

Imagine a dynamic setting where celebrated artist-teachers and talented students collaborate to achieve artistic and academic success

THAT'S MUSIC AT CSU

Our location, in the heart of Cleveland, is one of the nation's vibrant cultural centers, alive with music, theatre, museums, and many other attractions from which to choose.

CSU Students study with a distinguished faculty of artist/performers including a **GRAMMY® Winning Pianist**, members of **The Cleveland Orchestra**, the **Cleveland Jazz Orchestra**, **CityMusic** and other noted professional instrumental and vocal organizations. Our faculty members are internationally recognized scholars, composers, and performers who remain active in their fields and eagerly share their expertise and talents with our students.

Cleveland State's Music and Communication Building provides students with a state-of-the-art facility. Space and resources are abundant with Waetjen Auditorium and Drinko Recital Hall, three large rehearsal halls, two chamber music rehearsal rooms, three electronic music laboratories, dozens of practice rooms and specialized music teaching spaces, an impressive 27-stop Holtkamp organ and a professional recording studio.

Our music graduates hold positions in prominent professional ensembles, as teachers in private and public schools. Others own their own music businesses or teach in colleges and universities across the country. Many students have been admitted to some of the most prestigious graduate music programs in the United States and Europe. Since 1977, CSU's School of Music has been an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

For additional program information on **Undergraduate Degrees in Music** please contact:

Student Recruiter/
Enrollment Coordinator

School of Music

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Undergraduate Degree Programs

Bachelor of Music

Music Composition
Music Education
Music Performance

Bachelor of Arts

Music

Entrance to the School of Music

Entrance to the School of Music at Cleveland State University requires a successful audition by all freshmen and transfer students on one's major instrument or voice in which is displayed their technical and artistic proficiency. It is important when preparing an audition to consider selecting audition pieces that best demonstrate musical and technical capabilities. The audition determines acceptance as music major. For application and audition information, please visit csuohio.edu/music and click *How to Apply*.

Scholarship Opportunities

The School of Music offers talent-based music scholarships to qualified in-coming freshman, transfer students, and current students regardless of major in return for participation in School of Music ensembles. Applicants must demonstrate a high level of achievement in their performance at the audition. Competition for the Music Talent Scholarships is keen. Talent scholarships may be applied as payment to cover tuition and fees with the exception of applied music fees. All questions about the Music Talent Scholarships and requirements should be directed to the Recruiter/ Enrollment Administrator for the School Music at 216-687-5039 or music@csuohio.edu.

Programs of Study

In addition to concentrating in their area of specialization, all students receive thorough training in applied music, theory, musicianship, analysis, keyboard skills, music history and the use of digital media for study and professional development.

Music Composition

Music Composition facilitates a wide spectrum of student interests within a supportive and intense program of study. Students regularly take advantage of many performances and professional opportunities through the Composition Artist in Residence Program, producing concerts, workshops, masterclasses, lectures, and individual lessons with the most renowned visiting ensembles, soloists, and composers in contemporary music. Established in 2005, students also work regularly within the Music Composition Resource Center - an unprecedented professional development studio designed specifically to provide resources and opportunities to student composers.

Music Education

Music Education Majors hold the future of music in their hands, and our students are well prepared to fulfill that mission. In addition to a thorough foundation in the fundamentals of music, students receive extensive training in preparing successful lessons, rehearsals, and all aspects of school music programs. Students take classes in teaching instrumental, vocal and general music. Early field experiences at local public schools provide hands-on observation and teaching experience. Both the undergraduate and post-baccalaureate programs meet the standards set by the State of Ohio for multi-age licensure in music.



Music Performance

The Performance curriculum develops the essential skills required for a successful career in performance while preparing students for the realities of a competitive world. Our roster of talented and distinguished faculty is drawn from the internationally renowned Cleveland Orchestra and other noted professional instrumental and vocal organizations.

Students have ample opportunities to perform both on and off campus, study the business of music, and take electives preparing them for careers in related fields ensuring they are both well-trained musicians and experienced performers.

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Bachelor of Arts in Music is designed for students whose interests are not fully encompassed by one of the other music degrees. The B.A. in music allows students more latitude to craft their own program, and to combine their music studies with work in other fields like business, arts management, psychology, or any area that engages their interest.

The Bachelor of Arts in Music gives students the real world skills and information that will prepare them for a career in music or in a music-related field. The B.A. also offers an emphasis in commercial music including jazz and rock/pop styles. These programs include rock and jazz ensembles, lessons in the relevant instrumental and vocal styles, as well as music production, songwriting, and film music courses. Students in the B.A. take the same core music classes as other degrees and are expected to complete a self-designed senior project, which sums up their own particular interest and experiences.