Auditions

- Audition to declare a Music major.
- Your major audition can double as your audition for music scholarships (separate from ensemble auditions).
- Complete your on-campus audition on a weekday to rehearse with an ensemble, have a lesson, sit in on a class, and tour campus. Select weekend dates are also available.
- Fill out the Audition Request Form online or contact the professor of your instrument/voice type directly at truman.edu/audition-process.

Student Organizations

- National Association for Music Education – Truman chapter
- Phi Mu Alpha – men’s music fraternity
- Sigma Alpha Iota – women’s music fraternity
- Phi Kappa Lambda – music honor society
- Truman Percussion Society
- The Mostly Live Composer’s Society

Recent Awards/Accolades

- An original musical composition by Nicholas Maluf, a music composition major, was selected for performance on the 2014 Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Composers Recital hosted by the University of Missouri-Columbia. Nicholas’ composition, entitled “Showdown for saxophone quartet,” was performed on the University of Missouri campus by their musicians.
- An original composition by Truman student composer, Andrew William Steinbeck, was selected for performance at the national Christian Fellowship of Art Music Composers, which took place at Houghton College in New York. Andrew’s composition, entitled “Se Dice en el Campo,” was performed by Truman students Benjamin Forrester (tenor), Andrew Steinbeck (bassoon) and Michael Marmorstein (piano).

Faculty

- 21 full-time faculty members
- 79% of faculty hold a doctorate degree
- Teach all private lessons and advise students in their instrument

In our choral ensembles, as with all the Music Department ensembles, we have a high standard of performance with intense but fun rehearsals. I love working with and teaching Truman students because they are so quick and responsive, which allows us to dig down into the music and discover what it is all about.”

Mark Jennings
Associate Professor of Music / Director of Choral Activities

Performance Groups

- Choral Ensembles
  - Cantoria
  - Chamber Choir
  - Frankie Street Singers
  - University Chorus
  - Truman Opera Theatre
- Athletic Bands
  - Basketball Pep Band
  - Statesmen Marching Band
  - Truman Drumline
- Symphony Orchestra
  - Trumpet Ensemble
- Wind Symphony
- Jazz Ensembles
  - Jazz Combos
  - Jazz Ensemble

Curriculum

- Work with your advisor to determine which program is the best fit for you.
- Perform junior and senior recitals for the Bachelor of Music in Performance.
- Prepare for master’s degrees in music education and musicology (among others) and a shorter senior recital in the Bachelor of Arts in Music with general concentration.
- Want to add another major to your Music degree? The Bachelor of Arts in Music with liberal arts concentration is the most flexible option for double-majors.

Research

- Join the Electronic Music Working Group, a research and production group.
- Present at Truman’s Research Conference as well as regional conferences.

Study Abroad

- Exchange programs with two conservatories in Italy.

Facilities

- 21 full-time faculty members
- 79% of faculty hold a doctorate degree
- Teach all private lessons and advise students in their instrument

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Performance, Music with general concentration, Music with liberal arts concentration, Music with music education concentration

INFORMATION OFFERED

- Music & Jazz Studies

83% of faculty members have a terminal degree in the field

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- National Association for Music Education – Truman chapter
- Phi Mu Alpha – men’s music fraternity
- Sigma Alpha Iota – women’s music fraternity
- Phi Kappa Lambda – music honor society
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