

Seize the Opportunity to make music with others!
All ensembles are open to all Millersville students,
regardless of major. Some ensembles require an audition,
while others do not.

Participate in Music

Concert Band

- Comprises approximately 70 collegiate musicians from all majors on campus
- Concerts dedicated to the performance of the finest concert band repertoire
- Contact: Dr. Keith Wiley at Keith.Wiley@millersville.edu

Intro to West African Music

- Product of a perspectives course built to provide an analysis of West African culture and history
- Focuses on musical traditions, pedagogical practices and musical aesthetics
- Includes one required performance at the end of the semester
- Contact: Dr. Micheal Houlahan at Micheal.Houlahan@millersville.edu

Jazz Ensemble

- Performs a variety of styles from jazz and commercial idioms in the big band and combo formats
- Jazz Fest De 'Ville performances
- Must audition for placement
- Contact: Dr. Keith Wiley at Keith.Wiley@millersville.edu

Jazz Lab Band

- A "Big Band" that allows students to further develop jazz interpretation/ reading skills and become acquainted with basic improvisational practices
- Contact: Dr. Keith Wiley at Keith.Wiley@millersville.edu

Marauder Marching Band Unit

- Involves exciting music and spectacular effects of a corps-style collegiate marching band
- Performs at all home football games and a few selected away games
- Appearances at collegiate and high school marching band exhibits
- Contact: Professor Ed Otto at Edward.otto@millersville.edu

The Millersville University Choir

- Auditioned ensemble of approximately 80 students
- Explores a diverse repertoire of quality vocal music from the seventeenth to the twenty-first centuries
- Contact: Professor Tobin Sparfeld at Tobin.Sparfeld@millersville.edu

The Millersville University Chorale

- A highly select chamber ensemble of typically 24 students
- Focuses on innovative performances of challenging choral literature that is varied in style, international in scope, and rich in depth and excellence
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The Millersville University Men's and Women's Choir

- Offers a unique opportunity to sing gender-specific repertoire in a less formal environment
- At times, all choirs are combined to create a large ensemble of 200 voices known as the Choral Union
- Featured each year in the Music Department holiday extravaganza and scholarship fundraising concert, "Glorious Sounds of the Season"
- Contact: Professor Tobin Sparfeld at Tobin.Sparfeld@millersville.edu

Millersville University Community Orchestra

- Consists of 60-80 members dedicated to the performance of original works by great orchestral masters
- Contact: Dr. Vera Volchansky at Vera.Volchansky@millersville.edu

Wind Ensemble

- A select wind and percussion band with approximately 45 members
- Performs the finest in advanced contemporary and traditional music for wind and percussion; often features nationally recognized guest performers and conductors
- Contact: Dr. Daniel Heslink at Daniel.Heslink@millersville.edu

Chamber Music & Small Ensembles

- Millersville University also offers many different small ensembles that rehearse regularly
- They include: Brass Ensemble, Chamber Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Low Brass Ensemble, Mallet Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and Saxophone Ensemble
- Contact Music Assistant for Faculty Contact at music.assistant@millersville.edu

Contact Millersville University Music Department
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{ Specific information about audition requirements may be obtained from the ensemble directors or the Music Department Office: 717-872-3357. To contact faculty via email, use the following formula: firstname.lastname@millersville.edu }