TELL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Learn from our world-class faculty in a creative environment utilizing state-of-the-art facilities and resources. Gain real-world experience in professional venues, through field experiences and internship opportunities. Be part of a vibrant and caring community. If you want to develop your skills—and are up to the challenge of shaping the future of music—then come audition for us!

DEGREES/CONCENTRATIONS

B.S. IN MUSIC EDUCATION
Dual Performance major is available in Commercial or Classical Music.
Community Centered. Career Ready.
Millersville University’s division of Music Education offers one of the nation’s most comprehensive and integrated programs of study. Students participate in “Creative Campus” initiatives as performers, educators and entrepreneurs, and in real-world teaching projects prior to student teaching.

• Extensive public school teaching experience, as well as internship opportunities, prior to student teaching
• Kodály certification available
• Commercial and/or classical music focus
• State-of-the-art recording studio and digital technology lab

B.S. IN MUSIC INDUSTRY
CLAIR BROTHERS Music Business Technology Program
with concentrations in Music Production or Management.
A 3-in-1 Degree featuring Recording Technology, Music Business and Performance!
Millersville University uniquely combines both recording and music business classes into one major. Students in the Clair Brothers Music Business Technology program at Millersville University participate in the “Creative Campus” program as performers, entrepreneurs and educators, interact with visiting professionals, and participate in real-world projects.

• Three state-of-the-art recording studios
• Digital Technology Lab
• Study with experts in the music industry
• Live audio classes held at Clair Global at the Rock Lititz Campus

B.A. IN MUSIC
Concentration in Performance available in Commercial or Classical Emphasis.
Performers as Entrepreneurs.
The Bachelor of Arts in Music program provides a broad understanding of the integral role of music in society. To prepare students for graduate study and/or a career in the arts, a working knowledge of American music and Western art music is developed, including history, literature and sources in art and vernacular traditions. Research into areas of specific interest is encouraged beyond the classroom and students are challenged to make music through analysis, composition, improvisation and performance.

• Dual Degree options with Performance and Music Industry or Music Education
• Master classes with international artists
• Classical or Commercial tracks
• Minor options in entrepreneurial studies

ENCOURAGED MINORS

PAUL H. SLAUGH, JR. ENTREPRENEURSHIP MINOR
• Learn to identify resources and tools to translate opportunities into sustainable solutions
• Formulate business plans and develop ethical orientations to build informed decisions, strategies and relationship
• Students complete a minimum 18 credits, which includes an introductory seminar on entrepreneurial thinking, two core classes, a practicum and a capstone course on business skills for entrepreneurs

GENERAL BUSINESS ACADEMIC MINOR PROGRAM
• Complement your major with a minor that provides a solid foundation in general business
• Study concepts that can be applied to careers and advanced study in numerous fields
• Students complete a minimum of 18 credits, which includes courses in general business, accounting and management, marketing or finance
FACULTY & STUDENTS

• We offer a unique partnership with Music for Everyone which provides students with scholarships and first-hand teaching experiences with children in the Lancaster City Schools. Students attend and participate in the Lancaster International Piano Festival and Assai Performance Institute International.

• Students complete a yearlong teaching internship during their senior year in collaboration with the School of Education.

• Students receive an opportunity to collaborate with each other through peer mentorship, small ensembles and small class sizes.

• Project-based classes blend standard learning with hands-on experiences both in and out of the classroom. Classes focus on commercial music and arts administration studies.

• Develop business skills in contract negotiation, interpretation of copyright law, licensing agreements, concert promotion, grant proposal writing, event planning, fundraising, strategic planning, marketing, promotion and professional communication.

• Students work collaboratively, under the direction of a faculty member, to maintain and operate the University's production company, Marauder Music Productions (MMP). This allows students to receive first-hand experience with marketing plans, strategic planning, recording and producing.

• Individualized instruction combines performance with research, which prepares students for graduate school.

• Students are able to interact and learn in real time across any geographical distance on our DCFX Disklavier. This instrument provides a unique opportunity for interaction with international piano performances.

• Learn to fully operate ProTools in our state-of-the-art recording studios, as well as operate industry-standard software, including ProTools and Logic, in our one-of-a-kind Yamaha piano lab.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

• Two Visual & Performing Arts Centers
  ~ Winter Center – MU Main Campus
  ~ Ware Center – Downtown Lancaster

• Three performance halls

• Three professional recording studios

• One-of-a-kind Yamaha Digital Piano Lab hosting the latest music technology software including ProTools and Logic

• Fully-equipped dance studio

ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITIES

• Cantilena Women’s Chorus
• Commercial Music Ensemble
• Commercial Music Lab Band
• Concert Band
• Flute Ensemble
• Guitar Ensemble
• Jazz Ensemble
• Jazz Lab Band

• Marauder Marching Band
• Marauder Men’s Glee Club
• Orchestra
• Percussion Ensemble
• University Chorale
• University Choir
• West African Dance and Drum Ensemble
• Wind Ensemble

GET STARTED

All applicants for admission must file two applications: one to the Millersville Admissions Office for acceptance to the University and one to the Tell School of Music for acceptance to the department. You must also schedule an audition with the Tell School of Music. The audition process includes the four required components performed on scheduled dates. Auditions begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude no later than 1 p.m. Professional attire is expected.

Become a K-12 Music Teacher

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (B.S.E.) – MUSIC EDUCATION

This degree leads to a Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate in Music Education for grades K-12. Millersville University’s Music Education program offers one of the nation’s most comprehensive and integrated courses of study. Every student in the degree program participates in the “Creative Campus” initiative as performers, educators and entrepreneurs, and in real-world teaching projects prior to student teaching.