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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Dr. Martin (mmartin@wcupa.edu), Graduate Coordinator

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

Associate Professor
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B.M., Capital University; M.M., D.M.A., University of Cincinnati

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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

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.
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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.
Contact department for more information about this course.
ALC 514. Brass Literature III. 1 Credit.
Contact department for more information about this course.
ALC 522. Guitar Literature. 1 Credit.
Contact department for more information about this course.
ALC 524. Guitar Literature III. 1 Credit.
Contact department for more information about this course.
ALC 532. String Literature I. 1 Credit.
Contact department for more information about this course.
ALC 533. String Literature II. 1 Credit.
Contact department for more information about this course.
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.
Contact department for more information about this course.
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.
Contact department for more information about this course.
BAR 545. 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 513. Bass Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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BAS 514. 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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BSN 543. Advanced Bassoon Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.
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CLT
CLT 501. Clarinet Minor Private Lesson. 1 Credit.
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CLT 502. Clarinet Minor Private Lesson. 1 Credit.
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FLU
FLU 501. Flute Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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FLU 512. Flute Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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FLU 514. Flute Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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FLU 541. Advanced Flute Lesson. 3 Credits.
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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.
Contact department for more information about this course.
HRP
HRP 501. Harp Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

INM 501. Graduate Minor Lesson. 1 Credit.
Individual instruction in applied music covering a course of study derived primarily but not exclusively from the traditions of Western music. Activities include the study and performance of technical exercises and repertoire suitable for solo and chamber performance. Stress is placed on the development of an attitude of artistic maturity on the part of the student and upon artistic performance at all levels of proficiency. The mission of this course is consistent with the Instrumental Music Department and curriculum. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

INM 502. Graduate Minor Lesson. 1 Credit.
Individual instruction in applied music covering a course of study derived primarily but not exclusively from the traditions of Western music. Activities include the study and performance of technical exercises and repertoire suitable for solo and chamber performance. Stress is placed on the development of an attitude of artistic maturity on the part of the student and upon artistic performance at all levels of proficiency. The mission of this course is consistent with the Instrumental Music Department and curriculum. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

INM 503. Graduate Minor Lesson. 1 Credit.
Individual instruction in applied music covering a course of study derived primarily but not exclusively from the traditions of Western music. Activities include the study and performance of technical exercises and repertoire suitable for solo and chamber performance. Stress is placed on the development of an attitude of artistic maturity on the part of the student and upon artistic performance at all levels of proficiency. The mission of this course is consistent with the Instrumental Music Department and curriculum. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

INM 504. Graduate Minor Lesson. 1 Credit.
Individual instruction in applied music covering a course of study derived primarily but not exclusively from the traditions of Western music. Activities include the study and performance of technical exercises and repertoire suitable for solo and chamber performance. Stress is placed on the development of an attitude of artistic maturity on the part of the student and upon artistic performance at all levels of proficiency. The mission of this course is consistent with the Instrumental Music Department and curriculum. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

INM 511. Graduate Applied Lesson. 1 Credit.
The course is designed to prepare the student to perform a variety of repertoire, styles, and mediums with competence and musicianship necessary for success in music teaching and performance. Individual instruction in applied music covering a course of study derived primarily but not exclusively from the traditions of Western music. Activities include the study and performance of technical exercises and repertoire suitable for solo and chamber performance. Stress is placed on the development of an attitude of artistic maturity on the part of the student and upon artistic performance at all levels of proficiency. The mission of this course is consistent with the Instrumental Music Department and curriculum. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

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INM 513. Graduate Applied Lesson. 1 Credit.
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INM 541. Graduate Applied Performance Lesson. 3 Credits.
The course is designed to prepare the student to perform a variety of repertoire, styles, and mediums with competence and musicianship necessary for success in music teaching and performance. Course includes individual applied lesson as well as weekly Laboratory Studio Class. Individual and group instruction in applied music covering a course of study derived primarily but not exclusively from the traditions of Western music. Activities include the study and performance of technical exercises and repertoire suitable for solo and chamber performance. Stress is placed on the development of an attitude of artistic maturity on the part of the student and upon artistic performance at all levels of proficiency. The mission of this course is consistent with the Instrumental Music Department and curriculum. Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

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INM 543. Graduate Applied Performance Lesson. 3 Credits.
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INM 544. Graduate Applied Performance Lesson. 3 Credits.
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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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OBO 511. Oboe Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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OBO 514. Oboe Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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OBO 541. Advanced Oboe Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.
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OBO 545. Advanced Oboe Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.
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PER
PER 501. Percussion Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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PER 541. Advanced Percussion Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.
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SAX
SAX 502. Saxophone Minor Private Lesson. 1 Credit.
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TBA
TBA 501. Tuba Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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TBA 541. Advanced Tuba Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.
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TPT
TPT 511. Trumpet Major Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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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
VLA 501. Viola Minor Priv Lesson. 1 Credit.
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VLA 541. Advanced Viola Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.
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VLA 545. Advanced Viola Priv Lesson. 3 Credits.
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VLN
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