

MUSIC

Overview

The Music Department at the Peck School of the Arts offers more than just an education; it provides a transformative experience for aspiring musicians, educators and historians. By joining our department, you'll become part of a tight-knit community of passionate artists, where you'll receive comprehensive training and preparation for a thriving career in music.

Throughout your musical journey, you'll form meaningful relationships with our esteemed faculty, dedicated staff, fellow musicians, and the wider arts community. Our artist faculty and alumni have active professional careers with the Milwaukee & Chicago Symphony Orchestras, Florentine Opera, Present Music, and more. These connections will play a crucial role in your development, fostering collaborations and opening doors to professional opportunities.

Located in the vibrant city of Milwaukee, our department provides access to Wisconsin's rich musical landscape. As a music student, you'll have the opportunity to perform as soloists, chamber musicians, and with professional Milwaukee-area ensembles while earning your degree, immersing yourself in a vibrant and diverse musical scene.

Our studios and performance venues are designed to be your creative sanctuary. From practice rooms to concert halls, every space is tailored to enhance your learning experience and nurture your artistic growth.

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Faculty and Staff

Our inspirational faculty and staff make sure students feel welcome and empowered to think outside the box and explore all possibilities of making art at UWM. Visit the Peck School of the Arts directory (<https://uwm.edu/arts/directory/>) to meet these artists, explore their biographies and engage with recent work.

Scholarships and Aid

Financial constraints shouldn't hinder your artistic dreams. Our comprehensive range of scholarships and aid programs (<https://uwm.edu/arts/students/scholarships-aid/>) is designed to empower and support artists like you.

Study Abroad

We believe that a complete education in the arts should take you beyond the classroom and the local community. By studying abroad, you'll gain more than a change of scenery. You'll embark on a transformative educational experience and bring a global perspective to your field of study. Explore upcoming trips (<https://uwmilwaukee.studioabroad.com/?FuseAction=Programs.AdvancedSearch>) offered in partnership with the Center for International Education.

Mission

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Music provides quality undergraduate and graduate education in music, in a stimulating and creative environment. A dedicated, internationally-active faculty involved in teaching, performing, research and service, in cooperation

with professional arts and education organizations, prepares students for professional careers and enriched musical lives.

Programs

Undergraduate Majors

- Music Education, BFA: EC-A K-12 Music (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-education-k-12-music-bfa/>)
- Music, BA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-ba/>)
- Music, BFA: Collaborative Piano (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-collaborative-piano-bfa/>)
- Music, BFA: Guitar (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-guitar-bfa/>)
- Music, BFA: Music Composition and Technology (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-composition-technology-bfa/>)
- Music, BFA: Music History and Literature (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-history-literature-bfa/>)
- Music, BFA: Piano (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/piano-bfa/>)
- Music, BFA: Strings (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/strings-bfa/>)
- Music, BFA: Versatile Voice (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/versatile-voice-bfa/>)
- Music, BFA: Voice (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/voice-bfa/>)
- Music, BFA: Winds, Brass, and Percussion (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/winds-brass-percussion-bfa/>)

Minors

- Music, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-minor/>)

Graduate Degrees & Certificates

- Music Performance, Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-performance-graduate-certificate/>)
- Music, MM/Library and Information Science, MLIS (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-mm-library-information-science-mlis/>)
- Music, MM: Chamber Music Performance (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-chamber-music-performance-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Collaborative Piano: Instrumental (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-collaborative-piano-instrumental-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Collaborative Piano: Vocal (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-collaborative-piano-vocal-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Conducting: Choral Emphasis (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-conducting-choral-emphasis-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Conducting: Instrumental (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-conducting-instrumental-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Music Education (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-music-education-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Music History and Literature (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-music-history-literature-mm/>)

- Music, MM: Performance: Guitar (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-performance-guitar-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Performance: Keyboard (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-performance-keyboard-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Performance: Percussion (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-performance-percussion-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Performance: String Emphasis (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-performance-string-emphasis-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Performance: Vocal Emphasis (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-performance-vocal-emphasis-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Performance: Woodwinds/Brass (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-performance-winds-brass-mm/>)
- Music, MM: String Pedagogy (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-string-pedagogy-mm/>)
- Music, MM: Theory and Composition (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/music/music-theory-composition-mm/>)

Undergraduate Advising

Academic advising is a collaborative process that empowers students to realize their maximum educational potential. Students are encouraged to visit the Peck School of the Arts Advising & Student Services page (<https://uwm.edu/arts/students/advising/>) to meet with your advisor prior to each semester's registration period. Advisors provide students with individualized appointments to assist with degree requirements, course selection, campus resources, college success strategies, graduation assessment, academic policies and more.

Graduate Advising

Individual Peck School of the Arts graduate advisors are assigned upon admission. Your advisor will work closely with you during your time here. To connect with your graduate program representative, please visit the Graduate tab on the Peck School of the Arts apply page (<https://uwm.edu/arts/apply/>).

Faculty

Name	Rank	Degree	School	Graduate Faculty	Emeritus Faculty
Elena Abend	Teaching Professor	MM	The Juilliard School		
Aaron Agulay	Assistant Professor	DMA	James Madison University	✓	
Lorelei Batisla-ong	Assistant Professor	PhD	University of Texas at Austin	✓	
Beverly Belfer	Senior Lecturer	MM	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee		✓
Efim Boico	Professor	Diploma			✓
Mitchell Brauner	Associate Professor	PhD			✓
James Burmeister	Senior Lecturer	MM	University of Michigan		✓
John Climer	Professor	DMA	University of Missouri-Kansas City		✓
Jennifer Clippert	Associate Professor	DMA	Northwestern University	✓	
Wayne Cook	Professor	MS			✓
Scott Corley	Teaching Professor	PhD	University of Iowa		
Margery Deutsch	Professor	MM			✓
Darcy Drexler	Academic Staff	MM	University of Illinois-Urbana		✓
Zachary Durlam	Associate Professor	DMA	Michigan State University	✓	
Thomas Dvorak	Professor	MM			✓
Scott Emmons	Professor	PhD	Eastman School of Music		✓
Valerie Errante	Associate Professor	DMA			✓
Ralph Evans	Professor	DMA	Yale University		✓
Sheila Feay-Shaw	Professor	PhD	University of Washington		✓
Gregory Flint	Associate Professor	BM	Northwestern University		✓
Thomas Gamboa	Associate Professor	DMA	University of Michigan	✓	
Robert Goodberg	Professor	MA			✓
Curt Hanrahan	Academic Staff	MM	University of Wisconsin-Madison		✓
Gloria Hansen	Senior Lecturer	MM	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		✓
Sharon A. Hansen	Professor	DMA			✓
Kevin Hartman	Professor	MM	Northwestern University		✓
William Heinrichs	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Iowa		✓
Jamie Hofman	Teaching Faculty III	BM	Indiana University		
Jenny Hutton	Assistant Professor	PhD	Temple University	✓	

Rene Izquierdo	Distinguished Professor	MM	Yale University	✓	
Judit Jaimes	Professor	BM			✓
Stefan Kartman	Professor	MM	Juilliard School of Music	✓	
Jun Kim	Associate Professor	DMA	University of Cincinnati	✓	
Judith Kuhn	Academic Staff	PhD	University of Manchester		✓
Franklin S. Miller	Associate Professor	PhD			✓
Tim Sterner Miller	Teaching Professor	PhD	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	✓	
Jonathan Monhardt	Academic Staff	PhD	University of Iowa		✓
Daniel Nelson	Professor	MM			✓
Stephen Nelson-Raney	Senior Lecturer	MMEd			✓
Tim Noonan	Teaching Faculty I	PhD	University of Wisconsin-Madison		
Mary Pautz	Associate Professor	PhD			✓
Jeffry Peterson	Professor	MM	University of Illinois-Urbana		✓
Gillian Rodger	Professor, Chair	PhD	University of Pittsburgh	✓	
William R. Schmid	Professor	PhD			✓
Phillip Sink	Associate Professor	DM	Indiana University	✓	
Robert K. Thompson	Professor	BM			✓
Jon Welstead	Professor	PhD	University of Iowa		✓
Alex Wier	Assistant Professor	DMA	Arizona State University	✓	
Bernard Zinck	Associate Professor	MM	The Juilliard School	✓	

Contact Information

Advising & Student Services

Theatre Building, Room 120

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