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The 2024-25 Guide to  
**MUSIC SCHOOLS**



# MUSIC SCHOOLS

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



Every editor has pet peeves—mine is the phrase, “very unique.” The word literally means, “being the only one of its kind.” Something is either unique or it isn’t. No modifier necessary.

So, in the questionnaires we distributed for our 2024-25 Guide to Music Schools, we posed a challenge: “What makes this school unique?” All 85 of these institutions (the largest number of any Schools Guide yet) offer assorted degrees/certificates in some form or other of the art form. Asking each of them to tell us what sets them apart from all the others is a tall order.

They responded to the challenge most creatively. “Among the few exclusively undergraduate music schools in the country,” writes one. “Direct connection to a symphony orchestra,” another. “Mostly full-time faculty,” when most of these institutions lean on adjunct faculty. “Located in one of the country’s most musical cities” (and this one is south of the Mason-Dixon line); “affordable”; “tuition-free”; “nurturing”; “all-Steinway”; “multiple performance opportunities”; “100 percent placement rate for MME students”; “50 percent more private-lesson time”; “students establish life-long mentoring relationships with faculty”; and on it goes.

One school, however, takes pride of place, even if that place is far from home. Here is their answer to what makes them unique: “The Afghanistan National Institute of Music (ANIM) is unique as the country’s only music school, integrating Afghan and Western musical traditions.” This is the school established by Ahmad Sarmast whose members fled their homeland in 2021 when the Taliban returned. The school now operates out of Lisbon, Portugal, where it strives to continue its mission as defined in the Guide. “Focusing on educating marginalized youth, especially girls and orphans, and playing a crucial role in cultural preservation and peace-building in Afghanistan.”

More power to them—and their uniqueness.

Regards,

Susan Elliott

Editor, *News and Special Reports*

COVER PHOTO: Students at the Richard Ortner Studio Building on Ipswich Street near famed Fenway Park. Photo by Chuck Choi; ©Boston Conservatory at Berklee

# The 2024-25 Guide to Music Schools

## 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](http://www.avaopera.org)

**ADMISSIONS** 215-735-1685  
[info@avaopera.org](mailto:info@avaopera.org)

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

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

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 accrue credit-hours and is not transferable to other institutions.

**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.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## 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](http://www.adelphi.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 516-877-3050  
[admissions@adelphi.edu](mailto: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 \$36,000 for 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 and BS in Music with concentrations in: Composition, Jazz Studies, Music Therapy, Instrumental Performance, Piano Performance, Vocal Performance

### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## AFGHANISTAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Afghanistan National Institute of Music (ANIM) is unique as the country's only music school, integrating Afghan and Western musical traditions. It focuses on educating marginalized youth, especially girls and orphans, and plays a crucial role in cultural preservation and peace-building in Afghanistan.

**LOCATION** R. Fernando Namora 7  
4700-212 Braga  
PORTUGAL  
[www.anim-music.org/](http://www.anim-music.org/)

**ADMISSIONS** +351 796 542 952  
[mariana.animp@gmail.com](mailto:mariana.animp@gmail.com)

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
[Tuition & Fees](#)

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The Afghanistan National Institute of Music (ANIM) is actively reestablishing itself in exile in Portugal, continuing its mission to empower Afghan youth through music. Having toured more than 50 countries, ANIM has graced prestigious stages such as the Sydney Opera House, the Southbank Centre, Carnegie Hall (twice), and venues in Tajikistan. These performances have showcased the resilience and talent of Afghan musicians on a global scale.

ANIM has revived several key ensembles, including the Afghan Youth Orchestra, Zohra Orchestra, Qawwali, Tarana (traditional ensemble), and Azada (traditional ensemble). The institute also offers

classes in sitar, rubab, conducting, and Hindustani music theory, ensuring a comprehensive musical education that preserves and promotes Afghan cultural heritage.

ANIM's current activities extend beyond music education and performance. The institute is a strong advocate for the artistic rights of the Afghan people and gender equality. By providing a platform for marginalized groups, particularly girls and women, ANIM promotes social change and intercultural dialogue. Its work in Portugal aims to continue these efforts, fostering a global understanding of Afghan music and culture while supporting the artistic aspirations of Afghan youth in exile.

Through these initiatives, ANIM remains a beacon of hope and resilience, demonstrating the transformative power of music in the face of adversity.

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**Music Faculty:** 4 full time

### AREAS OF STUDY

Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Early Music • Music Education • Piano • Winds & Percussion

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

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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](http://www.bw.edu/schools/conservatory-music)

**ADMISSIONS** 440-826-2368  
[music@bw.edu](mailto:music@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)

**311** 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 • Musicology • Music Therapy  
• Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds  
& Percussion • Acting • Music Theatre • Music  
Theatre Direction

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### 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](http://www.bard.edu/conservatory)

### ADMISSIONS

845-752-2409  
[conservatoryadmission@bard.edu](mailto:conservatoryadmission@bard.edu)

### Audition Requirements

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

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

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

### KEY STATISTICS

 (college level and above)

**170** music students

**Music Faculty: 13** full time, **80** adjunct

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#)  
[Graduate Vocal Arts \(MM\)](#)  
[Graduate Instrumental Arts \(MM\)](#)  
[Graduate Conducting \(MM\)](#)  
[Advanced Performance Studies Program \(graduate certificate\)](#)  
[Post-Graduate Collaborative Piano Fellowship](#)  
*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

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



# BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Northwestern University

Northwestern University is committed to excellent teaching, innovative research, and the personal and intellectual growth of its students in a diverse academic community. A Bienen School of Music education provides students with skills and values—superb musicianship, a mastery of communication, a sense of discipline, a commitment to excellence—that will prepare them for success wherever their interests may lead. A life devoted to music can follow many different paths as performers, scholars, teachers, arts administrators, and/or critics. We at Northwestern look forward to guiding the next generation of musicians on their journeys.

## 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](http://www.music.northwestern.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 847-491-3141  
[musiclife@northwestern.edu](mailto:musiclife@northwestern.edu)

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

## Northwestern BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### 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 members 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 • 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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### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## Northwestern BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

[www.music.northwestern.edu](http://www.music.northwestern.edu)

### The Bienen School of Music offers

- A 152,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility
- Conservatory-level training combined with the academic flexibility of an elite research institution
- Traditional BM, BA, MM, PhD, and DMA degrees as well as innovative dual-degree, self-designed, and double-major programs
- Close proximity to downtown Chicago



## 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](http://www.biola.edu/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 562-903-4892  
[music@biola.edu](mailto: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

[Online courses information](#)

Additional plans under consideration

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

#### SOCIAL LINKS



## BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT 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](http://blair.vanderbilt.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 615-343-8855  
[blair.inquiries@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:blair.inquiries@vanderbilt.edu)

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

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

#### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

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

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**230** music students

**Music Faculty:** 58 full time, 52 adjunct  
*Scholarship details:* 87% of admitted students receive financial aid/scholarships (includes need- and merit-based scholarships, 2023-24)

#### 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:*

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

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

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# BOSTON CONSERVATORY AT BERKLEE

## Berklee

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](http://bostonconservatory.berklee.edu)

**ADMISSIONS**  
617-912-9153  
[conservatoryadmissions@berklee.edu](mailto: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:** **50** full time, **68** 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 at Boston Conservatory at Berklee](#)  
[Extension Programs](#)

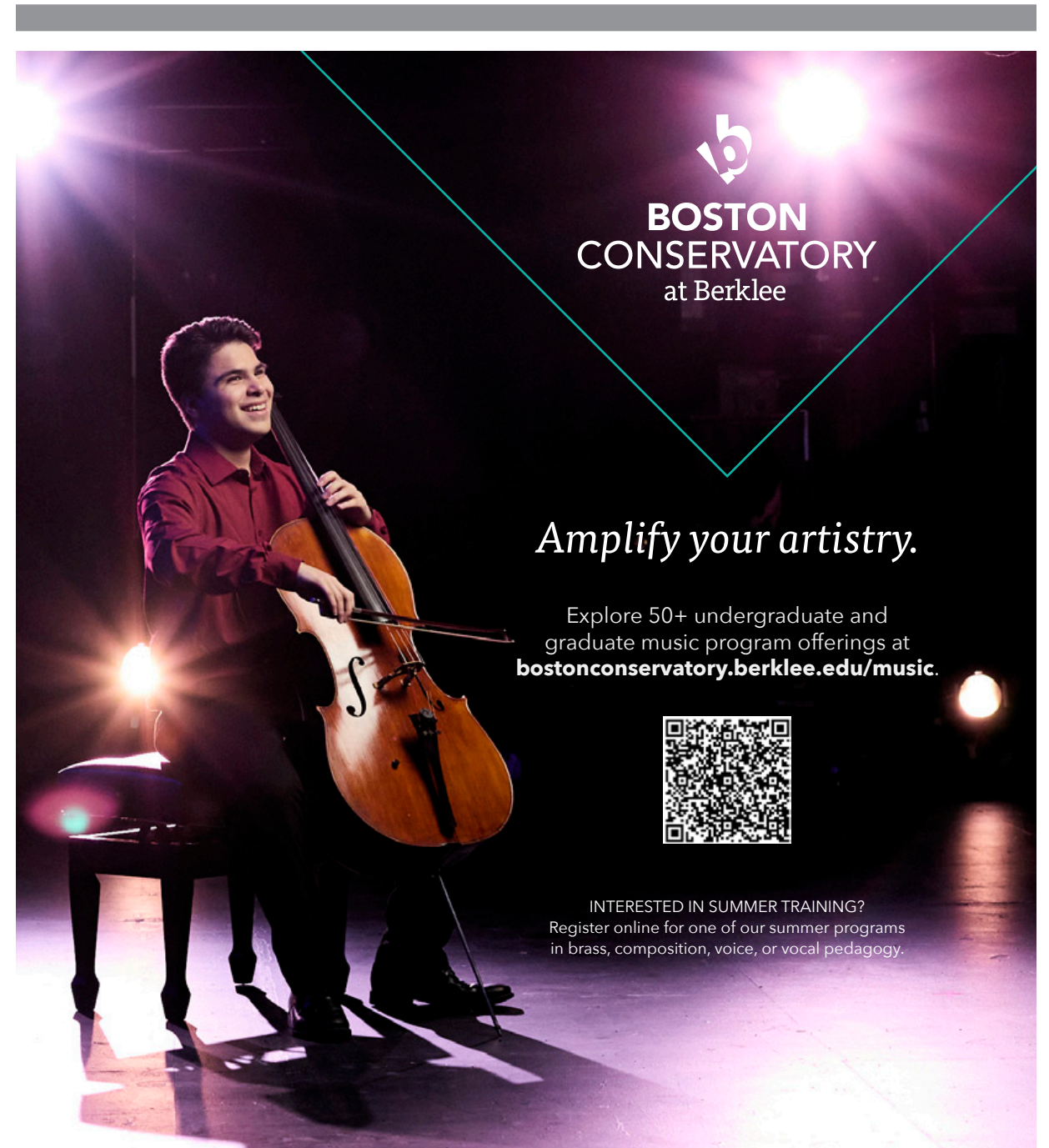
### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

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*Amplify your artistry.*

Explore 50+ undergraduate and graduate music program offerings at [bostonconservatory.berklee.edu/music](http://bostonconservatory.berklee.edu/music).



INTERESTED IN SUMMER TRAINING?  
Register online for one of our summer programs in brass, composition, voice, or vocal pedagogy.



## 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](http://www.bu.edu/cfa)

**ADMISSIONS** 617-353-3341  
[cfamusic@bu.edu](mailto: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—[internships, jobs, fellowships, and grants](#)—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

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

#### SOCIAL LINKS



## THE BUCHMANN-MEHTA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### Tel Aviv University

#### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

A partnership between the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra 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 to Lahav Shani. The school offers free tuition and 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](http://en-arts.tau.ac.il/Music)

**ADMISSIONS** +972 3-640-9505  
[interprog@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:interprog@tauex.tau.ac.il)

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

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

#### 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 Business • Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

#### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)  
*Additional details:* Chamber music for pianists (M.Mus)

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

#### SOCIAL LINKS



## 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  
[www.music.utexas.edu](http://www.music.utexas.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 512-471-7764  
[uga@mail.music.utexas.edu](mailto:uga@mail.music.utexas.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Fine Arts Career Services](#) offers resources tailored to the College of Fine Arts undergraduate and graduate student body. The dedicated team of fine arts career advisors works 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)

**650** 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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## BUTLER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

More. This simple word describes all the opportunities you'll have in Butler University's School of Music. Many students double major, both within and outside the arts, bringing an added layer of knowledge, creativity, and experience that makes them truly well-rounded musicians and music educators.

### LOCATION

4600 Sunset Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
UNITED STATES  
[www.butler.edu/jordan-arts/undergraduate-programs/music](http://www.butler.edu/jordan-arts/undergraduate-programs/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 317-940-9656  
[jcaadmission@butler.edu](mailto:jcaadmission@butler.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**200** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **28** full time, **31** 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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)  
*Additional details:* BA in Music with double major outside of music; Arts Administration

### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Nationally recognized by *Billboard* for Music Industry Studies 2023; *The Wall Street Journal/College Pulse* 2024 Best Colleges in the U.S. Ranking highlighted the transformative impact of a CSUN education. CSUN was named the No. 2 public university in California and No. 12 in the nation.

### LOCATION

18111 Nordhoff Street  
Northridge, CA 91330  
UNITED STATES

[www.csun.edu/mike-curb-arts-media-communication/music](http://www.csun.edu/mike-curb-arts-media-communication/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 818-677-3181  
[music@csun.edu](mailto:music@csun.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**600** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **20** full time, **75** adjunct  
**200** scholarships awarded

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### 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](http://music.cmu.edu)

### ADMISSIONS

412-268-4118  
[music-admissions@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto: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 PROGRAMS** (non-matriculating/prep)  
[BXA Intercollege Degree Programs](#)  
[Music and Technology, a joint program among three Carnegie Mellon schools](#)  
[Electronic Music](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS





# NATIONAL FEDERATION of MUSIC CLUBS

Offers over \$750,000 in awards annually.

- \$20,000 - Young Artist in Piano, Strings, Man's Voice and Woman's Voice
- \$20,000 - Ellis Duo Piano Award
- \$6,000 - Lynn Freeman Olson Piano Pedagogy Award
- \$3,000 - Student/Collegiate Auditions in Man's Voice, Woman's Voice, Orchestral Brass, Orchestral Woodwinds, Organ, Piano, Percussion, Violin, Viola, Violincello, & Double Bass
- \$2,000 - Elizabeth Paris French Horn Award
- \$1,500 - Music Therapy Awards
- \$1,500 - Music Education Awards
- \$1,500 - Composition Awards
- and many more....



For more details, please check out our website  
[www.nfmc-music.org/competitions-awards](http://www.nfmc-music.org/competitions-awards)

## 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](http://www.cim.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 216-795-3107  
[admission@cim.edu](mailto: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 its 100-plus year history, CIM's 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) • Suzuki Pedagogy (master's program 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)  
[Joint Music Program with Case Western Reserve University](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## 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 Music Society. 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](http://www.colburnschool.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 213-621-4534  
[admissions@colburnschool.edu](mailto: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](#) BM in Performance; Undergraduate Performance Diploma; Undergraduate Performance Diploma with Conducting Emphasis  
[Graduate Programs](#) MM in Performance; MM 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](#)  
[Trudl Zipper Dance Institute at the Colburn School](#)

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## AARON COPLAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### CUNY Queens

### 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, Room 203  
Queens College, CUNY  
65-30 Kissena Boulevard  
Queens, NY 11367-1597  
UNITED STATES  
[www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/music](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 718-997-3800  
[Thomas.Lee1@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:Thomas.Lee1@qc.cuny.edu)

**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 its music education graduates, with a 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**  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**  

## CONSERVATORIO DI MUSICA ARRIGO BOITO

### WHAT DISTINGUISHES THIS SCHOOL?

High-level courses in classical, jazz, pop/rock and early music in a strategic production center in the north of Italy.

**LOCATION** Via del Conservatorio 27/A  
43121 Parma  
ITALY  
[www.conservatorio.pr.it/](http://www.conservatorio.pr.it/)

**ADMISSIONS**  
305-213-819111

[segreteria.didattica@conservatorio.pr.it](mailto:segreteria.didattica@conservatorio.pr.it)

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

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

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

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**500** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **120** 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 • Musicology • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Pop/Rock • Accordion

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## THE CRANE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### SUNY 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 an attentive, mostly 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](http://www.potsdam.edu/crane)

**ADMISSIONS** 315-267-2812  
[auditions@potsdam.edu](mailto: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 includes 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:** **74** full time, **18** adjunct

### AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Composition (Performance) • Guitar • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • 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

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



# CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC



## WHAT DISTINGUISHES THIS FESTIVAL?

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.

**LOCATION** 1726 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
UNITED STATES  
[www.curtis.edu](http://www.curtis.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 215-717-3172  
[admissions@curtis.edu](mailto: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 that offer numerous performance opportunities. Alumni resources include access to the Careers in Music Speaker Series at Curtis; an online alumni engagement community with access to a directory, discussion boards, and professional opportunity boards; and an alumni e-mail address to maintain a visible presence with Curtis.

## KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**159** music students  
**Music Faculty:** 3 full time, 115 adjunct  
**159** scholarships awarded  
*Scholarship details:* All students receive free tuition and can also receive additional need-based Curtis grant assistance of approximately \$21,000.

## 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](#)  
[Nina von Maltzahn 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

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS** [f](#) [i](#) [v](#) [in](#) [d](#)

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Institute of Music

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[curtis.edu](http://curtis.edu)

# 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](http://music.depaul.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 773-325-7444  
[musicadmissions@depaul.edu](mailto: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](#)

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**     



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## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

In 1884, Depauw University established one of the first schools of music. It has an undergraduate-only program with abundant performing opportunities, two flexible degree programs, and a guest artist series.

**LOCATION** 600 South Locust Street  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
UNITED STATES  
[www.depauw.edu/music](http://www.depauw.edu/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 765-658-4540  
[aaronsandel@depauw.edu](mailto:aaronsandel@depauw.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The [Hubbard Center for Student Engagement](#) assists all students in post-graduate employment or study. Experiential learning that could include internships, international study, and additional performance opportunities is required.

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**65** music students  
**Music Faculty:** 12 full time, 21 adjunct

### AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#): B.M. Musical Arts; B.A. Music  
*Additional details:* Minor in Musical Theatre; minor in Music Creation and Technology; minor in Jazz Studies

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### East Carolina University

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

ECU School of Music programs include the BM, Music Education, BM (concentrations in music therapy, performance and theory-composition), CAPS (Advanced Performance Studies Certificate), and Master of Music. Students benefit from an advantageous professor-to-student ratio, exceptional extra-curricular opportunities, and a supportive community within the context of the large university experience.

**LOCATION** A.J. Fletcher Music Center  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, NC 27858-4353  
UNITED STATES  
[music.ecu.edu](http://music.ecu.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 252-328-4281  
[musicadmissions@ecu.edu](mailto:musicadmissions@ecu.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**250** music students  
**Music Faculty:** 39 full time, 15 adjunct

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Bachelor of Music Degrees](#); [Music Education Degrees](#); [Master of Music Degrees](#)  
*Additional details:* [Graduate Certificate Programs](#)

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Four Seasons, North Carolina's chamber music festival](#)  
[The Billy Taylor Jazz Festival](#)  
[North Carolina NewMusic Initiative](#)

### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University of Rochester

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Eastman is dedicated to the highest levels of artistry and scholarship and to the broad education of young musicians within the context of a university. Our students enjoy a challenging but nurturing environment that focuses on artistic excellence while encouraging the pursuit of individual paths and interests.

**LOCATION** 26 Gibbs Street  
Rochester, NY 14604  
UNITED STATES  
[www.esm.rochester.edu](http://www.esm.rochester.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 585-274-1060  
[admissions@esm.rochester.edu](mailto:admissions@esm.rochester.edu)

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

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

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

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**900** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **135** full time, **50** adjunct

## EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (Cont'd)

University of Rochester

### 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 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](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    



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### 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](http://www.hfm-berlin.de/en)

**ADMISSIONS** +49 (0)30 688305-830  
[studium@adm.hfm-berlin.de](mailto:studium@adm.hfm-berlin.de)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Artist representation services](#)—Eisleriana Artists Agency

### 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 • Repetiteur • 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](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### 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. Our students participate in nearly 50 ensembles and perform in more than 500 concerts each year. Our graduates are highly successful beyond the classroom.

### LOCATION

122 North Copeland Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1180  
UNITED STATES  
[music.fsu.edu/](http://music.fsu.edu/)

**ADMISSIONS** 850-644-6102  
[musicadmissions@fsu.edu](mailto:musicadmissions@fsu.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

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 the College of Music. The Allen Music Library sponsors workshops on résumé writing, and career development is a major focus of Music Entrepreneurship classes. Many programs include an internship component that helps lead directly to a first job. Music Education and Music Therapy programs have 100% job placement rate.

### KEY STATISTICS

(college level and above)  
**1,050** music students  
**Music Faculty: 88** full time, **6** adjunct  
*Scholarship details:* \$1,000 to \$10,000

### AREAS OF STUDY

Arts Leadership • Brass • Collaborative Piano • Composition (Performance) • Conducting • Guitar • Media studies (including audio and video production) • Music Business • Music Education • Musicology • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Piano Technology • Piano Pedagogy • Sacred Music • Commercial Music • Music Theory • Opera Directing/Coaching

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)  
*Additional details:* Summer Master of Music Education

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## FREDONIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

State University of New York at Fredonia

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Fredonia's Music Education program boasts an incredible 100% job placement rate. Our jazz program recently won its fourth *DownBeat* Award in just six years, and our faculty and alumni are GRAMMY-award winners. Students have access to 160+ clubs, and can start a new club, according to interests.

**LOCATION** 280 Central Avenue  
Fredonia, NY 14063  
UNITED STATES  
[www.fredonia.edu/music](http://www.fredonia.edu/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 716-673-3151  
[music@fredonia.edu](mailto:music@fredonia.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Fredonia 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 and literature)

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

(non-matriculating/prep)  
[The Claudette Sorel Piano Competition & Piano Fellows Program](#)  
[Robert Jordan Piano Festival](#)  
[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

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University of Miami

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

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

**LOCATION** 1314 Miller Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
UNITED STATES  
[www.frost.miami.edu](http://www.frost.miami.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 305-284-6168  
[admission.music@miami.edu](mailto:admission.music@miami.edu)

### Audition Requirements

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

Prospective undergraduates must submit the Common App before signing up for an audition. Early Action is recommended. To sign up for an audition, students must submit an [online Music Application](#).

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Frost School of Music's dean, faculty, and professional staff provide music career advisement 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 for consultation.

**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

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

### ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Additional plans under consideration

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

### 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](http://www.kent.edu/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 330-672-2172  
[schoolofmusic@kent.edu](mailto: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, of which the School of Music is part, 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 • Music Therapy • Piano • Ethnomusicology • Music Theory • Strings (no harp)

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

Additional plans under consideration

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



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## THE GLENN GOULD SCHOOL OF THE ROYAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The success of our graduates, many of whom now have fulfilling international careers as concert and recording artists, is a testament to our focus on performance training. Committed to mentoring, our purposefully small school offers exceptional practice and performance spaces, and 50% more private lesson time with inspiring, well-known faculty.

### LOCATION

The Royal Conservatory  
TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning  
273 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, ON M5S 1W2  
CANADA  
[rcmusic.com/ggs](http://rcmusic.com/ggs)

**ADMISSIONS** 800-462-3815  
[glenngooldschool@rcmusic.ca](mailto:glenngooldschool@rcmusic.ca)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The [Rebanks Family Fellowship and International Performance Residency Program](#) is a one-year postgraduate program of The Royal Conservatory's Glenn Gould School. Created for artists on the cusp of a professional career, it offers a rich curriculum for career development including private study with exceptional faculty and guest artists; concert presentations and career coaching; and marketing training and support. Each Rebanks Fellow also participates in a funded European residency.

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**130** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **51** full time, **32** adjunct  
**130** scholarships awarded  
*Scholarship details:* CAD \$30,000

### AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Bachelor of Music, Performance \(Honours\)](#)  
[Artist Diploma Program \(two-year\)](#)  
[The Rebanks Family Fellowship and International Performance Residency Program \(1 year\)](#)

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[The Taylor Academy: Specialized training for gifted young musicians](#)  
[RCM Certificate Program](#)

### ONLINE COURSES

[Online courses information](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DRAMA

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Guildhall School is one of the world's leading conservatories, 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](http://www.gsmd.ac.uk)

**ADMISSIONS** +44(0)20 7382 6128  
[music\\_applications@gsmd.ac.uk](mailto:music_applications@gsmd.ac.uk)

### Audition Requirements

To be considered for a place at Guildhall School, you'll be asked to take part in a performance audition. Find out more about what you'll need to prepare: [Undergraduate requirements for repertoire](#); [Postgraduate requirements for repertoire](#)

### 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. As a graduate, you will automatically become part of the [Guildhall Alumni community](#).

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**782** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **5** full time, **629** 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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)  
*Additional details:* BMus Electronic & Produced Music; BA Acting; BA Production Arts; BA Digital Design & Production; BA Performance Design; MMus/MPerf: Orchestral Artistry; MA in Music Therapy; MA in Opera Making & Writing; PGCert in Performance Teaching; research degrees; a wide range of course, online and in person, throughout the year.

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Children and Young Adults Program](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## HALL-MUSCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Chapman University

### WHAT DISTINGUISHES THIS SCHOOL?

Hall-Musco specializes in undergraduate education for musicians, promoting their artistic, professional, and intellectual development. Our students enjoy exceptional performance opportunities in state-of-the-art facilities with internationally renowned faculty who know them by name. Come here to hone your craft and turn your passion into profession.

**LOCATION** Chapman University  
One University Drive  
Orange, CA 92866  
UNITED STATES  
[Chapman.edu/music](http://Chapman.edu/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 714-516-5223  
[copadmit@chapman.edu](mailto:copadmit@chapman.edu)

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

Students seeking admission to one of our music programs must follow University guidelines to apply and submit a Common Application. Each music program also requires a creative supplement, program-specific materials, and a letter of recommendation (if invited for an in-person audition).

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[College of Performing Arts Career Resources](#)

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**220** music students

**Music Faculty:** **21** full time, **61** adjunct  
*Scholarship details:* \$28,000

### 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:* BM in Music Performance, Solo Piano; MM in Keyboard Collaborative Arts; BA. in Music; minors in music business, film music, general music, music technology

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

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## 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](http://www.hartford.edu/hartt)

**ADMISSIONS** 860-768-4465  
[harttadm@hartford.edu](mailto:harttadm@hartford.edu)

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

An audition and/or interview is required for all programs.

#### 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 careers. 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 • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Music Management • Acoustical Engineering and Music • Music and Performing Arts Management • Music Theatre • Actor Training • Stage Management • Technical Theatre • Ballet Pedagogy • Dance Performance

#### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Hartt School Community Division](#)

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

#### SOCIAL LINKS



## 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](http://music.uga.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 706-542-2005  
[musicad@uga.edu](mailto: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

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

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

#### SOCIAL LINKS





# IU 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 equitable and inclusive 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 fulltime faculty; more than 1,100 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](http://music.indiana.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 812-855-7998  
[musicadm@iu.edu](mailto:musicadm@iu.edu)

## Audition Requirements [Audition Requirements](#)

All programs require an audition or interview, and in some cases, both. Many programs also require a prescreening.



## 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)

[Large variety of Jacobs Academy program for pre-college and adults](#)  
[Non-Major Programs](#)

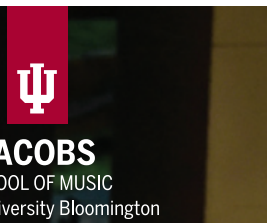
## ONLINE COURSES

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

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

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## 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](http://www.juilliard.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 212-799-5000 x223  
[musicadmissions@juilliard.edu](mailto: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

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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)  
**705** 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](#)  
[Preparatory Division for ages 8 to 18: Pre-College and the Music Advancement Program](#)

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

## SOCIAL LINKS



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- A conservatory environment that fosters interdisciplinary collaborations
- Performance opportunities on our Lincoln Center campus, throughout New York City, and beyond



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## 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.

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Leeds LS2 7PD  
West Yorkshire  
UNITED KINGDOM  
[www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk](http://www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk)

**ADMISSIONS** +44 75 9571 1606  
[international@lcm.ac.uk](mailto:international@lcm.ac.uk)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

We have an amazing Employability and Enterprise team that supports our students' career and artistic ambitions throughout their studies and beyond. Our specialist team helps 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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## LITHUANIAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

LMTA 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/](http://lmta.lt/en/)

**ADMISSIONS** +370 650 68648  
[priemimas@lmta.lt](mailto: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, 0 adjunct  
**1,630** scholarships awarded

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### 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 students for careers as passionate performers and composers and to be imaginative, effective leaders in the arts.

**LOCATION** 130 Claremont Avenue  
New York, NY 10027  
UNITED STATES  
[www.msmnyc.edu/](http://www.msmnyc.edu/)

**ADMISSIONS** 917-493-4436  
[admission@msmny.edu](mailto:admission@msmny.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 \(CCRCI\)](#) staff provides professional career coaching in a supportive environment. In individual sessions, students can explore their goals and create action plans for success. The program's highlights include: arts partnerships with local K-12 schools and memory care facilities; MSM performances for visiting school groups; teaching

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placements for CCRCI participants; a dynamic calendar of Setting the Stage workshops, resources for current students/alumni (including the 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, 284 adjunct  
*Scholarship details:* \$22,000

## AREAS OF STUDY

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

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Bachelor of Music](#)  
[Graduate Programs:](#) Master of Music; Professional Studies Certificate; Professional Performance Diploma; Doctor of Music; Artist Diploma  
*Additional details:* Jazz Arts (BM, MM, DMA); Musical Theatre (BM only); Orchestral Performance (MM, PPD, PS only); Classical Contemporary Performance (MM only)

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Unique learning opportunities beyond the general curriculum](#)  
[The Global Conservatoire](#)

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

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# MANNES SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The New School,  
College of Performing Arts

Mannes is dedicated to advancing and supporting the creative role of music in all aspects of a rapidly changing world. Mannes seeks to develop “citizen artists” who engage the world around them, in traditional and new approaches. Powered by a remarkable faculty and creative curriculum, Mannes prepares students for the professional world they will encounter today. A cornerstone of the College of Performing Arts, alongside the schools of Jazz and Drama, and Parsons, Mannes breaks down the walls between classical, jazz, and dramatic arts, as well as art and design to provide unparalleled breadth and depth of learning and achievement.

## WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Mannes is dedicated to the creative musician, a place where classical music is reimagined. Here you’ll find a legendary faculty and access to the great art and design school, Parsons, providing the rare balance between the traditional and experimental, in a highly collaborative, healthy, and expert community of musicians.

## LOCATION

55 West 13th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
UNITED STATES

[www.newschool.edu/mannes/](http://www.newschool.edu/mannes/)

## ADMISSIONS

212-229-5150  
[performingarts@newschool.edu](mailto:performingarts@newschool.edu)

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

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

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## 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 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

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 • Arts Management and Entrepreneurship

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)  
Additional details: [Performer/Composer \(MM\)](#)

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

## SOCIAL LINKS



## Create Music Today That Inspires Tomorrow

At **Mannes School of Music**, students benefit from outstanding faculty, curriculum, facilities, and performing opportunities in one of the world’s music capitals.

Mannes offers a range of opportunities—from working with our resident ensembles, including JACK Quartet, Sandbox Percussion, and The Westerlies, to partnerships with the Orchestra of St. Luke’s, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, and Beth Morrison Projects to yearly performances at Alice Tully Hall and Weill Recital Hall. These provide a gateway to an unparalleled learning experience for the 21st-century creative musician.

Learn more about Mannes School of Music, part of The New School’s College of Performing Arts.

[newschool.edu/mannes](http://newschool.edu/mannes)

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## 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](http://mcduffie.mercer.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 478-301-2886  
[mcduffiecenter@mercer.edu](mailto: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](#)

Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in Business;  
Bachelor of Music

[Graduate Programs](#)

*Additional details:* Strings only: violin, viola, cello and bass; Artist Diploma (post-baccalaureate only)

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**  

## MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

### Southern Methodist University

#### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

In addition to being involved in top-rated, conservatory-style programs, students have access to 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 US, providing its students a plethora of opportunities on and off campus.

**LOCATION** 6101 Bishop Boulevard  
Dallas, TX 75205  
UNITED STATES  
[www.smu.edu/meadows](http://www.smu.edu/meadows)

**ADMISSIONS** 214-768-3217  
[meadowsadmission@smu.edu](mailto: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](#)

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## 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/](http://www.music.msu.edu/)

#### ADMISSIONS

517-355-2140  
[MUSIC.admissions@msu.edu](mailto:MUSIC.admissions@msu.edu)

#### 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:* BA in Music; Music Minor; Performance Diploma; MM in Piano Pedagogy; Graduate Certificate in College Teaching; Graduate Certificate in Music Theory; Graduate Certificate in Music Career Development; Graduate Certificate in Musicology

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging in the MSU College of Music](#)

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

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## MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

We have extremely low tuition—a great value for students. Our Music Department has all of the resources of a big school and the personal attention of a small school. Our Music Education majors have 100% job placement and just as many opportunities to perform as performance majors.

**LOCATION** 901 South National Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65897  
UNITED STATES  
[www.missouristate.edu](http://www.missouristate.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 417-836-5648  
[Music@MissouriState.edu](mailto:Music@MissouriState.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**350** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **33** full time, **19** adjunct  
**150** scholarships awarded  
*Scholarship details:* \$500

### AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting  
• Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media • Media studies (including audio and video production)  
• Music Education • 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

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### 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/](http://necmusic.edu/)

**ADMISSIONS** 617-585-1101  
[admissions@necmusic.edu](mailto: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 10,000 people through 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.

**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 • Contemporary Musical Arts • Professional Piano Trio Program • Professional String Quartet Program

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

### 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.

**LOCATION** New World Center  
500 17th Street  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
UNITED STATES  
[www.nws.edu](http://www.nws.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 305-428-3300  
[admissions@nws.edu](mailto:admissions@nws.edu)

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

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

**CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE**  
NWS BLUE PROJECTS: NWS Fellows and alumni participate in [NWS BLUE projects](#). Standing for Build, Learn, Understand and Experiment, NWS's BLUE 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 enables all Fellows and selected alumni to pursue musical activism based on their personal interests with their own original initiatives, from concept to execution. NWS BLUE is currently being studied as part of a long-term

research project on sustainable entrepreneurship in the performing arts supported by NEA Research Labs: The Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation.

**AUDITION SEMINARS:** An intensive four-day audition preparation seminar, involving visiting coaches from major orchestras, is held each year. In addition, Fellows organize monthly mock auditions intended to replicate the conditions of professional orchestra auditions. There is also 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 PROGRAMS** (non-matriculating/prep)  
[Community Engagement](#)  
[NWS Mobile WALLCAST® Concerts](#)

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

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**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/](http://camd.northeastern.edu/music/)

**ADMISSIONS** 617-373-2200  
[admissions@northeastern.edu](mailto: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; Arts Administration and Cultural Entrepreneurship, MS

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

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## OBERLIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

### Oberlin College

#### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Oberlin Conservatory focuses on undergraduate pre-professional musicians in classical, contemporary, jazz, early music, and music theater performance as well as composition, electronic music, and recording arts & production, with an MFA program in piano technology. Embedded within Oberlin College, the school is renowned for the Double Degree Program.

**LOCATION** 77 West College Street  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
UNITED STATES  
[www.oberlin.edu/conservatory](http://www.oberlin.edu/conservatory)

**ADMISSIONS**  
440-775-8413  
[Conservatory.Admissions@oberlin.edu](mailto:Conservatory.Admissions@oberlin.edu)

**Audition Requirements** [Audition Requirements](#)  
Audition requirements vary according to discipline.

**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 that build upon their Oberlin education and experiences. [Career Communities](#) dedicated to "Arts and Creative Professions" and "Music Leadership" are ways for students to connect with other students,

alumni, parents, and faculty who share an interest or expertise in a particular employment sector.

Joint programs are offered in collaboration with the College of Arts & Sciences and the Conservatory.

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**580** 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.

**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 details:* BM in Music Theater

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

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

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For application information visit [esm.rochester.edu/admissions](http://esm.rochester.edu/admissions)

## 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](http://music.osu.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 614-688-0372  
[sparks.348@osu.edu](mailto:sparks.348@osu.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The Career Counseling and Support Services website lists relevant, on and off campus, career resources to assist all OSU students in their career decision making processes. These career links represent useful suggestions that you may want to consult depending on your career planning needs and career goals.

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**400** 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:* BS in Music, Sonic Arts; BS in Music, Computer Science; BS in Music, Creative Practice, Music Business and Technology

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## PACIFIC REGION INTERNATIONAL SUMMER MUSIC ASSOCIATION (PRISMA) FESTIVAL & ACADEMY

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

PRISMA prides itself on its focus not only on the technical aspects of music education but on the care it takes to ensure a positive experience—one that brings people together through a shared love of music. It has an exceptionally supportive environment for learning and performing together.

**LOCATION** c/o Robbins & Co.  
#9 — 4313 Alberta Avenue  
Powell River, BC V8A 5G7  
CANADA  
[www.prismafestival.com](http://www.prismafestival.com)

**ADMISSIONS** 855-577-4762  
[admissions@prismafestival.com](mailto:admissions@prismafestival.com)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Audition training

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**80** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **1** full time, **24** adjunct  
**60** scholarships awarded

### AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Conducting • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera  
• Winds & Percussion • Applied Music (Performance)  
• Audition Training • Orchestral Conducting

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

(non-matriculating/prep)  
[Mentorship From a Professional Orchestra; String Quartet in Residence Program](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

# PEABODY CONSERVATORY

The Johns Hopkins University

To elevate the human experience through leadership at the intersection of art and education.

## WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

At the Peabody Conservatory, we are a community of 21st-century artists—cultivating excellence, embracing new ideas, and committed to the future of music in our world.

**LOCATION** 1 East Mount Vernon Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
UNITED STATES  
[peabody.jhu.edu](http://peabody.jhu.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 667-208-6600  
[peabodyadmissions@jhu.edu](mailto: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 student and alumni 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)  
**748** music students  
**Music Faculty:** 75 full time, 100 adjunct  
**580** scholarships awarded

## AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Composition (Performance) • Conducting  
• Early Music • Guitar • Jazz Studies & Contemporary  
Media • Music Business • Music Education  
• Musicology • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/  
Opera • Winds & Percussion • Acoustics • Chamber  
Music • Computer Music • Dance • Directed Studies  
• Music for New Media • Pedagogy • Recording Arts  
and Sciences • Vocal Accompanying

## 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

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

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Refine your artistry, create opportunities,  
and lead the way in a changing world.

At the **Peabody Conservatory**, you'll study with renowned faculty and forge a performing arts career as unique as you are.



[peabody.jhu.edu](http://peabody.jhu.edu)

667-208-6600

The Peabody Conservatory meets **100% of demonstrated financial need** for domestic 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](http://uwm.edu/arts)

**ADMISSIONS** 414-229-4763  
[music-info@uwm.edu](mailto: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:* Master of Music/Master of Library and Information Sciences (integrated degree)

### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**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/](http://www.purchase.edu/music/)

**ADMISSIONS** 914-251-6700  
[music@purchase.edu](mailto:music@purchase.edu)

**Audition Requirements** [Audition Requirements](#)  
You must have an application for admission on file in order to be offered 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)  
**350** 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 • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Studio Composition • Studio Production

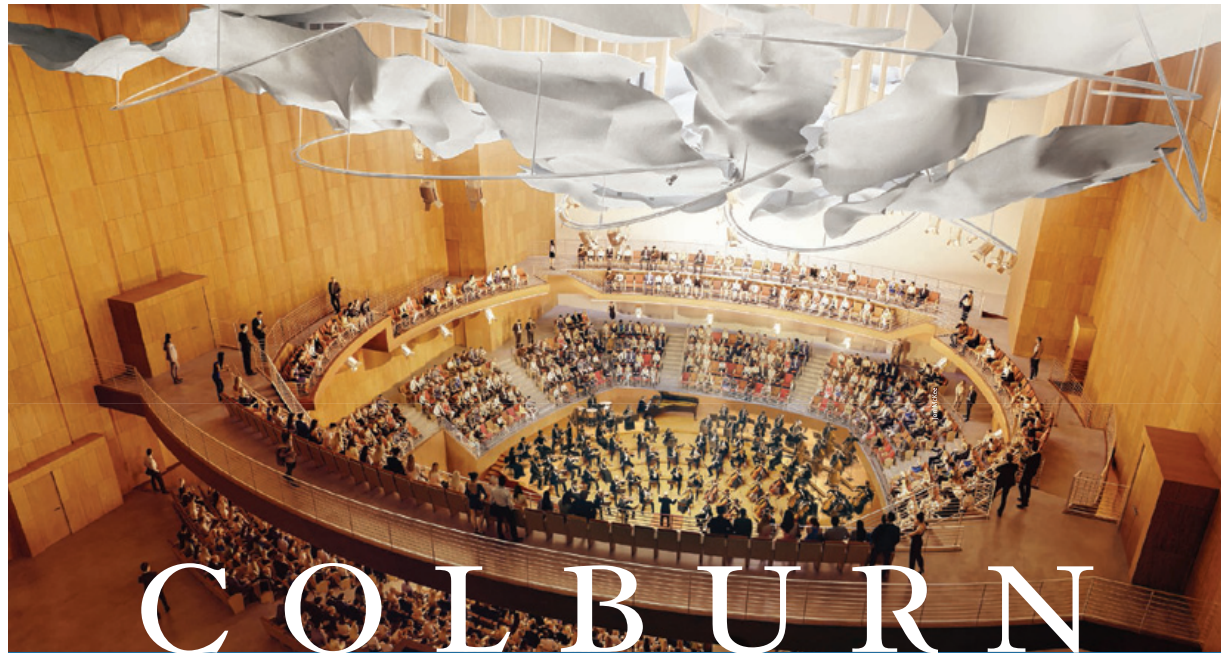
### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**   



World-renowned faculty, outstanding performance opportunities, and unparalleled financial support in the heart of LA.

### Welcoming New Faculty for 2024



Jonathan William Brown  
Professor of Chamber Music



Margaret Batjer  
Violin

### Conservatory of Music

All Conservatory students receive complete scholarship packages covering tuition, room, and board.

Now accepting applications for Fall 2025  
**Graduate Chamber Ensemble-in-Residence**

[colburnschool.edu/conservatory](http://colburnschool.edu/conservatory)



Above: Kohl Hall in the Colburn School's campus expansion, opening in 2027.  
Frank Gehry, architect; Yasuhisa Toyota, acoustician

## RIDER UNIVERSITY

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Art opens our minds, expands our world, and changes us for the better. That's why every Rider student has the opportunity to explore his artistic authenticity, whether pursuing a career in the arts or seeking the enrichment found through its study. Rider is home to the famous Westminster Choir College as well as the School of Communication, Media and Performing Arts.

**LOCATION** 2083 Lawrenceville Road  
Lawrenceville, NJ, 08683  
UNITED STATES  
[www.rider.edu/](http://www.rider.edu/)

**ADMISSIONS** 609-896-5042  
[admissions@rider.edu](mailto: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 a résumé.

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

170 music students

**Music Faculty:** 15 full time, 24 adjunct

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



# ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

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

## WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The RCM is one of the world's greatest conservatoires. Nurturing exceptional musical talent for more than 140 years.

Ranked the Global No.1 for Music and Performing Arts according to the QS World University Rankings of 2024, 2023, and 2022.

**LOCATION** Royal College of Music  
Prince Consort Road  
London SW7 2BS  
UNITED KINGDOM  
[www.rcm.ac.uk](http://www.rcm.ac.uk)

**ADMISSIONS** +44 (0)20 7591 4300  
[admissions@rcm.ac.uk](mailto: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. Creative Careers Centre provides advice and services to RCM alumni for five years after graduation.

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
950 music students

**Music Faculty:** 45 full time, 300 adjunct  
*Scholarship details:* Over 50% of Royal College of Music students receive some kind of 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 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)  
[Research Programs](#)

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

# BE THE FUTURE OF MUSIC

At the Royal College of Music, there are no limits to what you can experience.

**GLOBAL NO. 1**  
**MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS**  
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2024/2023/2022

**Apply Now**

[www.rcm.ac.uk/rcmstudy](http://www.rcm.ac.uk/rcmstudy)



Royal College of Music, Prince Consort Road, London SW7 2BS, United Kingdom

## ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

RCS is a global leader in performing arts education (QS World University Rankings 2024) 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  
UNITED KINGDOM  
[www.rcs.ac.uk](http://www.rcs.ac.uk)

**ADMISSIONS** +44 141 332 4101  
[admissions@rcs.ac.uk](mailto: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 Studies 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

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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**     

## SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

With its new Bowes Center, alliances with Opus 3 Artists, Askonas Holt, and Pentatone, star faculty, and partnerships with Bay Area performing arts institutions and tech companies, SFCM provides students with unparalleled opportunities to develop themselves, their music, and their careers in the heart of the city.

**LOCATION** 50 Oak Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
UNITED STATES  
[www.sfcm.edu](http://www.sfcm.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 415-503-6271  
[apply@sfcm.edu](mailto:apply@sfcm.edu)

**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)

**450** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **21** full time, **48** adjunct  
*Scholarship details:* 100% of full-time students receive aid; the average scholarship covers 60% of tuition

### 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 • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Chamber Music • Classical Guitar • Technology and Applied Composition

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

 (non-matriculating/prep)

[Center for Innovative Leadership](#)  
[Pre-College Program](#)

### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**      



## THE SCHOOL OF JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

### The New School, College of Performing Arts

#### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

At The School of Jazz and Contemporary Music, you're surrounded by a faculty of legendary professionals challenging you to expand the boundaries of your artistry, experiment with sound, and use your voice for change. Our "artist as mentor" approach provides students one-on-one guidance from our faculty of renowned musicians.

**LOCATION** 55 West 13th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
UNITED STATES  
[www.newschool.edu/jazz](http://www.newschool.edu/jazz)

**ADMISSIONS** 212-229-5150  
[performingarts@newschool.edu](mailto: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

#### AREAS OF STUDY

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

#### 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

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**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](http://www.mcgill.ca/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 514-398-4991  
[recruitment.music@mcgill.ca](mailto:recruitment.music@mcgill.ca)

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

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#)

#### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

**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](#)

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## ROBERT SCHUMANN HOCHSCHULE DÜSSELDORF

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Robert Schumann Hochschule Düsseldorf enjoys an international reputation. Around 900 students from more than 57 nations are educated here. The Institute for Music and Media plays a special role. Subjects such as classical music recording, media composition, and music production optimally prepare students for professional life.

**LOCATION** Fischerstraße 110  
40476 Düsseldorf  
GERMANY  
[www.rsh-duesseldorf.de](http://www.rsh-duesseldorf.de)

**ADMISSIONS**  
+49 211 4918 103  
[studierendenservice@rsh-duesseldorf.de](mailto:studierendenservice@rsh-duesseldorf.de)

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

In addition to coaching and workshops at the start of your studies, we also offer individual support specializing in starting your career.

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**900** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **53** full time, **200** adjunct

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**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](http://www.su.edu/conservatory)

**ADMISSIONS** 540-665-4581  
[admit@su.edu](mailto:admit@su.edu)

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

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Shenandoah University's [Services Office](#) provides a comprehensive range of services and resources to support career exploration and professional growth of SU students. Services include experiential learning through internships, volunteer, summer, and part-time opportunities, résumé building, interview skills workshops, and graduate school and job search assistance.

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**380** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **41** full time, **32** 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 • Contemporary Musicianship & Entrepreneur Development • Vocal Pedagogy (Classical and Contemporary Commercial Music) • Dance • Acting • Musical Theatre • Musical Theatre Accompanying • Theatre Design & Production

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS** (non-matriculating/prep)  
[Ensembles](#)  
[ShenCoLAB: Week of Student-Led Programming](#)  
[Global Citizenship Project](#)

### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**     

## SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Rice University

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Shepherd School of Music provides a dedicated faculty of artist-teachers, extraordinary performance opportunities, beautiful facilities, and an unparalleled education at a renowned private university.

**LOCATION** 6100 Main Street, entrance 18  
Houston, TX 77005  
UNITED STATES  
[music.rice.edu](http://music.rice.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 713-348-4854  
[musi@rice.edu](mailto: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)  
**264** 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 and Accompanying

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## VANO SARAJISHVILI TBILISI STATE CONSERVATOIRE

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Hundreds of concerts produced annually define a significant role of the TSC in the field of culture. As a promoter of the arts, the TSC attracts wide audiences through subscription cycles, international festivals, competitions, and concerts exclusively by the students.

**LOCATION** 8-10 Griboedov str, 0108  
Tbilisi  
GEORGIA  
[tsc.edu.ge/en/](http://tsc.edu.ge/en/)

**ADMISSIONS** +995 32 298 71 44  
[ir.office@tsc.edu.ge](mailto:ir.office@tsc.edu.ge)

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The TSC administration provides career services for students on the verge of completing their studies at undergraduate, graduate, and doctorate levels. Students regularly get updated with essential information regarding the labor market in the music industry.

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**410** music students  
**Music Faculty: 85** full time, **40** adjunct  
**76** scholarships awarded

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

# TEACHERS COLLEGE

Columbia University

Our mission is to create music teaching and learning environments that value music-making nurtured over the lifespan. We aim to maintain diverse musical traditions while honoring the core pedagogical commitments to 1) playing and singing with others; 2) challenging learners to recognize and respond skillfully and meaningfully to musical potential; and 3) encouraging variation and innovation through composition and improvisation.

## 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—one of the world's premier cultural hubs. Our intellectually rigorous program offers students an engaging, media-rich online learning experience that mirrors our dynamic on-campus environment.

## LOCATION

525 West 120th Street  
New York, NY 10027  
UNITED STATES  
[musiconlinehybrid.tc.columbia.edu](https://musiconlinehybrid.tc.columbia.edu)

## ADMISSIONS

877-238-6628  
[musiconlinehybrid@tc.columbia.edu](mailto:musiconlinehybrid@tc.columbia.edu)

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

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

[Tuition & Fees](#) / [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)  
*Scholarship details:* All admitted students have the opportunity to be awarded a minimum scholarship covering six credits/points of coursework. Learn more about scholarships on our [Tuition page](#).



Teachers College  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

## CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The [Alumni Career Development Series](#) is a free, convenient, and engaging way to develop necessary career skills for today's workplace.

The [Teachers College Alumni Career Coaches Group](#) offers discounted coaching rates to help TC alumni navigate their career journeys.

[TC NEXT](#) is proud to present the [Career Resources Portal](#). Log in via the myTC Portal\* access to numerous professional and educational resources, including off-site job postings, upcoming events (career fairs, workshops, etc.), and career advice/insights.

## KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**180** music students  
**Music Faculty:** 6 full time, 9 adjunct

## AREAS OF STUDY

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

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Graduate Programs:](#) Master of Arts in Music and Music Education

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Master of Arts in Studio Practice for Art Educators](#)

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
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**LOCATION** 30 Campus Road  
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504  
UNITED STATES  
[ton.bard.edu](http://ton.bard.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 845-752-2422  
[orchnow@bard.edu](mailto: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

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## THE TIANJIN JUILLIARD SCHOOL

### The Juilliard School

#### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The Tianjin Juilliard School uniquely focuses on collaborative musicianship, emphasizing a commitment to ensemble playing of the highest artistic level. Our programs 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](http://www.tianjinjuilliard.edu.cn)

**ADMISSIONS** +86 022 2576 4890 - 8828  
[admissions@tianjinjuilliard.edu.cn](mailto: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:* \$48,500; 95% of students receive financial aid in the form of institutional scholarships.

#### AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Piano • Strings • Winds & Percussion

#### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Graduate Programs](#)  
*Additional details:* MM degree in Instrumental and Orchestral Studies, Instrumental and Chamber Music Studies, and Collaborative Piano

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (non-matriculating/prep)

[Tianjin Juilliard School's Pre-College program](#)

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**     

## TOWNSEND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### Mercer University

#### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

World-class Center for Strings program, recognized level of excellence and performance, and outstanding guest artist series.

#### LOCATION

1501 Mercer University Drive  
Macon, GA 31207  
[music.mercer.edu](http://music.mercer.edu)

#### ADMISSIONS

800-840-8577  
[admissions@mercer.edu](mailto:admissions@mercer.edu)

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

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

#### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Career Assistance](#)

#### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**80** music students  
**Music Faculty:** 17 full time, 15 adjunct  
**80** scholarships awarded  
*Scholarship details:* \$35,000

#### AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • Collaborative Piano • Conducting • Guitar • Music Education • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion

#### ONLINE COURSES

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

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS** 

# UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The mission of The University of Alabama School of Music is to preserve and enhance the best traditions in our rich and varied musical heritage by providing a comprehensive music program that serves the educational and artistic needs of the community, state, region, and beyond through teaching, performing, scholarship, and service.

## WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Faculty engages in teaching, research, and service in a global field, providing a world-class education in a hometown environment. More than 200 events are hosted each season in the concert hall, which has a 5,000-pipe organ. There is a more intimate performance space for recitals, as well as individual practice rooms/rehearsal spaces for various ensembles.

**LOCATION** Moody Music Building  
810 2nd Avenue  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
UNITED STATES  
[music.ua.edu](http://music.ua.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 205-348-7112

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

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Arts & Sciences  
School of Music

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

## CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

UA School of Music faculty members provide graduates with guidance on career options post-graduation, whether that be taking orchestral auditions, military band auditions, applying for music therapy, teaching, or administrative jobs, or applying for graduate schools to pursue a more concentrated area of study.

## KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

400 music students

**Music Faculty:** 54 full time, 11 adjunct

287 scholarships awarded

*Scholarship details:* 60% of tuition

## AREAS OF STUDY

Brass • 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 • Arranging  
• Audio Engineering • Choral Studies • Opera

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

## SOCIAL LINKS



## UC BERKELEY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

### WHAT DISTINGUISHES THIS SCHOOL?

We successfully integrate academic studies with performance.

**LOCATION** 104 Morrison Hall  
Berkeley, CA 94720-1200  
UNITED STATES  
[music.berkeley.edu](http://music.berkeley.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 510-642-2678  
[musicadvising@berkeley.edu](mailto:musicadvising@berkeley.edu)

**Audition Requirements** [Audition Requirements](#)  
The Department of Music has no involvement in the undergraduate application process for UC Berkeley, so no audition is required. After matriculation, students may choose music as their major. Auditions for music department ensembles and private lessons are held at the beginning of each semester.

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

**CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE**  
[Berkeley Career Engagement](#)

### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**300** music students  
**Music Faculty:** 15 full time, 16 adjunct

**AREAS OF STUDY**  
Composition (Performance) • Musicology

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**  
[Graduate Programs](#)  
*Additional details:* UC Berkeley offers a BA in Music; these degrees do not denote any specialized area of study within music. Graduate degrees in Ethnomusicology, Musicology, and Music Composition are offered.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

**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](http://www.schoolofmusic.ucla.edu)

**ADMISSIONS**  
310-825-4761  
[uclaalpert@schoolofmusic.ucla.edu](mailto: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. The Career Center, in collaboration with the School of Music faculty and staff, meets the unique needs of our students by providing programs and counseling services specific to careers in the arts.

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**671** music students  
**Music Faculty:** 43 full time, 20 adjunct  
**275** scholarships awarded

**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](#)

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

**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](http://ccm.uc.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 513-556-9479  
[ccmadmis@uc.edu](mailto:ccmadmis@uc.edu)

**Audition Requirements** [Audition Requirements](#)  
All CCM programs require the submission of pre-screening materials to be considered for admission. Faculty will review application and pre-screening materials to make admission decisions and audition/interview requests.

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

**CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE**  
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 • Media Production  
• Music History • Musical Theatre • 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

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

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## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER COLLEGE OF MUSIC

### University of Colorado Boulder

#### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

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**LOCATION** 301 UCB  
Boulder, CO 80309  
UNITED STATES  
[www.colorado.edu/music/](http://www.colorado.edu/music/)

**ADMISSIONS** 303-492-8468  
[undergraduate.music@colorado.edu](mailto: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.

**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 • Music Therapy • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Musical Theatre

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

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS** (non-matriculating/prep)  
[The Music Buff alumni network](#)

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**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 412 61  
Göteborg  
PO Box 210  
SE 405 30 Göteborg  
SWEDEN  
[www.gu.se/en/music-drama](http://www.gu.se/en/music-drama)

**ADMISSIONS** +46 31-786 00 00  
[utbildningsexpedition@hsm.gu.se](mailto:utbildningsexpedition@hsm.gu.se)

**Audition Requirements**  
[Information about audition requirements can be found on the specific program's webpage.](#)

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

**CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE**  
[Alumni and career services](#)

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

**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

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**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](http://music.illinois.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 217-244-7899  
[MusicAdmissions@illinois.edu](mailto:MusicAdmissions@illinois.edu)

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

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

#### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

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 • Organ • Piano • Strings • Vocal Arts/Opera • Winds & Percussion • Choral Conducting • Computer Science + Music • Instrumental Performance • Jazz Performance • Lyric Theatre • Musicology • Music Technology • Open Studies • Orchestral Conducting • Piano Pedagogy • Vocal Coaching and Accompanying • Vocal Performance • 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

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

#### 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 of the opportunities provided by a major research institution.

**LOCATION** 2110 The Clarice  
College Park, MD 20742  
UNITED STATES  
[music.umd.edu](http://music.umd.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 301-405-8435  
[musicadmissions@umd.edu](mailto:musicadmissions@umd.edu)

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

All undergraduate music programs require an audition. Graduate programs in performance and conducting also require an audition. Specific requirements by instrument can be found at the link above.

#### 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 have successful careers in a range of industries, including tech, business, government, arts and entertainment, non-profits, law, medicine, and computer science.

#### KEY STATISTICS (college level and above)

**400** music students

**Music Faculty:** **39** full time, **48** adjunct

**252** 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

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

#### 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](http://www.umass.edu/music-dance)

**ADMISSIONS** 413-545-6048  
[musicadmissions@umass.edu](mailto: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)

**292** music students  
**Music Faculty: 43** 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](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

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### 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.

**LOCATION** 1100 Baits Drive, 2290 Moore  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
UNITED STATES  
[smt.d.umich.edu](http://smt.d.umich.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 734-764-0593  
[smt.d.admissions@umich.edu](mailto:smt.d.admissions@umich.edu)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

The School of Music, Theatre & Dance [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. Excellence in Entrepreneurship, Career Empowerment & Leadership (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)

**1,150** music students

**Music Faculty:** **150** 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

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS** (non-matriculating/prep)  
[Engagement & Outreach to the community](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✓ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### 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.

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Columbia, MO 65211  
UNITED STATES  
[music.missouri.edu](http://music.missouri.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 573-882-4471  
[musicadmissions@missouri.edu](mailto: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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC FRANZ LISZT WEIMAR

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

The University of Music Franz Liszt 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.

**LOCATION** Platz der Demokratie 2/3  
99423 Weimar  
GERMANY  
[www.hfm-weimar.de](http://www.hfm-weimar.de)

**ADMISSIONS** +49 3643 555 184  
[studium@hfm-weimar.de](mailto:studium@hfm-weimar.de)

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

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Get Ready - Career Services](#)

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)

**850** music students

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

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS GRAZ (KUNSTUNIVERSITÄT GRAZ) (KUG)

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

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

**LOCATION** Leonhardstraße 15  
8010 Graz  
AUSTRIA  
[www.kug.ac.at](http://www.kug.ac.at)

**ADMISSIONS** +43 316 389 1234  
[welcome@kug.ac.at](mailto:welcome@kug.ac.at)

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

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

**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 • Doctoral  
Programs • 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](#)  
[programme student](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### 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 (i.e., code of conduct); clear position against abuse of power and discrimination

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**ADMISSIONS** +49 89 289-03  
[info@hmtm.de](mailto:info@hmtm.de)

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

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

**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 • Musical  
• Dance (Ballet) • Drama Programs: Stage Directing, Acting, Wigs & Make-up

*Additional details:* Excellence in performance (doctoral level degree)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**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](http://www.uncsa.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 336-770-3290  
[admissions@uncsa.edu](mailto:admissions@uncsa.edu)

### Audition Requirements

UNCSA provides high school, undergraduate, and graduate programs in a variety of instruments. In addition to their online application, students will need to audition for the music faculty in their area of interest. The requirements for admissions varies according to academic level.

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

UNCSA has the [Office of Career Readiness](#) that helps prepare students for a successful transition from school to professional careers.

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**170** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **27** full time, **23** adjunct  
**138** scholarships awarded  
*Scholarship details:* \$10,865.35

### 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 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.

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS** (non-matriculating prep)  
[A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

**SOCIAL LINKS**     

## 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  
Eugene, OR 97403  
UNITED STATES  
[musicanddance.uoregon.edu](http://musicanddance.uoregon.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 541-346-5268  
[somdadmit@uoregon.edu](mailto:somdadmit@uoregon.edu)

### Audition Requirements

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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

Career advising, networking fair, career workshops, master classes

**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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL UNIQUE?

We advance musical instruction at the highest level for students' professional preparation and by leveraging the daily work done by students and faculty in teaching and learning music to unlock music's unlimited potential to improve lives throughout the Midlands and beyond.

### LOCATION

813 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC 29212  
UNITED STATES  
[sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/music](http://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music)

**ADMISSIONS** 803-777-4281  
[jmitchell@mozart.sc.edu](mailto:jmitchell@mozart.sc.edu)

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

### CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE

[Spark: Music Leadership at Carolina](#) empowers members of the School of Music community—students, faculty and staff—to develop and explore diverse and dynamic careers.

The [USC Career Center](#) is dedicated to supporting your needs at all stages of the process, whether you are still making decisions about your future direction, looking for hands-on experiences, or are ready for the next steps that will prepare you to live out your career goals.

### KEY STATISTICS

(college level and above)  
**500** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **60** full time, **10** adjunct

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)  
*Additional details:* BM in Performance with a Concentration in either Technology, Chamber Music or Entrepreneurship; BS in Music Industry Studies; MM in Performance with a Concentration in Community Engagement

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

(non-matriculating/prep)  
[Community initiatives for children and adults, summer programs, CEUs, and more](#)

### ONLINE COURSES

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

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS





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**LOCATION** 3450 Watt Way, TMC 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-1441  
UNITED STATES  
[music.usc.edu](https://music.usc.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 213-740-8986  
[uscmusic@usc.edu](mailto:uscmusic@usc.edu)

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

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

## USC Thornton

School of Music

**CAREER / POST-GRADUATION ASSISTANCE**  
Various career-related courses are available for enrollment; one-on-one mentorship with faculty is also a central aspect of the USC Thornton experience. The USC Career Center offers career services to current students and recent graduates. 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:** 90 full time, 85 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**  
[Undergraduate Programs](#) / [Graduate Programs](#)

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES**  
[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)  
Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)  
✗ Students ✗ Faculty ✗ Staff

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## 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](https://music.yale.edu)

**ADMISSIONS** 203-432-4155  
[gradmusic.admissions@yale.edu](mailto:gradmusic.admissions@yale.edu)

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

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

**KEY STATISTICS** (college level and above)  
**200** music students  
**Music Faculty:** **40** full time, **30** adjunct  
*Scholarship details:* \$40,000

### AREAS OF STUDY

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

### 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:* Degrees and programs offered: Master of Music; Master of Musical Arts; Doctor of Musical Arts; Artist Diploma; Certificate in Performance; BA/MM; String Quartet Fellowship; Collaborative Piano Fellowship

**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](#)

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

[Policies & Procedures for this school](#)

Proof of vaccination required? (✓=Yes ✗=No)

✓ Students ✓ Faculty ✓ Staff

### SOCIAL LINKS




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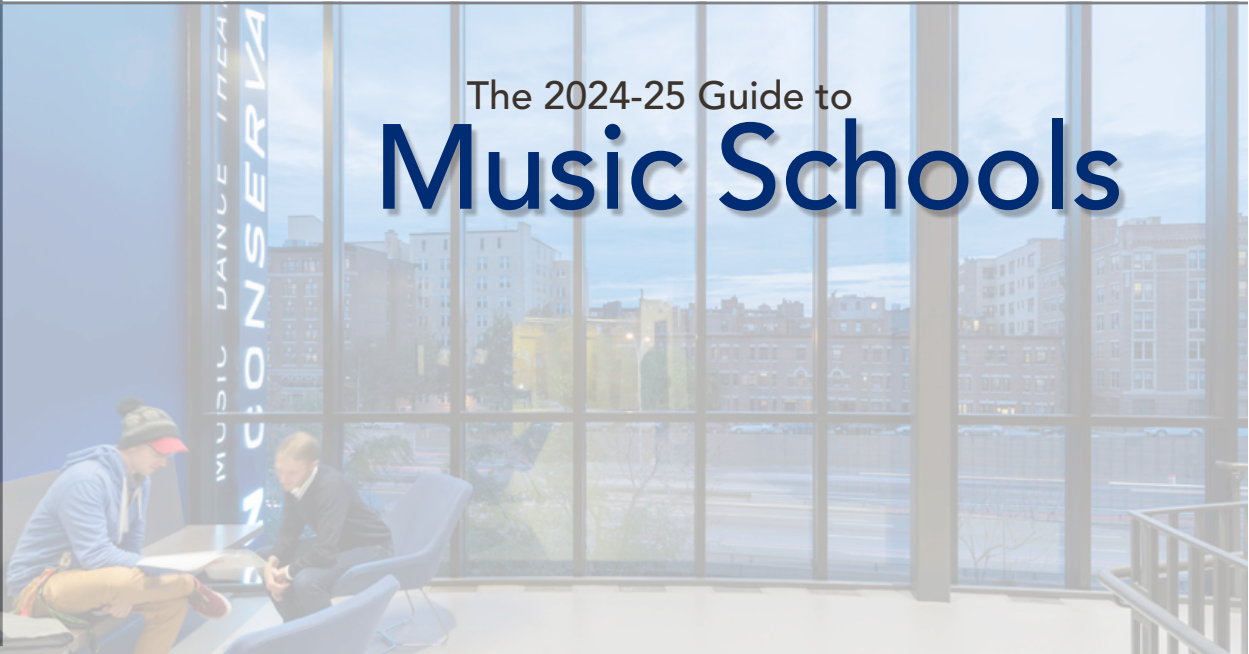
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