

Music and Music Education

B.A. | Bachelor of Arts in Music or Music and Elementary/Secondary Education
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Noteworthy education

As a music or music education major at Northwestern, you'll learn to make music that glorifies God and inspires others. Our curriculum will enhance your appreciation for musical styles from around the world and help you grow in the theoretical skills needed to become a well-rounded musician.

Conducting the action

Northwestern's music faculty have published music, released professional recordings, and conducted and performed at venues like Carnegie Hall in New York City and the National Concert Hall in Taipei. They have also toured with student ensembles to Spain, Taiwan and Denmark, among other destinations.

Where you'll perform

Concerts are performed in the Christ Chapel concert hall, while rehearsals take place in the adjoining DeWitt Music Hall. Together, the two facilities offer:

- ✓ A 900-seat auditorium with a stage that accommodates a 100-piece orchestra
- ✓ New York Steinway concert grand piano and 45-stop, 56-rank tracker action pipe organ
- ✓ Electronic keyboard and computer lab for composing
- ✓ Choral and instrumental rehearsal studios, private practice rooms and teaching studios



10+ ensembles

Open to all majors, our music ensembles include 3 choirs, 3 bands, an orchestra, and more.



Music scholarships

are awarded to gifted musicians regardless of major.



Annual concert tours

The A cappella Choir and Symphonic Band tour across the U.S. and internationally.

Outcomes

Our graduates are sharing their love of music in schools, concert venues, churches, production studios and therapy settings. Join our standout music and music education alumni at employers such as:

- 36th Infantry Division Band, Texas Army National Guard
- Al-Bayan International School, Kuwait
- Ireton Christian School, Ireton, IA
- Mitchell Middle School, Mitchell, SD
- Music Speaks LLC, Cedar Rapids, IA