • Acting • Playwriting

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

 (non-matriculating/prep)

[Cross-registration programs with Barnard College or Columbia University](#)
[Preparatory Division for ages 8 to 18: Pre-College and the Music Advancement Program](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



LEEDS CONSERVATOIRE

University of Hull

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Our tutors have a wealth of industry experience, bringing relevant, up-to-date professional knowledge into the classroom. Whether you study one-to-one with an expert in your chosen instrument, or develop your skills in specialist group study, you will be working with our leading tutors to develop your knowledge and technique.

LOCATION 3 Quarry Hill
Leeds LS2 7PD
West Yorkshire
UNITED KINGDOM
www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk

ADMISSIONS +44 75 9571 1606
international@lcm.ac.uk

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Leeds' [Employability and Enterprise team](#) supports our students' career and artistic ambitions throughout their studies and beyond. Our specialist team helps students with many opportunities such as mentoring and specially developed materials and resources.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
1,600 music students

Music Faculty: **35** full time, **49** adjunct
12 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: £5,000

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Performing Arts

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Additional plans under consideration

SOCIAL LINKS    

LITHUANIAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre is unique due to its rich cultural heritage, high-quality education, and specialized programs in music, theatre, and film. It offers unique courses in Baltic folk music and Lithuanian theatre traditions, an international perspective, strong networking opportunities, and affordable tuition, creating an inspiring environment for performing artists.

LOCATION Gedimino Avenue 42
Vilnius, LT-01110
LITHUANIA
lmta.lt/en/

ADMISSIONS +370 650 68648
priemimas@lmta.lt

Audition Requirements
[Bachelor \(Undergraduate\) Studies](#)
[Master \(Graduate\) Studies](#)
[Doctoral \(Postgraduate\) Studies](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The [Career and Competence Centre](#) of the LMTA provides career counselling; organizes, initiates, and administers career development events for students and graduates; provides students with access to the career development program; and provides free access to career development publications.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
615 music students
Music Faculty: 512 full time, **450** adjunct
1,630 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: Approximately €140

AREAS OF STUDY
Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Full-time studies offered in English: [Bachelor of Arts](#) / [Master of Arts](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Bard College

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The world needs music now more than ever. At Longy, we prepare students to become exceptional musicians who can engage new audiences; teach anyone, anywhere; and use artistry to change lives in communities around the world. Join us and become the musician the world needs you to be.

LOCATION 27 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
UNITED STATES
longy.edu/

ADMISSIONS 617-876-0956
admissions@longy.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
Longy's entire application process is barrier-free with no cost and no repertoire requirements. Perform the music that best represents your artistry and do it in whatever clothes make you feel invincible. Choose your timeline, including an Early Action option.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
You'll have access to career coaching throughout your entire graduate education (and beyond!). Coaching ties together the threads of the Catalyst Curriculum—helping to guide your selection of courses by taking you from where you are now to where you'd like to be at each point along your journey.

Additionally, "The Multifaceted Career" provides weekly conversations with artists who embody this expansive, aligned, and integrated narrative of

holistic career success. Also available are teaching assistantships or graduate fellowships, which reduce tuition by up to \$10,000 per year.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
350 music students
Music Faculty: 0 full time, **127** adjunct
350 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: \$25,000

AREAS OF STUDY
Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Chamber Music • Jazz & Contemporary Music

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Master of Music in Music Education Online; Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
Additional plans under consideration

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Manhattan School of Music is deeply committed to excellence in education, performance, and creative activity; to the humanity of the School's environment; and to the cultural enrichment of the larger community. A premier international conservatory, MSM inspires and empowers highly talented individuals to realize their potential.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Manhattan School of Music takes full advantage of New York's abundant learning and performance opportunities, preparing highly talented students for careers as passionate performers and composers and to be imaginative, effective leaders in the arts. Our students thrive in a supportive atmosphere that encourages excellence, values individuals, and welcomes innovation.

LOCATION 130 Claremont Avenue
New York, NY 10027
UNITED STATES
www.msmnyc.edu/

ADMISSIONS 917-493-4436
admission@msmnyc.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
All applicants who have completed their online application and passed prescreening (if applicable) must audition to be admitted to MSM.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
MSM's [Center for Career Readiness and Community Impact \(CCRCI\)](#): The CCRCI staff provides professional career coaching in a supportive environment. In individual sessions, students can explore their goals and create action plans for

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success. Program highlights include partnerships with local K-12 schools and memory care facilities; teaching placements for CCRCI participants; Setting the Stage workshops; Hire A Musician referral service; Private Teacher Directory and Online Opportunities Board; and one-on-one career advising.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
1,030 music students
Music Faculty: 22 full time, 243 adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Jazz Arts (BM, MM, DMA) • Musical Theatre (BM only) • Orchestral Performance (MM, PPD, PS only) • Classical Contemporary Performance (MM only)

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#): Bachelor of Music
[Graduate Programs](#): Master of Music; Professional Studies Certificate; Professional Performance Diploma; Doctor of Music; Artist Diploma

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Unique learning opportunities beyond the general curriculum](#)
[The Global Conservatoire with Royal Danish Academy of Music and University of Music & Performing Arts Vienna, a new digital learning environment](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS [f](#) [i](#) [v](#) [x](#) [t](#)



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MANNES SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The New School's
College of Performing Arts

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

At Mannes, students engage in mentorship-driven training and collaboration with the artists shaping 21st-century music—the best preparation for a career in today's industry. World-renowned ensembles-in-residence and award-winning faculty help shape students into professional artists through a program anchored in foundational excellence, interdisciplinary innovation, and marquee performing opportunities.

LOCATION

55 West 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
UNITED STATES
www.newschool.edu/mannes/

ADMISSIONS

212-229-5150
performingarts@newschool.edu

[Audition Requirements](#) [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

At Mannes School of Music, students receive exceptional preparation for careers in music by engaging in a highly progressive curriculum to develop their unique artistic voice and explore how to use that voice to engage with the world around them, in and through the arts. In transitioning from student to citizen artist, students benefit

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from the mentorship and guidance of world-class faculty and supportive administrative staff. [The New School's Career Services](#) office helps students build professional networks by fostering connections with alumni, faculty, and employers. It offers an online job board, interview and portfolio workshops, networking opportunities, career fairs, internship support, and other resources.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

380 music students

Music Faculty: **20** full time, **190** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting
• Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media
• Media studies (including audio and video production) • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera
• Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

Additional details: Arts Management and Entrepreneurship; Performer-Composer (MM)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Mannes Prep for students ages 4 to 18 \(pre-K through high school\)](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



WHERE INNOVATION MEETS IMPACT

At The New School's Mannes School of Music and School of Jazz & Contemporary Music, students develop their creative voice and cultivate mastery of their craft, resulting in artistry that is precise, powerful, and resonant.

Mentored by world-renowned faculty, students flourish in a one-of-a-kind creative community with opportunities to collaborate across performance, design, technology, and entrepreneurship. In this vibrant and supportive environment, emerging artists are uniquely prepared to thrive as versatile, impactful, and empowered creative professionals.

Learn more about our faculty and programs:
newschool.edu/performing-arts



THE NEW SCHOOL

PERFORMING ARTS
MANNES, JAZZ, DRAMA

ROBERT MCDUFFIE CENTER FOR STRINGS

Mercer University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Founded as a special institute within Mercer University's Townsend School of Music, the McDuffie Center for Strings is limited to 26 students: 12 violinists, six violists, six cellists, and two bassists. All accepted students receive a full-tuition scholarship to study with an unparalleled faculty of international performing artists.

LOCATION 1501 Mercer University Drive
Macon, GA 31207
UNITED STATES
mcduffie.mercer.edu

ADMISSIONS 478-301-2886
mcduffiecenter@mercer.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
Required: two contrasting movements of solo Bach; a concerto movement; and an etude/caprice of your choice.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

26 music students

Music Faculty: **3** full time, **11** adjunct

26 scholarships awarded

Scholarship details: All students receive full tuition scholarship

AREAS OF STUDY

Strings

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

Additional details: Strings only: violin, viola, cello and bass; Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Business; Bachelor of Music; Artist Diploma (post-baccalaureate only)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS  

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Southern Methodist University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

In addition to top-rated, conservatory-style programs, students are involved in all aspects of campus life from double majoring to student organizations. SMU is located two miles from downtown Dallas, home to the largest consecutive arts district in the United States, providing its students a plethora of opportunities on and off campus.

LOCATION 6101 Bishop Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75205
UNITED STATES
www.smu.edu/meadows

ADMISSIONS 214-768-3217
meadowsadmission@smu.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

300 music students

Music Faculty: **35** full time, **60** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Composition (Performance)
• Conducting • Guitar • Music Education • Musicology
• Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/
Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    



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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Michigan State University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The College of Music at Michigan State University provides a welcoming, challenging environment designed to foster innovation and creativity while helping every student achieve professional excellence.

LOCATION

333 West Circle Drive
East Lansing, MI 48824
UNITED STATES
www.music.msu.edu/

ADMISSIONS

517-355-2140
MUSIC.admissions@msu.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Music is more than a passion—it's a profession. [Running Start](#) is MSU's multi-disciplinary program that helps equip students for work in today's music industry. Running Start prepares students to creatively channel their passions into vibrant careers.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

600 music students

Music Faculty: **80** full time, **5** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

Additional details: Bachelor of Arts in Music; Music Minor; Performance Diploma; Master of Music in Piano Pedagogy; Graduate Certificate in College Teaching; Graduate Certificate in Music Theory; Graduate Certificate in Music Career Development; Graduate Certificate in Musicology

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

New England Conservatory (NEC) is the oldest conservatory in the United States, renowned for its legacy of innovation and excellence in classical, jazz, and contemporary music. With esteemed faculty, world-class facilities, and a collaborative environment, NEC prepares instrumentalists, composers, and vocalists for diverse musical careers worldwide.

LOCATION 290 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
UNITED STATES
necmusic.edu/

ADMISSIONS 617-585-1101
admissions@necmusic.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Our [Entrepreneurial Musicianship program](#) provides students and alumni with individual advising and career coaching, courses to gain professional skill within the conservatory curriculum, pathways to gain professional experience through hands-on learning, and opportunities to fund and incubate new creative work.

A recognized trailblazer, NEC's [Community Performances and Partnerships Program](#) is one of the premier programs in the nation for engaging conservatory students with their community

through robust, meaningful partnership activities and high quality training. CPP interacts annually with over to 10,000 people through over 150 events and 700 hours of teaching that reach across ages, neighborhoods, ethnicities, and economic disparities in the city of Boston and beyond. CPP simultaneously provides NEC students with a crucial opportunity to explore what it means to be a musician living in and contributing to community life, within an atmosphere of supportive mentoring, professional development, and experiential learning.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
885 music students
Music Faculty: **109** full time, **138** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Collaborative Piano • Contemporary Musical Arts

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Professional Piano Trio Program; Professional String Quartet Program; Artist Diploma Program (now for Voice & Opera, Strings, Winds & Brass, and Contemporary Musical Arts & Jazz); Doctor of Musical Arts

SOCIAL LINKS      

NEW WORLD SYMPHONY, AMERICA'S ORCHESTRAL ACADEMY

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

A laboratory for the way music is taught, presented, and experienced, the New World Symphony consists of 87 musicians who are granted fellowships lasting up to three years. The fellowship offers in-depth exposure to traditional and modern repertoire, professional development training, and personalized experiences working with leading guest faculty. The New World Symphony is a non-degree granting member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

LOCATION New World Center
500 17th Street
Miami Beach, FL 33139
UNITED STATES
www.nws.edu

ADMISSIONS 305-428-3300
admissions@nws.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

NWS Fellows and alumni participate in [NWS BLUE projects](#). Standing for Build, Learn, Understand and Experiment, NWS's Blue program is a combination of leadership and entrepreneurship training and hands-on experimentation that provides NWS Fellows and alumni with a comprehensive skill set to complement their musical training. NWS Blue projects allow all Fellows and selected alumni to

pursue musical activism based on their personal interests with their own original initiatives, from concept to execution.

An intensive four-day audition preparation seminar, involving visiting coaches from major orchestras, is held each year consisting of audition training exercises, private audition coaching, and panel discussion of the process from the perspective of the orchestra audition committee. In addition, Fellows organize monthly mock auditions. NWS presents an annual series of workshops with psychologist Dr. Noa Kageyama.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
87 music students
Music Faculty: **9** full time, **1,100** adjunct
87 scholarships awarded

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano • Conducting • Early Music • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Piano • Strings • Winds & Percussion

Additional details: NWS annually offers a fellowship in the fields of conducting, library, and audio/video engineering.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Community Engagement](#)
[NWS Mobile WALLCAST® Concerts](#)

SOCIAL LINKS     

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, COLLEGE OF ARTS, MEDIA & DESIGN

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Department of Music at Northeastern is devoted to offering graduate and undergraduate majors, combined majors and minors a cross-disciplinary approach to research and practice in music, underscored by real-world experiential learning and cutting-edge technology.

LOCATION 351 Ryder Hall
Northeastern University
Boston, MA 02115
UNITED STATES
camd.northeastern.edu/music/

ADMISSIONS 617-373-2200
admissions@northeastern.edu

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Northeastern's Employer Engagement and Career Design](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
250 music students
Music Faculty: **22** full time, **10** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Musicology

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Music with Concentration in Music Industry, BS; Music with Concentration in Music Technology, BS; Music, BA; Computer Science and Music with Concentration in Music Technology, BS; Electrical Engineering and Music with Concentration in Music Technology, BS; Game Design and Music with Concentration in Music Technology, BS; Music and Communication Studies with Concentration in Music Industry, BS; Music and Psychology, BS; Physics and Music with Concentration in Music Technology, BS; Business Administration with Concentration in Music Industry, BS; Arts Administration and Cultural Entrepreneurship, MS

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)
Additional plans under consideration

SOCIAL LINKS  

NYU STEINHARDT

New York University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Specialized music and performing-arts professions curricula with a liberal arts foundation in the heart of New York City.

LOCATION 35 West 4th Street
New York, NY 10012
UNITED STATES
steinhardt.nyu.edu

ADMISSIONS 212-998-4550
admissions@nyu.edu

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
1,615 music students
Music Faculty: **49** full time, **692** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Screen scoring • Music technology

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS  

OBERLIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Oberlin College

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Oberlin Conservatory specializes in training undergraduate musicians for careers in classical, contemporary, jazz, early music, and music theater performance as well as composition, electronic music, and recording arts and production. Embedded within Oberlin College, the school is renowned for the [Double Degree Program](#) and opportunities for academic minors.

LOCATION 77 West College Street
Oberlin, OH 44074
UNITED STATES
www.oberlin.edu/conservatory

ADMISSIONS 440-775-8413
Conservatory.Admissions@oberlin.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
Audition requirements vary according to discipline; see above link for details.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
Oberlin College's [Career Center](#) and Oberlin Conservatory's [Professional Development Office](#) help students and recent alumni in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Conservatory of Music identify and achieve meaningful career objectives. [Career Communities](#) enable students to connect with others who share an interest or expertise. [Joint programs](#) are offered in collaboration with the College of Arts & Sciences.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

650 music students
Music Faculty: **80** full time, **25** adjunct
580 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: The \$10,000 Oberlin Commitment Scholarship is offered to all enrolling conservatory students. Additional financial aid and merit awards are available. Each student is also guaranteed access to \$5,000 of internship support.

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Entrepreneurship: bootcamps, pitch competitions, internships, student-run ventures](#)
[Summer programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)
Additional plans under consideration

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS     

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The school recognizes the relationship that binds music to other academic and artistic disciplines and provides students with a comprehensive education, preparing them for professional careers in composition, performance, scholarship, and teaching.

LOCATION 1866 College Road North
Columbus, OH 43210
UNITED STATES
music.osu.edu

ADMISSIONS 614-688-0372
sparks.348@osu.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Counseling and Support Services](#) lists relevant, on and off campus career resources to assist all OSU students in their career decision making processes.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

450 music students
Music Faculty: **60** full time, **40** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Bachelor of Science in Music - Sonic Arts; Bachelor of Science in Music - Computer Science; Bachelor of Science in Music - Creative Practice, Music Business, and Technology

SOCIAL LINKS    

PEABODY CONSERVATORY

The Johns Hopkins University



WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Peabody Conservatory advances a dynamic, 21st-century model of excellence in performing arts training, building on our history as the first conservatory in the country. Our outstanding faculty and unique curriculum foster a rigorous, collaborative, and supportive teaching and learning environment, with access to diverse interdisciplinary resources and professional opportunities.

LOCATION 1 East Mount Vernon Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
UNITED STATES
peabody.jhu.edu

ADMISSIONS 667-208-6600
peabodyadmissions@jhu.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[LAUNCHPad](#), Peabody's comprehensive career services office, helps students and recent alumni forge successful careers. We provide wide-ranging services in support of students' and alumni's goals. We're here to help pinpoint artistic and professional objectives, build career skills, identify opportunities, prepare job applications, launch entrepreneurial ventures, develop websites, raise funds, organize concert tours, and much more.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

800 music students

Music Faculty: **75** full time, **100** adjunct

744 scholarships awarded

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting
• Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary
Media • Media studies (including audio and video
production) • Music Education • Musicology
• Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds
& Percussion • Acoustics • Computer Music • Dance
• Music for New Media • Pedagogy • Recording Arts
& Sciences

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Performing arts and health](#)

[Double degree programs: Peabody Conservatory
and Krieger School of Arts and Sciences or the
Whiting School of Engineering](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only
courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



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and forge a performing arts career as unique as you are.



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667-208-6600

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undergraduate students, **with no loans.**

PECK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Music at UW-Milwaukee offers comprehensive undergraduate and graduate education and is the largest professional degree granting music department in the UW System. Our renowned artist faculty and alumni perform with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Florentine Opera, Present Music, and more.

LOCATION UWM Department of Music
PO Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201
UNITED STATES
uwm.edu/arts

ADMISSIONS 414-229-4763
music-info@uwm.edu

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

UW-Milwaukee offers a comprehensive [Career Planning and Resource Center](#).

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
300 music students
Music Faculty: **15** full time, **30** adjunct
130 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: \$2,000

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition
(Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Music
Education • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/
Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: Integrated degree: Master of
Music/Master of Library and Information Sciences

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only
courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

PURCHASE COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

State University of New York

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Purchase College Conservatory of Music offers a multidisciplinary approach to conservatory training; individualized attention and mentoring from world-class musicians; scholarships and financial aid; double majors and minors, including arts management; and a location just 40 minutes from New York City.

LOCATION 735 Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, NY 10577
UNITED STATES
www.purchase.edu/music/

ADMISSIONS 914-251-6700
music@purchase.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

An application for admission must be on file in order to qualify for a live audition.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Our [Career Development Center](#) offers support in choosing the right major, marketing yourself, interviewing, and job and graduate-school prep. Services are also available for alumni.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
400 music students
Music Faculty: **25** full time, **50** adjunct
100 scholarships awarded

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Composition (Performance)
• Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media
• Media studies (including audio and video
production) • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera
• Winds & Percussion • Studio Composition
• Studio Production

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Majors and Minors](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS   

REINA SOFÍA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Reina Sofía School of Music was created in 1991 as a project to help both young people and musical culture. Since then, the School has worked to support highly talented young people in their personal and artistic development, and to bring the best music to all audiences.

LOCATION

Calle Requena, 1
28013, Madrid
SPAIN

www.escuelasuperiordemusicareinasofia.es/en

ADMISSIONS +34 91 351 10 60
esmrs@albeniz.com

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[The Reina Sofía School of Music Incubator](#) offers a unique opportunity for young talents in classical music to take their innovative ideas to the next level. Regardless of your professional path, [the Alumni program for former students](#) the Alumni program for former students of the Reina Sofía School offers you benefits, job opportunities, career guidance, training, and other resources to keep you connected, continue learning, and remain engaged in the life of the School.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

141 music students

Music Faculty: **98** full time, **1** adjunct

141 scholarships awarded

Scholarship details: €45,000

AREAS OF STUDY

Composition (Performance) • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#)

Additional details:

[Foundation Course \(to Bachelor or Masters\)](#)

[Diploma in Music Performance/Composition](#)

[Postgraduate Diploma in Contemporary Piano](#)

[The Conducting Chair, a Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Orchestra Conducting Studies](#)

[Master's Degree in Music Performance](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Young Artists Summer Camp](#)

[Programs—masterclasses; entrepreneurship & social innovation; historically informed practice](#)

[International Institute of Chamber Music of Madrid](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



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WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

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LOCATION 2083 Lawrenceville Road
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UNITED STATES
www.rider.edu/

ADMISSIONS 609-896-5042
admissions@rider.edu

Audition Requirements

[Undergraduate audition requirements](#)
[Graduate audition requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

All students have access to the resources and assistance offered through the office of [Career Development and Success](#) at Rider University. Students are also encouraged by their teachers and advisors to explore various performing opportunities available right on campus and take advantage of Rider's close proximity to New York and Philadelphia, where thousands of opportunities await to make lasting connections and build your résumé.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

170 music students

Music Faculty: **14** full time, **20** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Conducting • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Organ • Piano • Vocal Arts/Opera • Acting for Film, Television & Theatre • Choral Conducting • Choral Pedagogy • Dance • Dance Science • Film & Television • Game & Interactive Media Design • Music Production • Musical Theatre • Sacred Music • Theatre • Voice Pedagogy • Voice Performance

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

SOCIAL LINKS



ROYAL BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE

Birmingham City University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire is a world-class institution providing exceptional training for the musicians, actors, stage managers, and performers of the future. Our outstanding facilities attract the best and brightest students to Birmingham, along with internationally renowned performers and teachers.

LOCATION Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
200 Jennens Road
Birmingham B4 7XR
UNITED KINGDOM
www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire

ADMISSIONS

+44 (0)121 331 5901
Conservatoire.Admissions@bcu.ac.uk

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)
[Alumni](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

600 music students

Music Faculty: **50** full time, **200** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Experimental Performance

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The Royal College of Music is here to support you as an artist. Our professors represent the best international talent globally with many performing as principal players with London's major orchestras and ensembles. We offer access to state-of-the-art performance spaces, extensive practice pods, and the latest innovative technologies including an advanced digital recording studio and performance simulators. A unique on-site museum shares extraordinary collections and holds regular exhibitions.

More than 500 performances took place last year alone, providing students with more than 300 performance placements and 90 teaching opportunities; as much as £29,000 grant awards were offered for upcoming graduates to launch or develop an initiative.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The RCM has been nurturing exceptional musical talent for more than 140 years; students come together in a friendly, collaborative, and global community. The RCM is ranked the global No.1 for music and performing arts, according to the QS World University Rankings for 2025, 2024, 2023, and 2022.

LOCATION Royal College of Music
Prince Consort Road
London SW7 2BS
UNITED KINGDOM
www.rcm.ac.uk

ADMISSIONS +44 (0)20 7591 4300
admissions@rcm.ac.uk

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
Audition requirements are set by each faculty.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The RCM is a world leader in career development for musicians. Our dedicated [Creative Careers Centre](#) will guide you through a range of opportunities that mirror the professional world.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

950 music students

Music Faculty: 45 full time, **300** adjunct
Scholarship details: More than 50% of Royal College of Music students receive financial support.

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

Additional details: Composition for screen and a range of postgraduate courses including Masters in Science for Performance Science and a new blended course, MMusEd in Teaching Musician

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Doctoral research programs](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



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ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

RCS is a global leader in performing arts education (QS World University Rankings 2025) and the only place in Europe where you can study all of the performing arts on one campus. You'll benefit from side-by-side opportunities with world-class orchestras and work with award-winning staff and internationally acclaimed visiting artists.

LOCATION

The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
100 Renfrew Street
Glasgow G2 3DB
SCOTLAND
www.rcs.ac.uk

ADMISSIONS +44 141 332 4101
admissions@rcs.ac.uk

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

Audition requirements vary from course to course; full details can be found on each specific degree page.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Students will be given [opportunities to perform in side-by-side concerts](#) with the likes of the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and Scottish Ensemble. Our vocal performance and opera students will also receive master classes from Scottish Opera and have the chance throughout their studies to work with the company.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

750 music students
Music Faculty: **60** full time, **131** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar
• Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production)
• Music Education • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera
• Winds & Percussion • Traditional Music • Traditional Music (Piping) • Chamber Music • Piano for Dance
• Performance and Pedagogy • Repetiteurship

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

SOCIAL LINKS



SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

At the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, we're reimagining conservatory training. Located in the heart of San Francisco's arts and culture scene, our renowned faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and exclusive partnerships with Opus 3, Askonas Holt, and GRAMMY-winning label Pentatone offer unparalleled opportunities for the musicians of tomorrow.

LOCATION 50 Oak Street
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Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The [Professional Development and Engagement Center \(PDEC\)](#) offers students gig opportunities, internships, a grant service, access to employment listings, and a host of courses focused on marketing, finance, teaching, and technology.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

469 music students
Music Faculty: **35** full time, **167** adjunct
Scholarship details: 100% of students receive SFCM scholarships; the average scholarship covers 60% of tuition

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar
• Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera
• Winds & Percussion • Chamber Music • Classical Guitar • Technology and Applied Composition
• Historical Performance • RJAM (Roots, Jazz, and American Music)

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[SFCM's Pre-College Division](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Additional plans under consideration

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



THE SCHOOL OF JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

The New School's College of Performing Arts

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

At the School of Jazz and Contemporary Music, every student receives personalized mentorship with our faculty of legendary professionals. Our unique education with agency allows students to choose their teachers and create their own ensembles, providing the tools and experience needed to thrive as professional artists.

LOCATION 55 West 13th Street
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performingarts@newschool.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

At the School of Jazz and Contemporary Music, students receive exceptional preparation for careers in music by engaging in a highly progressive curriculum to develop their unique artistic voice and explore how to use that voice to engage with the world around them, in and through the arts. In transitioning from student to citizen artist, students benefit from the mentorship and guidance of

world-class faculty and supportive administrative staff. The New School's Career Services office helps students build professional networks by fostering connections with alumni, faculty, and employers. It offers an online job board, interview and portfolio workshops, networking opportunities, career fairs, internship support, and other resources.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
250 music students
Music Faculty: **6** full time, **147** adjunct
220 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: \$28,000

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS   

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MUSIC

McGill University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Schulich School of Music of McGill University offers the highest caliber of teaching and learning, grounded in exceptional performance and research, in an inclusive and inspiring environment. We are located in Montréal, Québec, Canada, also known as Canada's cultural capital. Classes are taught in English.

LOCATION 527 Sherbrooke Street West
Montréal, Québec H3A1E3
CANADA
www.mcgill.ca/music

ADMISSIONS 514-398-4991
recruitment.music@mcgill.ca

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[McGill Career Planning Services](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

850 music students

Music Faculty: **80** full time, **120** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY

Shenandoah University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Shenandoah Conservatory offers rigorous professional training in Music, Theatre and Dance, with extensive performance opportunities, collaborative and interdisciplinary experiences, and close mentoring relationships with exceptionally accomplished faculty.

LOCATION Shenandoah Conservatory
Shenandoah University
1460 University Drive
Winchester, VA 22601
UNITED STATES
www.su.edu/conservatory

ADMISSIONS 540-665-4581
admit@su.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Shenandoah University's [Career & Professional Development](#) office provides a comprehensive range of services and resources.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

400 music students

Music Faculty: 62 full time, **53** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar
• Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy • Piano
• Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion
• Acting • Collaborative Audio Arts • Contemporary Musicianship & Entrepreneur Development
• Composition Performance • Conducting Performance • Dance • Jazz & Commercial Music
• Music Performance (Guitar, Piano, Wind, String, Percussion, Voice, and Woodwind Doubling) • Music Production & Recording Technology • Musical Theatre • Musical Theatre Accompanying • Theatre Design & Production • Vocal Pedagogy

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Ensembles: 16 different ensembles, from pit orchestra to trombone collective](#)
[ShenCoLAB: A week of student-led projects](#)
[Global Citizenship Project](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS     

SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Rice University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Shepherd School of Music at Rice University in Houston, TX, combines the rigor of a top-tier conservatory with the expansive possibilities of a world-class research university, providing students with the tools and opportunities to thrive artistically and intellectually

LOCATION 6100 Main Street, entrance 18
Houston, TX 77005
UNITED STATES
music.rice.edu

ADMISSIONS 713-348-4854
musi@rice.edu

Audition Requirements
[Undergraduate](#) / [Graduate](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

To ensure that our students are fully prepared to meet the demands of the profession, we have created an instructional area entitled [Music Career and Skills Enhancement](#). Specific courses are designed to complement the Shepherd School's superb musical and academic training to help students transition to professional life. Additionally, Rice University's Center for Career Development supports alumni through career counseling and access to career resources.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

276 music students

Music Faculty: 48 full time, **0** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Piano Chamber Music & Accompanying

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

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music.missouri.edu



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1 (877) POTSDAM

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (SMU) IN DALLAS AND HEC MONTRÉAL

Master of Management in International Arts Management

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Master of Management in International Arts Management is a one-year, truly international, joint degree program offered by Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas and HEC Montréal providing a uniquely programmed education for future leaders in the global arts sector.

LOCATION

Master in International Arts Management
3000, chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine
Suite 4.363
Montréal, QC H3T 2A7
CANADA

master-in-international-arts-management.com

ADMISSIONS 514-340-6925
mmiam@hec.ca

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

This international arts management degree is the gateway to a career in arts and cultural management. Our program and extensive network help students realize their career aspirations and provide necessary knowledge to join any arts and cultural organization around the world. In collaboration with members of MMIAM's international advisory committee, the program assists graduates in securing positions as international arts leaders in the graduate's target market.

[Alumni may use the career services at HEC Montréal and SMU](#) for lifetime assistance with job placement.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

25 music students
5 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: \$6,500

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Graduate Programs](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



TEACHERS COLLEGE

Columbia University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The flexible hybrid learning format of our master's program features online coursework during the academic year and two immersive summer residencies in New York City—the world's premier cultural hub. Our intellectually rigorous program offers students an engaging, media-rich online learning experience that mirrors our dynamic on-campus environment.

LOCATION

Teachers College, Columbia University
525 West 120th Street
New York, NY 10027
UNITED STATES
musiconlinehybrid.tc.columbia.edu

ADMISSIONS

877-238-6628
musiconlinehybrid@tc.columbia.edu

Admissions Requirements
[Admissions Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
180 music students
Music Faculty: **6** full time, **9** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY
Music Education

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
76% to 100% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

SOCIAL LINKS  

THE ORCHESTRA NOW

Bard College

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Pre-professional orchestra that combines performance with rigorous study of the humanities; three-year Master's Degree or two-year Advanced Certificate; full-tuition fellowship and bi-weekly stipend; world-renowned guest conductors; regular performances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

LOCATION 30 Campus Road
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504
UNITED STATES
ton.bard.edu

ADMISSIONS 845-752-2422
orchnow@bard.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
Audition prep class; professional development seminars

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
74 music students
Music Faculty: **6** full time, **1** adjunct
Scholarship details: \$68,000 per year

AREAS OF STUDY
Brass • Strings • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Master of Music in Curatorial, Critical, and Performance Studies; Advanced Certificate in Orchestral Studies](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

THE TIANJIN JUILLIARD SCHOOL

The Juilliard School

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Tianjin Juilliard School uniquely focuses on collaborative musicianship. Our programs in orchestral studies, chamber music studies, collaborative piano, and composition reflect the best of educational standards, preparing students for a lifetime of creative expression, of engagement and growth as an individual, and as a musician.

LOCATION

The Tianjin Juilliard School
2946 Xinhua Road, Binhai New Area
Tianjin 300450
CHINA
www.tianjinjuilliard.edu.cn/en

ADMISSIONS +86 022 2576 4890 - 8828
admissions@tianjinjuilliard.edu.cn

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

87 music students

Music Faculty: **24** full time, **0** adjunct

Scholarship details: USD \$48,500; 95% of students receive financial aid in the form of institutional scholarships.

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Piano • Strings • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Graduate Programs](#)

Additional details: M.M. Degree in Instrumental and Orchestral Studies, Instrumental and Chamber Music Studies, Collaborative Piano, and Composition.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Tianjin Juilliard School's Pre-College program](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



TRINITY LABAN CONSERVATOIRE OF MUSIC AND DANCE

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

For over 150 years, Trinity Laban has prevailed as a progressive conservatoire that breaks the mold and celebrates collaborative visionaries. Focused on the creative freedom and transformation of its students, Trinity Laban creates pioneers in the performing arts and seeks to lead the arts beyond convention.

LOCATION

King Charles Court
Old Royal Naval College
London SE10 9JF
UNITED KINGDOM
www.trinitylaban.ac.uk

ADMISSIONS +44 (0)20 8305 4444
admissions@trinitylaban.ac.uk

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

550 music students

Music Faculty: **17** full time, **231** adjunct

200 scholarships awarded

Scholarship details: \$5,400 - \$6000

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Musical Theatre • Popular Music - Music Performance and Industry • Contemporary Dance • Ensemble Artistry • Performer-Composer

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



UCLA HERB ALPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University of California, Los Angeles

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music prepares students for 21st-century music careers. Home to renowned musical scholars, music industry experts, and world-class musicians, educators, and composers, the school offers students an interdisciplinary education that prizes music performance and scholarship while also emphasizing active engagement in greater Los Angeles.

LOCATION 445 Charles E. Young Drive East
2520 Schoenberg Music Building
Los Angeles, CA 90095
UNITED STATES
www.schoolofmusic.ucla.edu

ADMISSIONS
310-825-4761
uclaalpert@schoolofmusic.ucla.edu

Audition Requirements
[Undergraduate audition requirements](#)
[Graduate audition requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
The [UCLA Career Center](#) is one of the largest and most comprehensive career centers in the nation. It offers a wide range of services that help students explore their professional interests; provide them with the knowledge, skills, resources, and

experience necessary to pursue professional goals with confidence and self-assurance; and facilitate connections with employers, alumni, and graduate school representatives.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
671 music students
Music Faculty: **50** full time, **101** adjunct
300 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: \$3,500

AREAS OF STUDY
Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media
• Music Business • Music Education • Musicology
• Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Ethnomusicology
• Music Industry

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS     

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY CREATIVE AND DIGITAL ARTS — MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

UC's music department offers an exciting range of courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels in performance, composition, digital music, ethnomusicology, music history and research, musicianship, and music education.

LOCATION

20 Kirkwood Avenue
Upper Riccarton, Christchurch 8041
NEW ZEALAND
www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/academic-study/arts/arts-schools-and-departments/music-department

ADMISSIONS
+64 3 369 3999 or 0800 827 748 (within New Zealand)
creativeartsadmin@canterbury.ac.nz

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
All students wanting to study performance courses must first complete an audition with the Head of Performance and relevant performance tutors.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

At [UC Careers](#), we support students and graduates to prepare for your future careers. Connect with us to discover your strengths, explore different career paths, and set goals.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
60 music students

Music Faculty: **25** full time
Scholarship details: UC offers more than \$20 million in scholarships and prizes annually to help fund students' study

AREAS OF STUDY
Brass • Composition (Performance) • Guitar • Media studies (including audio and video production)
• Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details:

• Bachelor of Music majoring in Composition, Performance, Music Studies, or Creative Music Technologies • Bachelor of Arts majoring in Music
• Bachelor of Music with Honours • Master of Music
• Doctor of Musical Arts

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS   



UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE- CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC (CCM)

University of Cincinnati

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

CCM provides life-changing experiences within a highly creative and multidisciplinary artistic environment. The college offers 10 degree types (BA, BFA, BM, MA, MFA, MM, MME, AD, DMA, PhD) in more than 100 possible majors, along with a graduate certificate in Music Pedagogy and minors in both Music and Media Production.

LOCATION University of Cincinnati
College-Conservatory of Music
PO Box 210003 or
290 CCM Boulevard
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0003
UNITED STATES
ccm.uc.edu

ADMISSIONS 513-556-9479
ccmadmis@uc.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

All CCM programs require the submission of pre-screening materials to be considered for admission. Not all applicants will be invited to audition or interview.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Professional development and entrepreneurial acumen are an important part of the CCM

experience. Faculty mentorship along with the Managing Professional Performance Careers course provide a foundation for transitioning to life after graduation.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
935 music students
Music Faculty: **75** full time, **56** adjunct
872 scholarships awarded

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar
• Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production)
• Music Business • Music Education • Musicology
• Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Acting • Arts Administration • Ballet
• Commercial Music Production • Music History
• Musical Theatre • Pedagogy (Certificate) • Theatre Design and Production

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Summer at CCM](#)
[Prep Programs in music, dance, and theatre arts](#)
[Graduate certificate Music Pedagogy; academic minors in Music and Music Production](#)

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER COLLEGE OF MUSIC

University of Colorado Boulder

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

In the foothills of the Rockies, the CU Boulder College of Music combines advanced musical training with professional experiences amid the rich resources of a top research university. Under the guidance of renowned faculty, and through individualized degree plans, our students gain the necessary skills to develop flexible, sustainable careers.

LOCATION 301 UCB
Boulder, CO 80309
UNITED STATES
www.colorado.edu/music/

ADMISSIONS
303-492-8468
undergraduate.music@colorado.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
With the arts business undergoing enormous changes in how content is produced, distributed, and consumed, CU Boulder's [Entrepreneurship Center for Music](#) is a cornerstone of our program. Through the ECM, students are encouraged to develop entrepreneurial skills to explore the vast opportunities inherent in a changing marketplace and develop plans to implement career-enhancing ventures across the artistic spectrum.

[The Forever Buffs Network](#)—a free, online professional and social networking community that's open to all Buffs (alumni, students, faculty/staff, donors, and parents)—can help you grow your professional network, get insider access to job postings, connect with former classmates, share your expertise with students and other alumni.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
550 music students
Music Faculty: **60** full time, **30** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY
Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Musical Theatre • Songwriting

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS   

UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Academy of Music and Drama trains and educates composers, musicians in many genres, opera-singers, music, dance, and theatre teachers, musical theatre artists, performance artists and actors. Research within artistic and pedagogical practices also takes place at the academy.

LOCATION Eklandagatan 86
SE 405 30 Göteborg
SWEDEN
www.gu.se/en/music-drama

ADMISSIONS +46 31-786 00 00
utbildningsexpedition@hsm.gu.se

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
Information about audition requirements can be found on specific programs' webpages.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The University of Gothenburg helps you [secure your future](#). Once you have graduated, you have very good chances of quickly getting a job and becoming established on the labor market. We collaborate closely with the private and public sectors. This means that during your studies, you can meet employers and earlier graduates of your program through lectures, trade fairs, or work placements.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
600 music students
Music Faculty: **100** full time, **50** adjunct
Scholarship details: In total, we distribute around EUR 300,000 in scholarships each year.

AREAS OF STUDY
Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Church Music Performance • Individual Performance • Music and Sound Production • Choral Conducting • Symphonic Orchestra performance

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

SOCIAL LINKS   

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Beautiful facilities including the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts; inclusive community with supportive faculty; individual attention for students; diverse Big 10 campus with wide-ranging performance and research opportunities.

LOCATION 1114 West Nevada Street
Urbana, IL 61801
UNITED STATES
music.illinois.edu

ADMISSIONS 217-244-7899
MusicAdmissions@illinois.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Career Services Office](#). The School of Music and the College of Fine + Applied Arts are dedicated to preparing our students for successful careers in their fields. The Career Services Office offers workshops, job fairs, hands-on sessions, and individual appointments for professional feedback, individualized career planning sessions. Additionally, we offer courses in cover letter and résumé writing. The Career Services' Mentoring Program helps juniors, seniors, and grad students establish connections and explore career paths through informational online conversations, interviews, and job shadowing. The School of Music hosts a number of entrepreneurship events each year to help students develop important business and marketing skills.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
725 music students

Music Faculty: **90** full time, **0** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Choral Conducting • Computer Science + Music • Instrumental Performance • Jazz Performance • Lyric Theatre • Music Technology • Open Studies • Piano Pedagogy • Wind Band Conducting

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Illinois Summer Youth Music](#)

ONLINE COURSES
[Online courses information](#)
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University of Maryland

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The University of Maryland School of Music is innovative, inclusive, and community-focused. We offer a professional music education with all the opportunities provided by a major research institution.

LOCATION 2110 The Clarice
College Park, MD 20742
UNITED STATES
music.umd.edu

ADMISSIONS 301-405-8435
musicadmissions@umd.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
All undergraduate music programs require an audition. Graduate programs in performance and conducting also require an audition. See specific requirements by instrument using the above link.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
Our [Be Worldwide, Get Worldready](#) initiative seamlessly integrates career development into your ARHU education so that your academic journey is intentional and prepares you for life after graduation, whether that means going on the job market or continuing to graduate school. You'll encounter innovative areas of study, holistic advising, and access to opportunities and alumni in the Washington, DC - Baltimore region—and beyond.

It's no surprise that 96% of our students get jobs or continue their education after graduation. Alumni go on to graduate school and have successful careers in a range of industries, including tech, business, government, arts and entertainment, nonprofits, law, medicine, and computer science.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
439 music students
Music Faculty: **38** full time, **50** adjunct
308 scholarships awarded

AREAS OF STUDY
Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Ethnomusicology • Vocal Pedagogy

DEGREE PROGRAMS
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS     

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC & DANCE

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

UMass Amherst offers conservatory quality education in a university setting. Intensive yet supportive, the music program has a variety of concentrations as well as nationally and internationally renowned faculty dedicated to educating students. A top research university, UMass also enables other majors to be involved musically.

LOCATION

University of Massachusetts
273 Bromery Center for the Arts East
Amherst, MA 01003
UNITED STATES
www.umass.edu/music-dance

ADMISSIONS 413-545-6048
musicadmissions@umass.edu

Audition Requirements

[Undergraduate Audition requirements](#)
[Graduate Audition requirements by instrument](#)
Prospective students submit either Common App (undergraduate) or Graduate Application (graduate) before signing up for an audition. Sign up for an audition with a [Music Application](#).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Services](#)
[Lisa Blacher](#), director of HFA Career Development Services
413-545-6152

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

309 music students
Music Faculty: **45** full time, **4** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Professional Certificate in Arts Management](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

We offer Bachelor of Music degrees in Sound Recording Technology, Music Business, Music Education, Music Performance, and Composition for New Media.

LOCATION

Moloney Performing Arts Center
35 Wilder Street
Lowell, MA 01854
UNITED STATES
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ADMISSIONS

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Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Internships in Music Business and Sound Recording Technology help provide job experience and placement.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

400 music students
Music Faculty: **14** full time, **45** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Composition • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Composition for New Media • Music Performance (all instruments and voice)

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

School of Music, Theatre & Dance

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The School's unique relationship as a part of the U-M, ranked as one the top universities in the U.S., provides students with a vast array of options and opportunities. All of our degrees require some academic coursework, most of which can be selected from any area of the University.

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Ann Arbor, MI 48109
UNITED STATES
smtd.umich.edu

ADMISSIONS 734-764-0593
smtd.admissions@umich.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The School of Music, Theatre & Dance's [Excellence in Entrepreneurship, Career Empowerment & Leadership \(EXCEL\) Program](#) provides entrepreneurship training and career services for all U-M students engaged in the performing arts. Our goal is to enable all our students to forge a viable career in the performing arts by exploring, developing, and leveraging their talents, training, skills, and ambitions.

EXCEL catalyzes success for U-M SMTD students and alumni through courses, co-curricular workshops, ongoing mentoring, and \$100,000 in student project and venture funding.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

1,131 music students

Music Faculty: **130** full time, **75** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano
• Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production)
• Music Business • Music Education • Musicology
• Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Performing Arts Technology • Dance
• Musical Theatre • Theatre & Drama

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Engagement & Outreach: Connecting with the community through performing arts in youth & adult programs and community outreach](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Over 250 music majors and numerous music minors enjoy extensive interaction with the School of Music's distinguished faculty, comprising 36 full-time and several part-time members. Hundreds of non-music majors also participate in School of Music activities—everything from courses such as “Jazz, Pop, and Rock” to Marching Mizzou.

LOCATION Sinequefield Music Center
1101 University Avenue
Columbia, MO 65211
UNITED STATES
music.missouri.edu

ADMISSIONS 573-882-4471
musicadmissions@missouri.edu

Audition Requirements

[Undergraduate](#) / [Graduate](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

250 music students

Music Faculty: **36** full time, **19** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education
• Musicology • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera
• Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

Additional details: Arts Entrepreneurship Certificate; 100% online Master's of Music Education degree

ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

SOCIAL LINKS



Music at Northeastern University

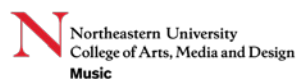


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UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC FRANZ LISZT WEIMAR

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The University of Music Franz Liszt Weimar is an internationally oriented university in Weimar, Germany. About 850 students from around 50 countries are offered a broad selection of subjects in performance, music pedagogy, and musicology. It sets benchmarks with its international master classes, music competitions, exchange programs, festivals, and conferences.

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studium@hfm-weimar.de

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

850 music students

Music Faculty: **110** full time, **90** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Composition (Performance)
• Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies
& Contemporary Media • Music Business • Music
Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings
• Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Accordion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS



UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS GRAZ (KUNSTUNIVERSITÄT GRAZ)

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Our work at KUG is based on top-quality teaching, development, and exploration (TDE) of the arts and academic scholarship. We emphasize the interweaving of artistic practice, TDE, and scholarship. Teachers and students collaborate as partners in a joint process of knowledge acquisition and development.

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Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Career Service Center](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
2,200 music students

Music Faculty: **177** full time, **346** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Catholic and Protestant Church Music • Computer Music and Sound Art • Education in Composition and Music Theory • Electrical Engineering and Audio Engineering • Mediation of Music and Theatre • Performing Arts (Drama) • Performance Practice in Contemporary Music (PPCM) • Communication, Media, Sound and Interaction Design - Sound Design • Stage Design • Teacher Education Program

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Courses for children and adolescents](#)
[Courses for Further Education: elementary music education, pick-up courses, summer courses](#)
[Individual academic courses for non-degree program students](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE MUNICH

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

International environment in the middle of the cultural metropolis Munich; wide variety of subjects; internationally successful students and alumni; high demands on values such as diversity, respect, and responsibility—a code of conduct—and a clear position against abuse of power and discrimination.

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80333 München
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info@hmtm.de

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)
See requirements for the different study programs using the link above.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Services](#)
[Alumni Program](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
1,300 music students
Music Faculty: **200** full time, **300** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Arts Journalism • Sound Art • Dance (Ballet) • Drama Programs: Stage Directing, Acting, Wigs & Make-up

Additional details: Excellence in performance (doctoral level degree)

SOCIAL LINKS    

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

UNCSA School of Music offers a transformative conservatory experience that prepares students for professional careers. The program combines intensive individual study under professional artist-mentors with a variety of performance opportunities including collaborations with other UNCSA arts schools. Students attend master classes with distinguished guest artists and perform in state-of-the-art facilities.

LOCATION 1533 South Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
UNITED STATES
www.uncsa.edu

ADMISSIONS 336-770-3290
admissions@uncsa.edu

Audition Requirements

In addition to their online application, students will need to audition for the music faculty in their area of interest. The requirements for admissions vary according to academic level:

[Undergraduate](#)
[Graduate](#)
[High School](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

UNCSA's [Office of Career Readiness](#) helps prepare students for a successful transition from school to professional careers. It provides enrolled students with overall career planning that supplements the career advice provided by the arts school faculty. UNCSA students may participate in career development seminars and apply for career development grants, fellowships, and internships. The office also provides website development tools and a program to connect students seeking advice on careers with alumni.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
211 music students
Music Faculty: **27** full time, **23** adjunct
143 scholarships awarded
Scholarship details: \$10,027

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition
(Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Organ • Piano
• Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)
Additional details: All the concentrations listed in Areas of Study above are geared toward performance. The School of Music also offers a degree in graduate composition for film and visual media, as well as minors in improvised music and jazz, and multiple woodwinds. UNCSA also offers an arts entrepreneurship minor.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS     

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The UNT College of Music is the largest public-university music program in the United States and one of the most globally respected. We offer fully accredited degrees, bachelor to doctoral. We present nearly 700 music events annually and our alumni work across the globe in award-winning careers.

LOCATION UNT College of Music
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Denton, Texas 76203
UNITED STATES
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ADMISSIONS 940-565-3860
collegeofmusic@unt.edu

Audition Requirements

[Undergraduate program requirements](#)
[Graduate program requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The University of North Texas [Career Center](#) encourages the overall development of UNT students and alumni through personal and career exploration. A Career Center specialist is housed within the College of Music.

The [Career Development and Entrepreneurship in Music program](#) is the UNT College of Music's avenue to produce successful 21st century musicians who can positively impact their communities.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

1,510 music students
Music Faculty: **128** full time, **38** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition
(Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies
& Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business
• Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano
• Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion
• Opera • Early Music Performance

DEGREE PROGRAMS

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Center for Experimental Music and Intermedia](#)
[Community Programs](#)

ONLINE COURSES

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Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

HEALTH AND SAFETY

[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS    

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO SCHOOL OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

With 425 music majors and over 70 faculty (including 40 full-time), the UNC School of Music is large enough to provide diverse and specified experiences, but small enough to retain close connections with our students. We are the home of the first and only degree program in Latin American Music.

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UNITED STATES
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ADMISSIONS 970-351-1921
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Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Professional arts counselors; [Center for Arts Entrepreneurship](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
425 music students
Music Faculty: **40** full time, **30** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Latinx Music • Music Culture & Expression

DEGREE PROGRAMS
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ONLINE COURSES
Up to 25% will be available as hybrid or online-only courses

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Set against the backdrop of Oregon's Willamette Valley, the University of Oregon is among the most beautiful places in the country to study. Offering traditional and unique degrees, School of Music and Dance maintains a supportive environment for all performers and academics to feel safe, explore, and flourish together.

LOCATION 961 East 18th Avenue
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musicanddance.uoregon.edu

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somdadmit@uoregon.edu

Audition Requirements
[Undergraduate Audition Requirements](#)
[Graduate Audition Requirements](#)

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Career advising, networking fair, career workshops, masterclasses

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
550 music students
Music Faculty: **56** full time, **15** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS
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HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS   

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SCHOOL OF MUSIC

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The School of Music's state-of-the-art facilities include four concert halls that support live streaming, an opera production center, a music library dedicated to student success, and a music technology studio with the latest gear.

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204 David P. Gardner Hall
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0030
UNITED STATES
music.utah.edu

ADMISSIONS 801-581-6762
admissions@music.utah.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
374 music students
Music Faculty: **34** full time, **47** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY
Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

DEGREE PROGRAMS
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HEALTH AND SAFETY
[Policies and procedures for this school](#)

SOCIAL LINKS   

USC THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University of Southern California

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

As the music profession changes, the USC Thornton School of Music offers an innovative education that prepares students for careers at the highest level as performers, composers, educators, and industry leaders. We do this while making the most of our location in Los Angeles, the nation's center for creativity and original art of all kinds.

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UNITED STATES
music.usc.edu

ADMISSIONS 213-740-8986
uscmusic@usc.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
Various career-related courses are available for enrollment; one-on-one mentorship with faculty is a central aspect of the USC Thornton experience. The [USC Career Center](#) offers services to current students and recent alums. USC Thornton alumni enjoy tremendous success in a wide array of music professions.

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

1,000 music students
Music Faculty: **73** full time, **100** adjunct

AREAS OF STUDY
Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Choral & Sacred Music • Classical Guitar • Music Industry • Musicology • Music Production • Music Teaching & Learning • Popular Music Performance • Popular Music Teaching and Learning • Screen Scoring • Studio Guitar

DEGREE PROGRAMS
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HEALTH AND SAFETY
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SOCIAL LINKS   

YALE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Yale University

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Study tuition-free at the only graduate school of music in the Ivy League.

LOCATION 98 Wall Street
PO Box 208246
New Haven, CT 06520-8246
UNITED STATES
music.yale.edu

ADMISSIONS 203-432-4155
gradmusic.admissions@yale.edu

Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE
[Career Assistance](#)

KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)
214 music students
Music Faculty: **34** full time, **38** adjunct
Scholarship details: \$52,000

AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Guitar • Organ • Piano • Strings
• Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion
• Conducting (Choral) • Conducting (Orchestral)
• Harp • Harpsichord • Percussion • Early Music Voice

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Yale School of Music is a graduate-professional school of Yale University. No undergraduate degrees are offered through the School of Music.

[Graduate Programs](#)

Additional details: Master of Music; Master of Musical Arts; Doctor of Musical Arts; Artist Diploma; Certificate in Performance; BA/MM

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)
[Norfolk Chamber Music Festival / Yale Summer School of Music](#)
[Morris Steinert Collection of Musical Instruments](#)
[Music in Schools Initiative in partnership the New Haven Public Schools](#)

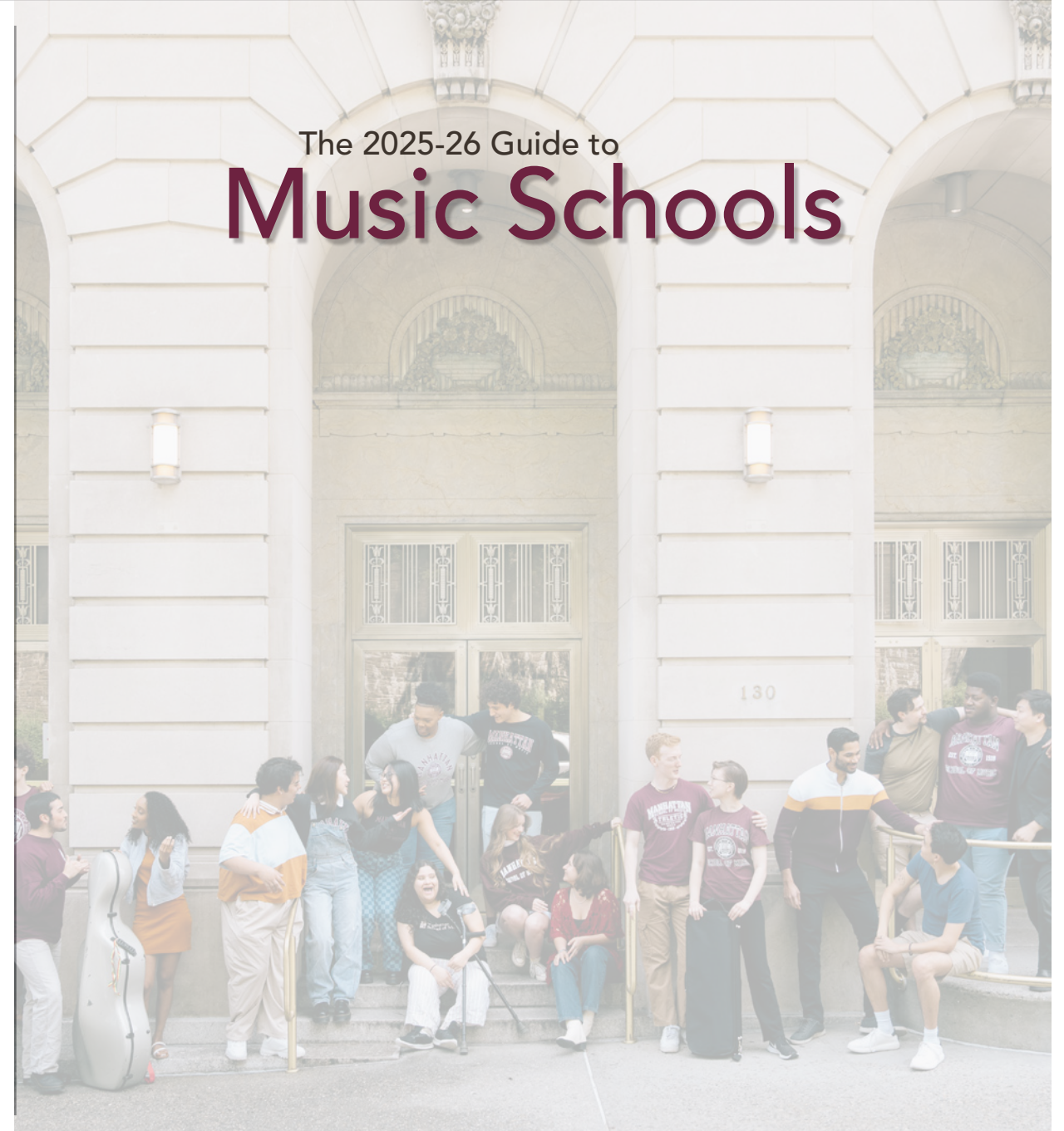
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