

DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Wells School of Music

Overview

West Chester University
West Chester, PA 19383
Department of Instrumental Music (<https://www.wcupa.edu/music/gradDegrees.aspx>)
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Wells School of Music is to provide an inclusive, world-class education by engaging students in diverse and evolving degree programs that further artistic excellence and help students become valuable contributors to a greater society.

Vision Statement

The Wells School of Music will continue to develop quality and innovative programs to ensure student success. We will strive to build our standing as a cultural resource that begins in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and extends throughout the nation. Through performance and scholarship at the highest levels, our faculty will build national and international reputations that reflect on and contribute to the university community. As respected musicians, scholars, composers, performers, educators, and music therapists, our graduates will enter their respective fields with an entrepreneurial spirit that will foster innovation to meet the ever-changing landscape in the world of music.

Programs

Master's Program

- M.M. in Performance - Instrumental Concentration (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/graduate/school-of-music/instrumental-music/performance-mm-instrumental-concentration/>)

Admissions

All applicants to one of West Chester University's graduate programs will be held to the graduate admissions requirements (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/general-information/admissions-enrollment/graduate-admissions/>). When applicable, additional requirements for admission into specific department program(s) may be listed below.

Admission Requirements for the M.M. in Performance

In addition to the general requirements for admission to degree programs in music, performance applicants must:

1. Schedule an interview with the graduate coordinator and the department chairperson
2. Submit a repertoire list
3. Demonstrate performance ability at an advanced level by performing for an audition committee

Vocal performance applicants must audition with a program, including selections drawn from Italian art song, German Lied, French melodie, opera, and oratorio as well as demonstrate diction competency in Italian, German, and French. Students lacking nine undergraduate credits in another language must remove this deficiency before candidacy.

Policies

All graduate students are held to the academic policies and procedures (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/graduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) outlined in the graduate catalog. Students are encouraged to review departmental handbooks for program tips, suggested course sequences, and explanations of procedures. When applicable, additional policies for specific department programs may be listed below.

Faculty

Professors

Karen Dannessa (kdannessa@wcupa.edu) (2005)
B.M., Youngstown State University; M.M., Michigan State University; D.M., Florida State University

Jonathan Fowler (jfowler@wcupa.edu) (2012)
B.M., University of Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music; M.M., Temple University; D.M.A., Rutgers University

Henry Grabb (hgrabb@wcupa.edu) (1992)
B.A., University of Central Florida; M.M., Northwestern University of Illinois; D.M., Florida State University

Ovidiu Marinescu (omarinescu@wcupa.edu) (2003)
B.M., Music Bucharest Conservatory; M.M., University of Wisconsin; D.M.A., Temple University

Elizabeth L. Pfaffle (epfaffle@wcupa.edu) (2012)
B.A., B.M.Ed, Ohio State University; M.M., Akron University; Mus.D., Indiana University

Kimberley Reighley (kreighley@wcupa.edu) (2005)
B.M., M.M., D.M.A., Temple University

Associate Professor

Daniel E. Cherry (dcherry@wcupa.edu) (2014)
B.M., Capital University; M.M., D.M.A., University of Cincinnati

Assistant Professors

John A. Gaarder (jgaarder@wcupa.edu) (1999)
B.M., University of Wisconsin - Madison; M.M., New England Conservatory of Music

Peter Paulsen (ppaulsen@wcupa.edu) (1989)
B.M., West Chester University

Ralph Sorrentino (rsorrentino@wcupa.edu) (2016)
Chairperson, Instrumental Music
B.M., B.S., Ed.D., West Chester University; M.M., Temple University

Instructor

Gloria Galante (ggalante@wcupa.edu) (1993)
B.S., West Chester University

Courses

AES

AES 511. Chamber Recital. 2 Credits.

Contact department for more information about this course.

AES 512. Instrumental Ensemble. 1 Credit.

Contact department for more information about this course.

Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

Repeatable for Credit.

AIM

AIM 696. Recital Instrument. 1 Credit.

For music education majors in lieu of research report.

AIM 697. Recital Instrumental. 2 Credits.

For performance majors.

ALC

ALC 511. Brass Literature. 3 Credits.

Contact department for more information about this course.

ALC 512. Brass Literature I. 1 Credit.

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ALC 513. Brass Literature II. 1 Credit.

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ALC 514. Brass Literature III. 1 Credit.

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ALC 522. Guitar Literature. 1 Credit.

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ALC 524. Guitar Literature III. 1 Credit.

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ALC 532. String Literature I. 1 Credit.

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ALC 533. String Literature II. 1 Credit.

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ALC 534. String Literature III. 1 Credit.

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ALC 542. Woodwind Literature I. 1 Credit.

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ALC 543. Woodwind Literature II. 1 Credit.

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ALC 544. Woodwind Literature III. 1 Credit.

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ALC 551. Instrumental Literature. 3 Credits.

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ALC 552. Percussion Literature I. 1 Credit.

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ALC 553. Percussion Literature II. 1 Credit.

Contact department for more information about this course.

ALC 554. Percussion Literature III. 1 Credit.

Contact department for more information about this course.

AMC

AMC 521. Master Class (Percussion). 1 Credit.

Contact department for more information about this course.

AMC 531. Master Class (Strings). 1 Credit.

Contact department for more information about this course.

Repeatable for Credit.

BAR

BAR 502. Baritone Horn Minor Private Lesson. 1 Credit.

Contact department for more information about this course.

BAR 544. Advanced Baritone Horn Private Lesson. 3 Credits.

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BAS

BAS 511. Bass Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.

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BAS 541. Advanced Bass Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.

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BAS 545. Advanced Bass Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.

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BSN

BSN 513. Bassoon Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.

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BSN 514. Bassoon Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.

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BSN 541. Advanced Bassoon Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.

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CLT

CLT 501. Clarinet Minor Private Lesson. 1 Credit.

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FLU

FLU 501. Flute Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.

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GTR

GTR 501. Guitar Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.

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GTR 541. Advanced Guitar Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.

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GTR 544. Advanced Guitar Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.

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HRP

HRP 501. Harp Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.

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MIP

MIP 510. Musician Injury Prevention. 1 Credit.

This course investigates injury prevention and treatment for performing musicians. Typically offered in Spring.

OBO

OBO 501. Oboe Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.

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PER

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SAX

SAX 502. Saxophone Minor Private Lesson. 1 Credit.

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TBA

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TPT

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TRB

TRB 541. Advanced Trombone Private Lesson. 3 Credits.

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VCL

VCL 501. Cello Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.

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VCL 513. Cello Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.

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VCL 541. Advanced Cello Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.

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VLA

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