Your Future

Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, the Mary Morgan Moore Department of Music at Lamar University offers five undergraduate degrees and two graduate degrees, in addition to an exciting curriculum designed to inspire you every day. The department fully immerses you in the cultural study of music, its composition, performance techniques, education, history and more. Here, you can sing in a chorus, go to a live performance, compose an original piece and enjoy music of various genres—all while refining your natural gifts and talents. And we strongly encourage our students to participate in Southeast Texas’ cultural life: Lamar Civic Orchestra, Symphony of Southeast Texas, Beaumont Interfaith Choral Society, Beaumont Community Players, Beaumont Ballet Theatre and the Beaumont Civic Ballet.

You could be

- Arts administrator
- Church music director
- Composer
- Conductor
- Entertainment lawyer
- Film scorer

- Music educator
- Musician
- Music journalist
- Music promoter
- Recording technologist

• Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music with concentrations in Voice, Instrument or Music Business

• Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.) with concentrations in Performance, Composition or Teacher Certification

• Master of Music (M.Mus.) with concentrations in Education or Performance
Scholarships and Career Development

Practice makes perfect! Lamar University has plenty of opportunities for you to build your résumé while you study. You can choose how to get involved:

- LU Concert Band
- Lamar Civic Orchestra
- Pep Band
- A Capella Choir
- Grand Chorus
- Industrial Carillon
- Kappa Kappa Si
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
- Cardinal Jazz Orchestra
- Marching Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Lamar Opera Theatre
- Delta Omicron
- Tau Beta Sigma
- National Association of Teachers of Singing

Music scholarships are awarded based on the student’s initial audition to the music department (see lamar.edu/music for audition details). The amount varies according to the student’s major, instrument or voice part, and, to some extent, financial need.

Facilities

The James M. “Jimmy” Simmons Music Building contains a recital hall, rehearsal hall, classrooms, piano laboratory, computer laboratory, recording studio and recording booth, 20 faculty studios and sixteen sound-absorbing music practice rooms, as well as a band, orchestra and choir library facilities.

The Rothwell Recital Hall now has improved acoustics, designed by expert acousticians, which provide a superb venue for faculty and student recitals. Moveable seats accommodate choral rehearsals on a stair-stepped design, and fully integrated audio-video components offer three different video and screen combinations for use as a classroom or performance venue.

Wiley Rehearsal Hall, named for one of LU’s long-time director of bands, is the rehearsal venue for all our instrumental ensembles as well as a classroom.

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