The Department of Music serves undergraduate and graduate students at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) as well as all students at the Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM) through our Joint Music Program. We offer a wide range of courses, degree programs, and ensemble experiences, with faculty specializing in historical performance practice, music education, musicology, and popular music studies. Students at CWRU and CIM also benefit from our active collaborations with The Cleveland Orchestra, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland Museum of Art, The Music Settlement, and other local cultural and educational institutions.

To learn more about our department, visit: music.case.edu.
Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Music (BA)
- Music Education (BS)*
- Double Major / Dual Degree
- Minor in Music

Scholarships

- Performing Arts Scholarship (full-tuition)
- Arts Achievement Award ($10,000/year)

Apply + Audition

https://music.case.edu/music-admissions

*Students applying to the Music Education (BS) program must complete a live audition/interview in addition to the Arts Supplement.

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CWRU Music Ensembles

Bands/Orchestras

- Jazz Ensemble I
- Jazz Ensemble II
- Symphonic Winds
- Spartan Marching Band (fall only)
- Symphony Orchestra
- Camerata Chamber Orchestra

Choirs

- Case Concert Choir
- University Chorale
- Case Men's Glee Club

Historical Performance Practice

- Collegium Musicum
- Baroque Orchestra
- Baroque Chamber Ensembles
- Baroque Dance
- Early Music Singers

Other

- Percussion Ensemble
- Klezmer Music Ensemble
- Keyboard Ensemble
- Popular Music Ensemble
- String & Piano Chamber Music
- Woodwind & Brass Chamber Music
- Studio Ensembles: guitar, horn, flute, saxophone

For more information visit:
https://music.case.edu/ensembles-general-information/

The Department of Music is pleased to offer a variety of ensembles that are open to all CWRU affiliated individuals (faculty, staff, students, alumni), and University Circle community members.

Auditions take place during the first week of the each semester.
Why CWRU?

The Music (BA) degree can be combined with any degree program CWRU offers as a double major/dual degree/secondary major.

The Music Education (BS) degree is a pre-professional degree that ultimately leads to teacher licensure, with student teaching in the last semester.

The minor in music can be completed with 15-18 credit units and does not require an audition.

Our many academic music ensembles are open to all students (orchestras, bands, choirs, historical performance, chamber music, and a cappella groups)

Joint Music Program: Our partnership with the Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM) provides conservatory-level instruction to all CWRU students in the areas of music theory, eurhythmics, composition, applied study, and chamber music.

Music majors can take primary and secondary applied music lessons at no extra cost.

Music minors/non-majors can take secondary applied music lessons for a fee.

Our campus is located in University Circle, giving students access to a wealth of cultural institutions within a short walking distance from campus.

Music majors are given FREE season passes to The Cleveland Orchestra.

Museums + Galleries: Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland Institute of Art, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Parks + Gardens: Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland Cultural Gardens, Toby’s Plaza, Wade Oval, Fine Arts Plaza, Cleveland Metroparks, Cleveland Zoo.

Hospitals + Medical Facilities: Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals, VA Medical Center, Ronald McDonald House, Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center.

Entertainment: Cleveland Orchestra (Severance Hall), Maltz Performing Arts Center, Harkness Chapel (CWRU), Kulas Hall (CIM), The Music Settlement, Playhouse Square.

Neighborhoods: Little Italy, Uptown, Cedar Lee, Cedar Fairmount, Coventry Village, Forest Hill, Larchmere, Shaker Square, Downtown Cleveland, Ohio City, Tremont.

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