Welcome to a Vibrant Music Department

If you are planning to advance your music education by earning a Master of Arts degree, we invite you to consider the Department of Music at California State University, East Bay.

Graduate Areas of Emphasis

- Music Education
- Music History
- Performance
- Composition

The Master of Arts degree in Music is designed for professionals who wish to increase their professional effectiveness and for those who plan further music study at the doctoral level. Courses emphasize scholarly performance and include in-depth work and research in the student's major field of interest. Students work closely with world-class performing and academic faculty.

The ultimate goal of the Department of Music is to develop well-informed performers and composers, independent scholars and inspiring teachers.

Faculty

The Music Department faculty has achieved an enviable reputation for its high degree of academic, professional and classroom expertise. Faculty, students and alumni are proud of the program and its success in graduating well-prepared students who have continued to work in the music field locally, nationally and internationally.

Several of the department's graduates have received Fulbright Scholarships, others have gone on to do doctoral work, teach in some of the nation's most prestigious schools of music, and perform in world-class organizations.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

- Media Center for Music and Technology, with state-of-the-art hardware and software applications for composing, sound synthesis and editing, recording, video editing, and curricular support in theory and ear-training
- Large recital hall with custom acoustical design
- Professional recording facilities
- Music Resource Center with thousands of scores, recordings and performance repertoire for large and small ensembles of all kinds
- Large musical instrument collection available for student use, including rare percussion
- A well-rounded and extensive music collection in the University Library to facilitate research

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Why CSUEB Music?

- Small classes
- Easy access to faculty
- An outstanding faculty of working professional performers, composers, conductors and researchers
- A student-focused education in music academics, performance and composition
- Weekly private instruction with a distinguished professional faculty
- Master classes and forums with visiting artists, researchers and composers
- Many evening classes

Scholarships and Awards

Scholarships, including the Graduate Equity Fellowships, are available for new and continuing students. Contact the Department of Music for more information.

Admission Requirements

A candidate may be admitted for graduate study in the Department of Music if 1) the general requirements for graduate standing have been met, and 2) the student holds a Baccalaureate degree with a major in music and an upper-division grade point average of at least 3.0 (B) in music.

Students wishing to enroll in the graduate program who do not have a major in music must first complete an equivalency of the Department of Music B. A. degree.

Email or telephone the Department of Music Graduate Coordinator for more information or visit the Department’s web page.

Department of Music

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