

# School of Music



## A Place for All Musicians

The School of Music offers professionally oriented [bachelor's degrees](#) in performance, composition, music education, music history, and music theory, with add-on certificates in jazz studies and music entrepreneurship. Interested in other areas of study? We offer a music minor, as well as a [bachelor of arts](#) in music, which is well-suited for double majors. Regardless of your major, our numerous ensembles and private lessons are open to all students.

## New Building

Opening in Spring 2020, our new 46,000-square-foot [music building](#) will boast state-of-the-art classroom, rehearsal, performance, and practice spaces, as well as a performance library, recording studio, and piano/computer labs. We can't wait to begin making music here, and we hope you will join us!

## Music Education

Our [music education](#) graduates are employed throughout the state as K–12 and higher education teachers and administrators. In addition to opportunities for teaching private and group lessons through our Community Music Program, as a music education student, you will encounter relevant curriculum taught by faculty who are on the cutting edge of best-practice pedagogy and research.

## The Music of Tomorrow

Through the [Mizzou New Music Initiative](#), Mizzou has become an incubator for the composition and performance of new music. In addition to K–12 and statewide outreach programs, we offer full-tuition scholarships for undergraduate composition students and a graduate-assistantship-based new music ensemble. We host the Mizzou International Com-

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posers Festival, which brings together distinguished and newly established composers for a week of daring new music performanc-

es. Our composition students have numerous opportunities to write commissioned works and have their music performed at Mizzou and across the state. If you are interested in growing as a composer or performer of new music, Mizzou is the place for you.

## Famous Alumni

**Neal Boyd**, BA '01, America's Got Talent Winner 2008

**Sheryl Crow**, BS Ed '94, Professional Popular Singer and Composer

**Grant Fonda**, MM '12, Hollywood Composer and Orchestrator

**Jason Forbach**, BM '00, Broadway Actor/Singer

**Mike Metheny**, BS Ed '71, Jazz Trumpeter and Educator

**Alicia Olatuja**, BA '05, Jazz Singer

**Eugene Watts**, BM '59, Canadian Brass Founder

**Caroline Worra**, MM '93, Opera Singer

## Travel & International Partnerships

Participating in the School of Music can provide you with opportunities for national and international travel. In addition to performing at [music conferences](#) and clinics across the country, our top ensembles frequently travel abroad; recent tours include Marching Mizzou to Ireland, [University Singers to Sweden and Estonia](#), and the [Missouri Clarinet](#)

[Quartet to Belgium](#). Additionally, members of the percussion studio spent three weeks during the summer studying abroad in Ghana. We also maintain active partnerships with three [Brazilian](#) organizations and a conservatory in [Italy](#), which have led to many [faculty](#), [staff](#) and student exchanges.

## How to Audition

The School of Music holds three audition dates each year. These days are for students seeking admission as a music or music education major and/or students who are seeking scholarship assistance. Scholarships are offered to students of ALL majors and are awarded based on talent, instrumentation, and major. For more information, or to schedule an audition, visit [music.missouri.edu](http://music.missouri.edu).



## For More Info

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