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VISION STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

To awaken and nurture highly talented composers, performers, and music educators committed to developing their abilities to their highest potential.

To support study and celebration of music’s role in business, the arts, history, language, literature, math, science, and technology, unfolding music’s connection to all areas of human endeavor.

To engage students of all disciplines in the study and performance of music, fostering a university culture of appreciation, curiosity, understanding, and joy.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The music program encourages all students who have a passion for music to participate in ensembles, courses, and events that broaden and enrich the understanding of music and its functions in culture and society. The music faculty strives to uphold the highest standards of scholarship and performance while placing as their top priority the education of each student. The music program offers a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum immersed in an academic environment rich in liberal learning. Students learn to form critical opinions, think, speak, and write clearly, and understand the structure, development, and performance of music from around the globe. And most important, students learn to embrace the truth that musicianship and scholarship are lifetime pursuits.

GOALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

To provide a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum in a university accredited and assessed by the National Association of Schools of Music and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

To provide music faculty and guest artists who are recognized experts in their field and who have a passion for teaching and scholarship.

To accept high-achieving music majors who have the demonstrated skills, knowledge, and desire necessary to succeed in their chosen field.

To provide all students a wide variety of musical ensembles, courses and events that enrich the cultural life of the University and the community.

To provide students with additional opportunities for leadership, scholarship, and service through student music organizations.
LEARNING OUTCOMES

Every music graduate will be able to:

Demonstrate knowledge and ability in the analysis, identification and critical listening of music.

Demonstrate an understanding of the history of Western music including styles, significant repertoire, performance practice and historical context.

Demonstrate an understanding of the socio-political, cultural and historical contexts as applied to world musics.

Demonstrate the ability to express musical ideas through written and oral communication.

Demonstrate the ability to notate, analyze and perform music through aural skills.

Demonstrate functional skills and knowledge on keyboard.

Demonstrate functional skills and knowledge as a conductor.

Demonstrate creativity through composition and improvised performance through the manipulation of a variety of sound sources.

Demonstrate application of technology relevant to his or her area of specialization.

Demonstrate proficiency in performance as soloists and ensemble musicians on his or her instrument of specialization.

Demonstrate knowledge and skills relevant to his or her area of specialization.

Demonstrate a broad understanding of how skills and knowledge apply to music's role in the human endeavor.

THE MUSIC PROGRAM

The music program at Christopher Newport University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and offers courses in music education, history, theory, ear training, literature, pedagogy, performance, and conducting. Professional instruction is available on all woodwind, brass, percussion, and string instruments as well as on piano, harpsichord, organ, and in voice, composition, jazz improvisation, and conducting. Music majors graduating with either the Bachelor of Music degree or the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music are encouraged to pursue graduate study, although some students prefer to enter their profession immediately after graduation. Music majors graduating with the Master of Arts in Teaching degree are well prepared to enter the field of music education.
MUSIC DEGREES

The Bachelor of Music degree is the initial professional degree in music. Its primary emphasis is on the development of the skills and knowledge necessary to function as a teacher, performer, composer and scholar. The areas of concentration include choral music education, instrumental music education, composition, jazz studies and performance.

The Bachelor of Arts degree in fine and performing arts with a major in music provides a strong education in the liberal arts, irrespective of specific career aspirations. The major in music provides a fundamental knowledge of written and aural skills, the history and development of music, and performance. This degree serves individuals who seek a broad program of general education rather than intense specialization in the undergraduate years.

The Master of Arts in Teaching degree is offered with concentrations in choral and instrumental music education. Students accepted into the M.A.T. program graduate in four years with the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in either instrumental or choral music education and then complete an additional year of study leading to the M.A.T. degree and teacher certification (PK-12). For more information, see the CNU Graduate Catalog.

MUSIC MAJOR WITH DISTINCTION

The Music Major with Distinction program recognizes students who demonstrate exceptional scholarship, musicianship, and service. To be accepted into the program, a student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher; must have completed a minimum of 12 credits in music courses and a minimum of 12 credits in non-music courses, all completed with a C- or higher; must have two letters of recommendation from full-time music faculty who have taught them, one in an academic course and one in a performance course; and must be a member of at least one established student music organization or demonstrate equal involvement in non-academic music activities.

Requirements to complete the program include a minimum of 15 hours of department, university, and community service each semester that the student is in the program, (a minimum of 50 hours of service is required); completion of at least one course in which the student works closely with a music faculty member on a project that results in a major research paper with a grade of B+ or higher; working under the leadership of a music faculty member in prompting, directing, or presenting a performance other than one required for the student’s applied music courses; and maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The honor of “Music Major with Distinction” is awarded only to graduating music majors who have earned either the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree or the Bachelor of Music degree.
CAREERS IN MUSIC

The Bachelor of Music and the Master of Arts in Teaching are the degrees in the study of music that prepare students to either enter graduate school or their professional field of study. Typical career opportunities for the various concentrations are listed below:

Music Education
Students graduating with a concentration in instrumental or choral music education with teacher certification are prepared to either enter graduate school or teach in the elementary and secondary schools. This concentration serves also as a strong basis for ensemble conductors who intend to teach at the college level, for teaching experience in the public schools is often required for a college conducting position. Students with a strong interest in church music are encouraged also to pursue this concentration, for many full-time church music positions require a great amount of knowledge and skills in ensemble preparation and performance.

Composition
The concentration in composition is intended for students who have a strong analytical mind and prepares them to write in all styles and forms and for various musical genres. These students usually intend to become professional songwriters, composers, theorists, and arrangers, although few earn a living solely from composing music. Most students enrolled in composition intend to pursue graduate study in order to be versatile as a composer, theorist, performer, teacher, or scholar.

Performance
Students pursuing a concentration in performance are prepared to enter graduate study; pursue professional performance opportunities in opera, musical theatre, symphonies, or military ensembles; or develop a private teaching studio. Only students who are exceptionally talented performers are encouraged to pursue this concentration, for full-time performance opportunities are rare and frequently require additional sources of income in order for a performer to earn a living.

Jazz
Students pursuing a concentration in jazz studies are prepared to pursue graduate studies and to continue pursuing performance opportunities such as performing on cruise ships, in jazz clubs and theme parks, and as military musicians and teaching jazz.

The Department of Music is proud that all of its graduates are pursuing their chosen careers in music, attending graduate school, and continuing to perform and use the intellectual and musical skills they developed in pursuing a music degree at Christopher Newport University.
CNU EXCEL PROGRAM

The Department of Music is committed to the development of mind, body and spirit. With the health and safety of every student in mind, faculty and staff assist students in creating practice routines, managing performance anxiety, bonding with peers, protecting against hearing loss, handling equipment safely, leading a healthy lifestyle, developing leadership skills and pursuing career enhancement opportunities. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the numerous courses, workshops, lectures and internships that serve to build healthy and vibrant musicians and citizens.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

THE LIBERAL LEARNING CORE CURRICULUM

I. Liberal Learning Foundations
   A. Communication Literacy (6 semester hours)
      1. ENGL 123—Communication Literacy (freshman year)
      2. ENGL 223 (sophomore year)
   B. Second Language Literacy (3 semester hours)
      (One foreign language course at the 200-level or higher)
   C. Mathematical Literacy (6 – 8 semester hours)

II. Liberal Learning Area of Inquiry (22 semester hours)

   • No more than one course in the major
   • No more than three courses across the AI may be taken from any single discipline to satisfy the AI requirement.

   A. Western Traditions (3 semester hours)
   B. Global & Multicultural Perspectives (3 semester hours)
   C. Investigating the Natural World (minimum 7 semester hours)
      Non-Science majors may choose two lectures, one laboratory from multiple disciplines.
   D. Identity, Institutions, and Societies (3 semester hours)
   E. Creative Expressions (3 semester hours)
   F. Formal and Informal Reasoning (3 semester hours)

III. Major and Elective Studies (see individual music concentrations)

IV. Writing Intensive Requirement (two WI courses taken at the 300-400-level)
THE BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE

In addition to successful completion of the liberal learning curriculum, the degree requires successful completion of one of the following concentrations:

Bachelor of Music
Performance Concentration (Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Keyboard, Strings, Voice)
1. MUSC 125, 200, 209-210, 211-212, 303-304-305, 306W, 309-310, 311-312, 314 or 316;
2. Depending on area of interest:
   a. instrumentalists select one: MUSC 391, 392, 394, 396, 397 or 398;
   b. vocalists must take MUSC 261, 265, 266, 450 and 496;
3. Keyboardists must take an upper-level music elective, and all instrumentalists must take an upper-level music elective that is writing intensive;
4. Fifteen credits of electives within or outside of MUSC;
5. APP MUSC 133-134, 233-234, 333-334 (junior recital), and 433-434 (senior recital);
6. Eight credits in MUSC 101, 102, 111, 112 or 114 and four credits of chamber ensembles for instrumentalists (MUSC 124 for percussion), four for keyboardists; eight credits in MUSC 105, 106 or 117, and one credit in MUSC 107 for vocalists;
7. Four semesters of piano (keyboardists must take MUSC 216);
8. Eight semesters in MUSC 012 (Performance Attendance);
9. Completion of the exit examinations in music theory and music history with a minimum score of 70 percent or higher;
10. Completion of the scales (instrumentalists only) and piano proficiency examinations with a score of 100 percent each.

Bachelor of Music
Composition Concentration
1. MUSC 125, 200, 209-210, 211-212, 303-304-305, 306W, 309-310, 311-312, 314 or 316;
2. MUSC 401W (three credits), 411, 413, 415;
3. APP COMP 131-132 and 231-232;
4. APP MUSC 131-132 and 231-232 (non-composition);
5. APP COMP 331-332 and 431-432;
6. MUSC 220, 230, 240 and 250;
7. Fifteen credits of electives within or outside of MUSC;
8. Eight credits in MUSC 101, 102, 105, 106, 111, 112, 114 or 117;
9. Four semesters of piano;
10. Eight semesters in MUSC 012 (Performance Attendance);
11. Completion of the exit examinations in music theory and music history with a score of 70 percent or higher;
12. Completion of the scales (instrumentalists only) and piano proficiency examinations with a score of 100 percent each.

**Bachelor of Music**

**Jazz Studies Concentration**

2. Jazz-specific courses: MUSC 125, 126, 214, 225-226, 315, 416, 491;
3. APP MUSC 133-134, 233-234;
4. APP IMPR 333-334, 433-434;
5. Eight credits of MUSC 103 (Jazz Ensemble);
6. Eight credits of MUSC 108 (Jazz Combo) and/or 109 (Jazz Combo Advanced);
7. Four credits of electives;
8. Four semesters of piano, including MUSC 217 (Jazz Keyboard Skills);
9. Eight semesters in MUSC 012 (Performance Attendance);
10. Completion of the exit examinations in music theory and music history with a minimum score of 70 percent or higher;
11. Completion of the scales (instrumentalists only) and piano proficiency examination with a score of 100 percent each.

**The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fine and Performing Arts**

**Music Major**

In addition to requiring successful completion of the liberal learning curriculum, the Bachelor of Arts degree in fine and performing arts with a major in music requires successful completion of the liberal learning curriculum and the following major and elective courses:

1. Six credits of upper-level music electives;
2. Six credits of upper-level, non-music electives;
3. MUSC 492 (Capstone);
4. Twelve credits of upper- or lower-level non-music electives;
5. MUSC 125, 200, 209-210, 211-212, 303-304-305, 306W, 309-310, 311-312; MUSC 314 or 316;
6. APP MUSC 131-132 and 231-232;
7. Eight credits in MUSC 101, 102, 105, 106, 111, 112, 114 or 117, depending on area of concentration; four credits of chamber ensembles;
8. Four semesters of piano;
9. Eight semesters in MUSC 012 (Performance Attendance);
10. PHIL 304;
11. Three credits in FNAR and three credits in THEA;
12. Completion of the exit examinations in music theory and music history with a score of 70 percent or higher;
13. Completion of the scales (instrumentalists only) and piano proficiency examinations with a score of 100 percent each.

TEACHER PREPARATION IN MUSIC

Completion of the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in instrumental music education or choral music education does not result in teacher certification. Students who wish to become teachers should complete the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in either instrumental or choral music education and the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree. Students majoring in music can prepare to teach elementary school, pre-kindergarten through grade six, all core subjects, or secondary school, grades six through 12, in the content area of music, choral or instrumental. See the CNU Graduate Catalog for the requirements leading to teacher certification.

Application to the five-year M.A.T. program must be made in spring of the junior year and requires a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher; passing scores on the PRAXIS 1 exam or SAT score of 1100 with at least 530 in critical reading and mathematics subtests; an essay specifying the reason for applying to the program; passing the Sophomore Check Point, Teacher Dispositions Form and two letters of recommendation. Students accepted into the M.A.T. graduate in four years with the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in either instrumental or choral music education and then complete an additional year of study leading to the M.A.T. degree and teacher certification. See the CNU Graduate Catalog for the requirements leading to the M.A.T.

In addition to successful completion of the liberal learning curriculum, the degree requires successful completion of one of the following concentrations:

Bachelor of Music
Choral Music Education Concentration
Completion of the Bachelor of Music, choral music education concentration, requires admission to the graduate M.A.T. during the junior year. Students who are
not successfully admitted to the graduate program will be required to change their major to the Bachelor of Arts in music, which does not include teacher preparation at CNU.

2. MUSC 220, 230, 240, 250, 265, 266;
3. MUSC 415, 496, 510, 520 and 580*;
4. APP MUSC 131-132, 231-232, 331-332, 431-432 (senior recital);
5. Eight credits in MUSC 105, 106 or 117;
6. MATH 125; PSYC 207 or 208; PSYC 312; SOCL 314, CPSC 110; and THEA 230;
7. Four semesters of piano;
8. Nine credits of electives, in or outside of MUSC;
9. Eight semesters in MUSC 012 (Performance Attendance);
10. Completion of the exit examinations in music theory and music history with a score of 70 percent or higher;
11. Completion of the piano proficiency examination with a score of 100 percent.

*500-level courses require minimum 3.00 GPA and M.A.T. graduate admission.

**Bachelor of Music**  
**Instrumental Music Education Concentration**

Completion of the Bachelor of Music, instrumental music education concentration, requires admission to the graduate M.A.T. during the junior year. Students who are not successfully admitted to the graduate program will be required to change their major to the Bachelor of Arts in music, which does not include teacher preparation at CNU.

1. MUSC 125, 200, 209-210, 211-212, 303-304-305, 306W, 309-310, 311-312, 316 and 401W(1 credit);
2. MUSC 220, 230, 240, 250, 260;
3. MUSC 415, 510 and 580*;
4. Either MUSC 530 or 540*, depending on area of concentration;
5. APP MUSC 131-132, 231-232, 331-332 and 431-432 (senior recital);
6. Eight credits in either MUSC 101, 102, 111, 112 or 114, depending on area of concentration (four credits of MUSC 112 are required for band emphasis);
7. MATH 125; PSYC 207 or 208; PSYC 312; SOCL 314; CPSC 110; THEA 230;
8. Four semesters of piano;
9. Eight semesters in MUSC 012 (Performance Attendance);
10. Four credits of chamber ensembles (MUSC 124 for percussion);
11. Nine credits of electives in or outside of MUSC;
12. Completion of the exit examinations in music theory and music history with a score of 70 percent or higher;
13. Completion of the scales and piano proficiency examination with a score of 100 percent each.

*Note: 500-level courses require minimum 3.00 GPA and M.A.T. graduate admission.

**Elementary Level (PK-6)**
Major/concentration courses required:
See major requirements for the Bachelor of Music.

Support courses required:
ENGL 123; ENGL 223; MATH 125; HIST 111; GOVT 101; COMM 201 or THEA 230; two science courses and one science lab; HIST 121; GEOG 201; PSYC 207 or 208; SOCL 314/314L; PSYC 312; NSCI 310; MATH 109; ENGL 310 or 430; ENGL 316; CPSC 110.

Graduate courses* required (senior year):
Select six credits from a), b) or c): a) MATH 570; b) PSYC/TCHG 544; or c) ENGL 511, 530 or 532.

**Elementary/Secondary Level (PK-12) Music Endorsement**
Major/concentration courses required:
See major requirements for the Bachelor of Music with a concentration in either choral or instrumental music education.

Support courses required:
MATH 125; COMM 201 or THEA 230; PSYC 207 or 208; PSYC 312; SOCL 314; CPSC 110.

Graduate courses* required (senior year):
For choral music students: MUSC 510, 520, 580.
For instrumental music students: MUSC 510, 530 or 540, 580.

* See the Graduate Catalog for course descriptions.
APPLIED MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Each major-level course of applied music implies a level of musical and technical competence that the student is expected to achieve over the course of the semester. The following requirements and repertoire indicate the general level of proficiency expected after two semesters of study at each level, not necessarily the actual repertoire that is studied. APP MUSC 130 is not included in this list, for this level is appropriate for study at the non-major level or for majors who need work in a particular area before progressing to the next level. Instrumental lessons include scales, etudes, and orchestral excerpts as well as, at the discretion of the instructor, written historical/biographical assignments leading up to the production of program notes for junior and senior recitals.

FLUTE

100-Level

Scales: Major and minor scales, as well as major-augmented-minor-diminished arpeggios, are memorized within the prescribed pattern set forth by the professor; chromatic scale in three octaves, single tongued up and double tongued down; quarter note equals 60 M.M.; pattern is played in sixteenth notes.

Studies: One etude is to be prepared each week; Cavally, Melodious and Progressive Studies, Book 1 and 2; Brooke, Method for Flute; Berbiguier, 18 Exercises for the Flute; Barrere, The Flutist's Formulae; Andersen, 24 Studies, Op. 21; Moyse, 24 Little Melodic Studies; Maquarre, Daily Exercises for the Flute; Moyse, De La Sonorité, Bitsch, Douze Études.

Repertoire: At least five pieces of contrasting style are prepared with appropriate accompaniment each semester; all repertoire is to be memorized; Debussy, Syrinx; Bloch, Suite Modale; Handel, Sonatas; Telemann, Sonatas and Suite in A minor; C.P.E. Bach, Sonatas; Devienne, Concertos; Scott, The Extatic Shepherd; Honegger, Danse de la Chevre; Gaubert, Deux Esquisses; Foote, A Night Piece; Barber, Canzone; Gaubert, Sur L'eau.

200-Level

Scales: Major and minor scales, the arpeggio sequence, and all of the modes in their transpositions are memorized; to be played in the prescribed pattern; quarter note equals 80 M.M.; pattern is played in sixteenth notes.

Studies: One etude is to be prepared each week; Taffanel and Gaubert, 17 Daily Exercises; Reichert, Daily Exercises, Op. 5; Andersen, 24 Studies, Op. 33; Altes, 26 Selected Studies; Boehm, 24
Caprices, Op. 26; Gilbert, Sequences for Flute.

Repertoire: At least five pieces of contrasting style are prepared with appropriate accompaniment each semester; all repertoire is to be memorized; Hoover, Kokopeli; Varese, Density 21.5; Bozza, Soir dans les Montagnes; C.P.E. Bach, Hamburg Sonata; Casella, Sicilienne et Burlesque; Chaminade, Concertino; Fauré, Fantasie; Griffes, Poem; Kennan, Night Soliloquy; Mouquet, La Flute de Pan; Quantz, Concertos; Roussel, Joueurs de Flute; Muczynski, Moments, Op. 47; Couperin, Concert Royal, No. 4; Saint-Saens, Odelette, Op. 162; Francaix, Divertimento; Rodrigo, Fantasia para un gentilhombre, Briccialdi, Concertino, No. 2, Op. 48.

Orchestral: Various excerpts; Baxtresser, Great Flute Duos From the Orchestral Repertoire; Wye and Morris, Orchestral Flute Practice Books 1 and 2.

300-Level

Scales: Major and minor scales, modes in their transposition, whole tone, arpeggio sequence, as well as seventh chords–MM, Mm-mm-half-diminished, fully-diminished–and second intervals, are memorized within the prescribed pattern; scales are to be played in the ten articulations as per Taffanel and Gaubert, 17 Daily Exercises, with the quarter note equal to 100 M.M.; pattern is played in sixteenth notes; chromatic scale in three octaves (twice), single tongued up and double tongued down, then double tongued up and triple tongued down.

Studies: One etude is to be prepared each week; Andersen, 24 Artistic Studies, Op. 15; Soussman, Part 3; Taffanel and Gaubert, 17 Daily Exercises; Moyse, Daily Exercises; Wood, Studies for Facilitating the Execution of the Upper Notes.

Repertoire: At least five pieces of contrasting style are prepared with appropriate accompaniment each semester; all repertoire is to be memorized; Bozza, Image; Ibert, Piece; Hindemith, Acht Stücke; Borne, Carmen Fantaisie; Burton, Sonatina; Copland, Duo; Enesco, Cantabile et Presto; Dutilleux, Sonatine; Doppler, Fantaisie Pastorale Hongroise; Hindemith, Sonate; Hüb, Fantaisie; Milhaud, Sonatine; Mozart, Concertos; Muczynski, Sonata; Piston, Sonata; Poulenc, Sonata; Reinecke, Sonata (Undine); Sancan, Sonatine; Hoover, Medieval Suite; Ibert, Jeux; Bozza, Fantaisie Italienne; Gaubert, Nocturne and Allegro Scherzando; Tulou, Grand Solo, No. 14; Schubert, Variationen e-Moll über das Lied Trockne Blumen; Bozza, Agrestide,
Hanson, Serenade, Op. 35.

**Orchestral:** Various excerpts; Baxtresser, Orchestral Excerpts; Kujala, Flute Audition Book.

**400-Level**

**Scales:** Major and minor scales, modes in their transpositions, whole tone, octatonic, arpeggio sequence, seventh chords sequence, and second, third, and fourth intervals are memorized within the prescribed pattern; scales are to be played in the ten articulations as per Taffanel and Gaubert, Daily Exercises, with the quarter note equal to 120 M.M.; pattern is played in sixteenth notes; chromatic scale in three octaves (twice), single tongued up and double tongued down, then double tongued up and triple tongued down.

**Studies:** One etude is to be prepared each week; Gilbert, Technical Flexibility for Flutists; Andersen, 24 Technical Studies, Op. 63/60; Karg-Elert, 30 Caprices; Jean-Jean, Etudes Modernes; Casterede, Douze Etudes.

**Repertoire:** At least five pieces of contrasting style are prepared with appropriate accompaniment each semester; all repertoire is to be memorized; C.P.E. Bach, Sonata in A Minor; J.S. Bach, Sonata in A Minor; Berio, Sequenza; Fukushima, Requiem; ShunSan Fourroud, Three Pieces; Demersseman, Solos de Concert; Frank, Sonata; Ibert, Concerto; Rodrigo, Concierto Pastoral; Lieberman, Sonata; Martin, Ballade; Martinu, First Sonata; Nielsen, Concerto; Piston, Concerto; Prokofiev, Sonata; Rivier, Concerto; Jolivet, Chant de Linos; Feld, Quatre Pieces; Francaix, Concerto; Khachaturian, Concerto; Feld, Concerto; Siegmeister, Concerto; Taffanel, Fantaisie on Themes from Der Freischutz.

**Orchestral:** Various excerpts; Parloff, Opera Excerpts for Flute; Magg excerpt books; Mahler, Strauss, Stravinsky.

**OBOE**

**100-Level**

**Repertoire:** Cimarosa, Oboe Concerto; Marcello, Oboe Concerto.

**200-Level**

**Repertoire:** Hindemith, Sonata; Poulenc, Sonata.
300-Level
Repertoire: Mozart, Oboe Concerto; Britten, Metamorphoses.

400-Level
Repertoire: Strauss, Oboe Concerto; Bach, Sonata in g minor.
All major and minor scales throughout the four-year program in conjunction with the Barret Progressive Melodies and Sonatas as well as the Ferling Etude Book.

BASSOON
100-Level
Scales: All major, three forms of minor, and chromatic scales, full range of instrument and with a variety of articulations.

Music reading: Tenor clef proficiency.


Repertoire: Baroque and Classical Sonatas, Concertos, and Chamber works by Besozzi, Boismortier, Danzi, Devienne, Galliard, Marcello, Mozart, Stamitz, Telemann, and Vivaldi.

Orchestral: Baroque and Classical Repertoire from J.S. Bach to Franz Schubert.

200-Level
Scales: All major, minor, diminished, and augmented chords, full range of instrument and with a variety of articulations.


Orchestral: Baroque and Classical Repertoire from J.S. Bach to Franz Schubert.
300-Level

Scales: Whole tone, octatonic, and modal scales full range of instrument, and with a variety of articulations.

Studies: L. Milde, Concert Studies Book II; Orefici, Melodic Studies; Giampieri, Studies for Perfection; Bitsch, 20 Studies.

Repertoire: Sonatas, Concertos, and Chamber works from all historical periods including works by Arnold, Bitsch, Bourdeau, Bozza, Bruns, David, Etler, Hindemith, Ibert, Jolivet, Osborne, Phillips, Pierne, Saint-Saens, Tansman, Tomasi, Villa-Lobos, and Wilder.

Orchestral: Romantic and Modern Repertoire from Berlioz to John Adams.

400-Level

Studies: Pivonka, Rhythmical Etudes; Pivonka, Etudes Caracteristiques; Dherin and Pierne, Nouvelle Technique du Basson, Volume I and Volume II; Bianchi, 12 Studies for Bassoon.

Repertoire: Sonatas, Concertos, and Chamber works from all historical periods including works by Arnold, Bitsch, Bourdeau, Bozza, Bruns, David, Etler, Hindemith, Ibert, Jolivet, Osborne, Phillips, Pierne, Poulenc, Saint-Saens, Tansman, Tomasi, Villa-Lobos, and Wilder.

Orchestral: Romantic and Modern Repertoire from Berlioz to John Adams; major symphony orchestra audition repertoire.

CLARINET

100-Level

Scales: All major scales and all three forms of the minor scales.

Studies: David Hite, Melodious and Progressive Studies Books 1 and 2.

Repertoire: C. M. von Weber, Concertino; W. A. Mozart, Concerto; selected excerpts from the orchestral literature.

200-Level

Scales: All major, minor, diminished, and augmented triads and seventh chords.

Studies: Carl Baermann, Complete Celebrated Method, Part III; Cyrille Rose, 40 Etudes, 32 Etudes, 9 Caprices.

300-Level

Scales: Whole tone and diminished scales.

Studies: Alfred Uhl, 48 Etudes; Kalmen Opperman, Contemporary Chordal Sequences.

Repertoire: Johannes Brahms, Sonatas Op. 120, Numbers 1 and 2; Igor Stravinsky, Three Pieces for Clarinet Alone; selected excerpts from the orchestral literature.

400-Level

Scales: Modal scales.


Repertoire: Claude Debussy, Premiere Rhapsodie; Aaron Copland, Concerto; selected excerpts from the orchestral literature.

SAXOPHONE

100-Level

Scales: All major and minor scales (extended).

Studies: Long tones (tone); dynamic exercises (air control and expression); tonguing exercises; Klose, 25 Daily Exercises; Rubank, Advanced Method.

Repertoire: Rueff, Chanson et Passepied; Bonneau, Suite.

200-Level

Scales: All major and minor scales (extended), 16th note at 100 M.M.; majors and melodic minors in thirds and fourths.

Studies: Berbiguiere, Eighteen Studies for Flute; begin altissimo studies; Lacour, 50 Etudes.

Repertoire: Milhaud, Scaramouche; Lunde, Sonata.

300-Level

Scales: All scales and patterns, 16th note at 100 M.M.
Studies: Ferling, 48 Famous Studies; continue altissimo; begin double tonguing; Koechlin, Etude #15.

Repertoire: Creston, Sonata; Pascal, Sonatina (332); Ibert, Concertino da Camera; Rorem, Picnic on the Marne (334).

400-Level

Scales: All scales and patterns, 16th note at 120 M.M.

Studies: Ferling, 48 Famous Studies; continue altissimo; double tonguing; Gates, Odd Meter Etudes.

Repertoire: Basset, Music for Saxophone and Piano; Muczynski, Sonata (432); Glazounov, Concerto; Bonneau, Caprice en Forme de Valse (434).

HORN

100-Level

Scales: All major and minor scales in half notes, two octaves if possible, memorized.

Studies: Etudes beginning at the level of the student and including appropriate studies from: Pottag-Hovey Method for French Horn, Bk. 2; Rubank Advanced Method, Vol. 2 Gower/Voxman; Kopprasch Bk. 1; Melodious, Technical and Progressive Studies, Pottag; Exercises for Flexible Horn Playing, Ward Fearn (mandatory at all levels); Technical Studies for solving special problems on the Horn, William R. Brophy (mandatory at all levels).

Solos: Solo repertoire beginning at the level of the student and including several selections from below: Romance, Saint-Saens; Mozart horn concerti in F 1,2,3,4 or Concert Rondo, one or more movements; Handel, “I See a Huntsman”, Wilder, Four Easy Pieces.


200-Level

Scales: All major and minor scales in eighth note pattern, two octaves if possible, memorized. Two octave arpeggios. Chromatic scales.

Studies: Appropriate studies from: Kopprasch Bk. 1, 2 (beginning transposition); Melodious, Technical and Progressive Studies,
Pottag; Maxime-Alphonse, Bk. 3; Concone, Lyrical Studies for Horn (for all remaining levels); Exercises for Flexible Horn Playing, Ward Fearn (mandatory at all levels).

Solos: Milhaud, Scaramouche; Lunde, Sonata.

Orchestral Excerpts: Pottag, Orchestral Excerpts, Vol. 1, 2.

300-Level

Scales: All major and minor scales in eight note patterns, two octaves, if possible, memorized.

Studies: Etudes including appropriate studies from: Kopprasch Bk. 1, 2 (transposition); Melodious, Technical and Progressive Studies, Pottag; Maxime-Alphonse, Bk. 3, 4; Gallay, Twelve Studies for Horn Solo; Concone, Lyrical Studies for Horn (for all remaining levels); Exercises for Flexible Horn Playing, Ward Fearn (mandatory at all levels).

Solos: Mozart horn concerti in original keys, not transposed 1,2,3,4 or Concert Rondo, one or more movements (Yancich edition); Sonata, Nelhybel; Beethoven Sonata, mvts. 1,2,3; Concerto #1, Strauss.

Orchestral Excerpts: Excerpts, Vol. 1, 2.

400-Level

Scales: All major and minor scales in thirds, two octaves, memorized. Arpeggios in I, IV, V progression.

Studies: Etudes, including appropriate studies from: Kopprach Bk. 1, 2; Melodious, Technical and Progressive Studies, Pottag; Maxime-Alphonse, Bk. 4; Gallay, Twelve Grand Caprices; Concone, Lyrical Studies for Horn (continued); Shoemaker, Legato Etudes for French Horn (continued); Exercises for Flexible Horn Playing, Ward Fearn (mandatory at all levels).

Solos: Solo repertoire including several selections from: Mozart horn concerti in F 1,2,3,4 or Concert Rondo, one or more movements (Yancich edition); Dukas, Villanelle; Concerto No. 1, Strauss.

Excerpts: Pottag, Orchestral Excerpts, Vol. 1, 2.
**TRUMPET**

**100-Level**

Methods, Etudes, and Excerpts: Arban, Complete Conservatory Method (Carl Fischer); Busquet Goldman, 36 Celebrated Studies (Carl Fischer); Clarke, Technical Studies (Carl Fischer); Concone-Sawyer, Lyrical Studies for Trumpet (Brass Press); Gates, Odd Meter Etudes (Fox); Getchell Hovey, Practical Studies for the Trumpet/Cornet, Vols. I & II (Carl Fischer); Goldman, Practical Studies for Trumpet (Carl Fischer); Irons, 27 Groups of Exercises (Southern); Schlossberg, Daily Drills and Technical Studies (Baron).

Solos: Arban, Twelve Celebrated Fantasias (Carl Fischer); Corelli-Fitzgerald, Sonata VII (Presser); Gibbons-Cruft, Suite (Galaxy); Goedicke, Concert Etude (Brass Press); Handel Fitzgerald, Aria con variazioni (Belwin); Hovhaness, Prayer of St. Gregory (Southern); Mager, ed., Nine, Grand Solos for Cornet (Southern); Nagel, ed., Baroque Music for Trumpet (Belwin); Nagel, ed., The Regal Trumpet (Belwin).

**200-Level**

Methods, Etudes, and Excerpts: Bona, Rhythmic Articulation (Carl Fischer); Brandt Vacchiano, Etudes for Trumpet (MCA); Caffarelli, 100 studi melodici (Ricordi); Colin, Advanced Lip Flexibilities (Colin); Dufresne-Voisin, Developing Sight Reading (Colin); Small, 27 Melodious and Rhythmical Exercises (Carl Fischer); Voxman, Selected Studies (Rubank); Williams, Method of Scales (Colin).

Solos: Barat, Andante et Scherzo (Leduc); Clarke, Best of Herbert Clarke (Warner Bros.); Emanuel, Sonate (Leduc); Latham, Suite (Presser); Peeters, Sonata (Peters); Plog, Animal Ditties (Wimbledon); Purcell, Sonata (International); Robbins, Mont St. Michel (Leduc); Telemann, Heroic Marches (Billaudot); Torelli, Concerto in D Major (Musica Rara); Torelli, Sinfonia (Musica Rara); Wallin, Elegi (Frost Music).

**300-Level**

Methods, Etudes, and Excerpts: Balay, 15 Etudes (Leduc); Bordogni, Vingt Quatres Vocalises (Leduc); Haynie, Development and Maintenance (Colin); Nagel, Speed Studies for Trumpet (Fox); Smith, Lip Flexibility (Carl Fischer); Stamp, Warmups plus Studies (BIM); Vannetelbosch, 20 Etudes (Leduc); Verzari, 16 Studi Caratteristici (Ricordi); Verzari,
Esercizi Giornalieri (Ricordi); Vizzutti, Trumpet Method Books I, II, III (Alfred).

**Solos:**
- Bennett, Rose Variations (Chappell);
- Bitsch, Four Variations on a Theme by D. Scarlatti (Leduc);
- Bozza, Caprice (Leduc);
- Bozza, Rustiques (Leduc);
- Cheetham, Concoctions (Presser);
- Copland, Quiet City (Schott Bros.);
- Enesco, Legend (International);
- Fantini, 8 Sonatas (Musica Rara);
- Handel, Suite in D Major (Musica Rara);
- Ketting, Intrada (Donemus);
- Mahler, Posthorn (Solo Edition Musicus);
- Persichetti, The Hollow Men (Presser);
- Starer, Invocation (King);
- Viviani, Two Sonatas (Musica Rara).

**400-Level**

**Methods, Etudes, and Excerpts:**
- Andre, 12 Etudes Caprices Dans le Style Baroque (Billaudot);
- Bitsch, Vingt Etudes (Leduc);
- Charlier, 36 Etudes Transcendantes (Leduc);
- Chavanne H., 25 Etudes of Virtuosity (Leduc);
- Dokshitzer, Romantic Pictures (Modell);
- Nagel, Trumpet Skills (Mentor);
- Sachse, 100 Etudes for Trumpet (International);
- Smith, Top Tones for Trumpet (Carl Fischer);
- Tomasi, 6 Etudes for Trumpet (Leduc);
- Werner, 40 Studies (International).

**Solos:**
- Arutunian, Concerto (International);
- Bloch, Proclamation (Broude Bros.);
- Blum, Capriccio (Editions Henn);
- Charlier, Solo de concours (Schott);
- Dello Joio, Sonata (Associated);
- Giannini, Concerto (Warner Bros.);
- Haydn-Voisin, Concerto (International);
- Hindemith, Sonate (Schott);
- Holmes, Sonata (Shawnee);
- Hummel-Ghitalla, Concerto (King);
- Ibert, Impromptu (Leduc);
- Kaminski, Concertino (Israeli Music);
- Kennan, Sonata (Warner Bros.);
- Neruda, Concerto in E-flat Major (Musica Rara);
- Ott, Chroma IV (Claude Benny Press);
- Pakhmutova, Concerto (Belwin);
- Plog, Animal Ditties II (Brass Press);
- Presser, Suite (Ensemble);
- Riisager, Concertino (Hansen);
- Stanley, Suite No. 1 of Trumpet Voluntaries (Brass Press);
- Stevens, Sonata (Peters);
- Suderburg, Ceremonies (Presser);
- Tartini, Concerto in D Major (Selmer);
- Tessarini, Sonate in D (Billaudot);
- Tull, Three Bagatelles (Boosey & Hawkes);
- Turrin, Caprice (Brass Press);
- Zaninelli, Autumn Music (Shawnee Press).

**TENOR TROMBONE**

**100-Level**

**Scales:**
- All major scales and minor scales; thirds and arpeggios; chromatic scales.
Studies: Etudes in all major and minor keys; standard orchestral excerpts.

Repertoire: Rimsky-Korsakov, Concerto for Trombone.

200-Level

Scales: All major scales and minor scales; thirds and arpeggios; chromatic scales.

Studies: Etudes in all major and minor keys; standard orchestral excerpts.

Repertoire: Benedetto Marcello, Sonata in D (Keith Brown).

300-Level

Scales: All major scales and minor scales; thirds and arpeggios; chromatic scales.

Studies: Etudes in all major and minor keys; standard orchestral excerpts.

Repertoire: Eugene Bozza, Ballade.

400-Level

Scales: All major scales and minor scales; thirds and arpeggios; chromatic scales.

Studies: Etudes in all major and minor keys; standard orchestral excerpts.

Repertoire: Stjepan Sulek, Sonata (Vox Gabrieli).

BASS TROMBONE

100-Level

Scales: All major scales and minor scales; thirds and arpeggios; chromatic scales.

Studies: Etudes in all major and minor keys; standard orchestral excerpts.

Repertoire: Eugene Bozza, Prelude and Allegro.

200-Level

Scales: All major scales and minor scales; thirds and arpeggios; chromatic scales.
Studies: Etudes in all major and minor keys; standard orchestral excerpts.

Repertoire: Sachse, Concertino in F.

300-Level

Scales: All major scales and minor scales; thirds and arpeggios; chromatic scales.

Studies: Etudes in all major and minor keys; standard orchestral excerpts.

Repertoire: Lassen, Two Fantasy Pieces.

400-Level

Scales: All major scales and minor scales; thirds and arpeggios; chromatic scales.

Studies: Etudes in all major and minor keys; standard orchestral excerpts.

Repertoire: Naohiko Kai, Legende.

EUPHONIUM

100-Level

Scales: All major and natural minor scales 2 octaves. All major and minor arpeggios. Quarter note = 60-76.

Etudes: Kopprasch, Bk. I; Tyrrell, 40 Progressive Studies for Trombone; Slama, Gillis 70 Progressive Studies for Trombone; Rochut, Bk. I; Bel Canto Studies.

Solos: Suite for Baritone, Haddad; Rhapsody for Euphonium, Curnow; The Swan, Saint-Saens; Beautiful Colorado, Deluca; Lyric Suite, White; Sonatas for Trombone, Galliard.

Excerpts: Band and Orchestral.

200-Level

Scales: All major, natural, melodic, and harmonic minor scales, 2 octaves. Quarter note = 76-88. All major and minor arpeggios.

Etudes: Kopprasch, 60 Selected Studies; Rochut, Bk. II; Arban's Complete Method for Trumpet; Clarke Technical Studies for Cornet.
Solos: Napoli, Bellstedt; Sonata in f minor, Telemann; Mazurka for Unaccompanied Euphonium, Falcone; Sonata for Euphonium, Frackenpohl; Romanze, Cords; Concert Fantasie, Cords.

Excerpts: Band and Orchestral.

300-Level:

Scales: All major scales, natural, harmonic, and melodic minor scales 2 octaves, 3 where possible. Quarter note = 88-104. All major, minor, augmented, and diminished arpeggios.

Etudes: Rochut, Bk. III; Cello Suites, Bach; Arbans Characteristic Studies; Kopprasch, Bk. II; Clef Studies, Blazevich.

Solos: Any Vivaldi Bassoon Concerto; Euphonium Music, Bowen; Morceau de Concours, Barat; Concerto for Euphonium, Sparke; Concerto for Euphonium, Curnow; Vintage, Gillingham; All Those Endearing Young Charms, Mantia.

Excerpts: Band and Orchestral.

400-Level:

Scales: Same as 300-level, but faster tempos. Quarter note = 104-120. Be able to play chromatic scale at least two octaves, quarter note in sixteenth notes.

Etudes: Vingt, Etudes for Trumpet; Bitsch, Melodic Technic; Fink, 20 Advanced Etudes for Bass Trombone; Gillis, Arbans Complete Method for Trumpet.

Solos: Symphonic Variants, Curnow; Euphonium Concerto, Cosma; Euphonium Concerto, Horovitz; Pantomime, Sparke; Euphonium Concerto No.1, Golland.

Excerpts: Band and Orchestral.

*All of the material listed is intended to be used as a guide. The instructor may make adjustments according to the student’s needs. The material is cumulative—previous semester material is still to be worked on.
**TUBA**

Studies for all levels: Tyrell, Advanced Studies for Bb Bass; Rochut-Bordogni, Melodious Etudes for Trombone; Kopprasch, 60 Selected Studies; Jacobs, Special Studies for the Tuba; Arban, Complete Method for the Trumpet; Pottag-Andraud, Progressive and Technical Etudes; Charlier, Etudes.

100-Level

Repertoire: Handel, Honor and Arms; Mozart, O Isis und Osiris; Hartley, Suite for Unaccompanied Tuba.

200-Level

Repertoire: Bell-Bach, Air and Bouree; Marcello, Sonata in A; Gabrieli, Ricercar; Beversdorf, Sonata for Bass Tuba.

300-Level

Repertoire: Vaughan Williams, Six Studies on English Folk Song; Mozart, Concert Rondo; Tcherepnine, Andante.

400-Level

Repertoire: Gregson, Concerto; Vaughan Williams, Concerto for Tuba; Tomasi, Etre Ou Ne Pas Etre.

**PERCUSSION**

100-Level

Snare drum: Review standard rudiments. Methods may include Goldenberg, Podemski, Peters, Stone, and Wilcoxon. Solos are chosen depending on the proficiency of the student.

Keyboard: Major and minor scales, two octaves. Studies and methods from Whaley, Goldenberg, and Green level of material. Introduction of four mallet techniques. Solos at the level of Masterpieces for Marimba.

Tympani: Emphasis on tone production. Methods may include those of Peters and Goodman.
200-Level

Snare drum: Rudimental and orchestral techniques. Cirone method. Solos are chosen from appropriate level of expertise.

Keyboard: Four mallet studies. Peter level solos such as Sea Refractions, Rags, and Bach transcriptions.

Tympani: Introduction of more tuning-related studies. Excerpts from literature such as Beethoven symphonies. Solos at the level of Musczynski, Three Designs.

300-Level

Snare drum: Refine techniques with further study. Solos at level of Wilcoxon, Modern Rudimental Swing Solos, or Markovich, Stamina or Tornado.

Keyboard: Refine techniques. Solos at level of Bach, Violin Concerto in A Minor, Tambourin Chinois, or Musser, C Major Etude.

Tympani: Three and four drum studies. Refine techniques; Friese method. Solos at the level of Firth, The Solo Tympanist, or Beck, Sonata.

Emphasis on preparation for senior recital.

Snare drum: Multiple percussion literature. Further examination of techniques. Advanced solos at the level of Rhythm Song.

Keyboard: Solos at the level of Creston, Concertino.

Tympani: Solos at the level of works by Carter.

VIOLIN

100-Level

Scales: Two-octave scales in all keys (major and melodic minor).

Studies: Position etudes 1 through 7.

Repertoire: Two works per term (includes movements) from a Vivaldi, Bach, Sitt, or Accolay concerto or works of a similar level as decided by the instructor.
200-Level

Scales: Three-octave scales and arpeggios in all keys (major and harmonic, melodic, and natural minor).

Studies: Mazas basic bowing or Schradieck etudes.

Repertoire: Two works per term (includes movements) from either Haydn, Concerto in G Major, Viotti, Concerto No. 22, or works of a similar level as decided by the instructor.

300-Level

Scales: Three-octave scales and arpeggios in all keys (major and harmonic, melodic, and natural minor).

Studies: Double stops: thirds and octaves; Kreutzer, Rhode, or Fiorillo etudes.

Repertoire: Two works per term (includes movements) from Bruch, Concerto in G minor, Op. 26, or Lalo, Symphonie Espagnol, Op. 21; a Bach sonata or works of a similar level as decided by the instructor.

400-Level

Scales: Three-octave scales and arpeggios in all keys (major and harmonic, melodic, and natural minor).

Studies: Double stops: thirds and octaves, fingered octaves and tenths; Dont Op. 35 or Gavinié etudes.

Repertoire: Concertos by Vieuxtemps, Wieniawski, or Tchaikovsky, one Bach sonata, and one sonata from the Classical, Romantic, or Modern Period or works of a similar level as decided by the instructor.

VIOLA

100-Level

Scales: Three octaves—C, D, F, G Major and Minor; Arpeggios according to Carl Flesch, Scale Book.

Repertoire: Hoffmeister, Concerto in D major; Stamitz, K., Concerto No. 1 in D major; Corelli, La Folia; Glazunov, Elegie.

200-Level

Scales: Three octaves and arpeggios; beginning of thirds, sixths, and octaves.


Repertoire: Bach, Six Cello Suites; Bruch, Romanze, Op. 85; Schumann, Maerchenbilder; Handel, Concerto in B minor; Schubert, Arpegione Sonata.

300-Level

Scales: All scales and arpeggios; thirds, sixths, and octaves.

Studies: Kreutzer, Etudes; Rode, 24 Caprices; Campagnoli, 41 Caprices, Op. 22.

Repertoire: Bach, Cello Suites or Violin Sonatas and Partitas; Brahms, Sonatas Op. 120, Numbers 1 and 2; Schubert, Arpegione; Hindemith, Sonata, Op. 11, No. 4; Walton, Concerto.

400-Level

Scales: Same as 300 but more accurate intonation, tone, and rhythm.

Studies: Campagnoli, 41 Caprices, Op. 22; Fuchs, Etudes or Caprices; Palaschko, Twelve Studies, Op. 36 or Op. 55; Paganini, 245 Caprices.

Repertoire: Bach, Cello Suites or Violin Sonatas and Partitas; Bartok, Concerto; Hindemith, Der Schanendreher; Walton, Concerto; Shostakovich, Sonata, Op. 147.

CELLO

100-Level

Scales: Up to three octaves.

Repertoire: Faure, Elegy; Bach, Suite No. 1.

200-Level

Scales: Up to four octaves.

Studies: Klengel, Technical Studies, Vol. 1; Popper, The High School of Cello Playing.

Repertoire: Bruch, Kol Nidre; Bach, Suite No. 2.

300-Level

Repertoire: Saint-Saens, Concerto No. 1; Bach, Suite No. 3.

400-Level

Repertoire: Haydn, Concerto in C Major; Bach, Suite No. 4.

BASS

100-Level

Scales: Major scales, up to two octaves.

Studies: Simandl, Book 1 and 30 Etudes.

Repertoire: Bach, Minuet in G; Beethoven, Sonatina in g minor.

200-Level

Scales: Majors with some third octaves; minors up to two octaves.

Studies: Simandl, Book 1 continued and 30 Etudes continued.

Repertoire: Marcello, Sonata; Capuzzi, Concerto; excerpts from Beethoven, Symphony No. 5.

300-Level

Scales: Majors and minors up to three octaves.

Studies: Simandl, Book 1 continued, possibly into Book 2, and 30 Etudes; Hrabe, Etudes, Book 1.
Repertoire: Bach, Bourrees from the Third Cello Suite; Dittersdorf, Concerto; excerpts from Mozart, Symphony No. 39 and Symphony No. 40; Beethoven, Symphony No. 9; Brahms, Symphony No. 2; Mahler, Symphony No. 1.

400-Level

Studies: Simandl, Book 2; Hrabe, Etudes, Book 1; Storch-Hrabe, Etudes, Book 1.

Repertoire: Bach, Gamba Sonata; Koussevitsky, Concerto; extensive excerpt work.

GUITAR

100-Level

Scales: All major and melodic minor scales, 16ths at M.M. 72.

Studies: Brouwer, Etudes.

Repertoire: Dowland, Tarleton's Resurrection; DeVisee, Suite in D minor; Carcassi, Allegro in A minor.

200-Level

Scales: All major and melodic minor scales, 16ths at M.M. 90.

Studies: Sor, Studies No. 2, 3, 4, and 5, from Segovia's collection.

Repertoire: Bach, Cello Suite No. 1; Villa-Lobos, Preludes 3 and 4; Tansman, Suite Modo Poloncio.

300-Level

Scales: All major scales and the three forms of the minor scales, 16ths at M.M. 110.

Studies: Sor, Studies No. 12 and 17 from Segovia's collection; Villa-Lobos, Etude No. 1.

Repertoire: Bach, Cello Suite No. 3; Martin, Four Pieces; Torroba, Sonatina/Nocturno.
400-Level

Scales: All major scales and the three forms of the minor scales, 16ths at M.M. 120.

Repertoire: Bach, Lute Suite No. 1; Sor, Magic Flute Variations; Tarrega, Capriccio Arabe; Albeniz, Leyenda; Vivaldi, Guitar Concerto in D Major; Casteneulvo/Tedesco, Concerto No. 1, Op. 99.

VOICE

100-Level

Technique: Develop basic singing skills including efficient breath management, proper alignment, pitch accuracy, and the ability to produce a clear, focused, and resonant tone. Practice appropriate scales and exercises to develop muscle memory and consistency.

Repertoire: First Semester: Minimum two new songs memorized. Second Semester: Minimum four new songs memorized. Suggested sources: 24/26 Italian Art Songs & Arias, sacred and secular English and American songs, standard repertoire music theatre pieces. More advanced students may include: German songs (Schubert, Schumann, etc.), Baroque pieces (Handel, Bach, etc.), operatic literature, if appropriate, or other songs/arias as suggested by the applied instructor.

200-Level

Technique: Continue to build proper vocal technique, including expanding vocal range and range of dynamic control, increased resonance, improved flexibility and diction, etc. Work to address expressive singing and acting as an aid to communicating with an audience. Begin study of IPA: International Phonetic Alphabet.

Repertoire: Minimum six new songs memorized per semester for performance majors; four for non-performance majors.

Additional: German art song (Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, etc.); simple arias and music theatre pieces; songs by such composers as Barber, Charles, Griffes, Mozart, Haydn, Vaughan Williams, Duke, Quilter, Purcell, Arne, Donaudy, etc. More advanced students may venture into French Mélodie (Fauré, Chausson, Debussy, etc.) and additional operatic literature. A total of 18 memorized songs is considered the minimum necessary to pass Sophomore Check-Point.
300-Level

Technique: Continue to develop strength and stamina of the singing instrument as well as improve control and beauty of tone.

Junior Recital: Voice performance majors are required to perform a junior recital of approximately 30 minutes in length, covering the major style periods in at least two foreign languages in addition to English. The recital program should be presented to the voice faculty for approval before the beginning of the recital semester. Program notes are optional, but encouraged. A recital hearing must take place no later than one month prior to the recital date.

Repertoire: Minimum six new songs memorized per semester for performance majors; four for non-performance majors. Recital repertoire may be a combination of new and old literature. More advanced new literature should include Italian, French, German, and English. Advanced students may study pieces in other languages with the approval of their applied teacher. Additional operatic literature, if suitable, is encouraged.

400-Level

Technique: Continue to develop vocal technique skills, including improved breath control, flexibility, messa di voce, greater dynamic control, etc.

Senior Recital: A senior voice recital of 50-55 minutes in length is required of Voice Performance majors and a recital of 25-30 minutes in length for Choral Music Education majors. The recital must include all major style periods and languages and a collaborative piece of chamber music or piece requiring additional performers, such as duets or trios. Accurate and detailed program notes must be completed in advance of the recital hearing. The recital program must be presented to the voice faculty for approval before the beginning of the recital semester. A recital hearing must take place no later than one month prior to the recital date.

Repertoire: Minimum six new songs memorized per semester for performance majors; four for non-performance majors. More advanced literature chosen in collaboration with the applied instructor. This should include operatic literature and art song literature from all major style periods.

Graduation: A minimum of 42 songs is required for graduation.
Future Goals: Those desiring to pursue a professional singing career and further voice study at the graduate level will be required to have a repertoire of 60-80 memorized songs and arias, rather than the 42 minimum listed above. Most graduate voice programs at prestigious universities across the nation require a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

**PIANO**

100-Level

Scales: All major and minor, four octaves, with the quarter note at 100 M.M. In addition, cadences, triads, and arpeggios.

Baroque: Bach, Two-Part Inventions.


Impression: Debussy, La fille aux Cheveux de Lin.

Contemp: Bartok, Microkosmos.

200-Level

Scales: Same as 100-level but with the scales in thirds and tenths with the quarter note at 112 M.M.

Baroque: Bach, Sinfonias.

Classical: Haydn, Sonata in E-flat, Hob. XVI: 49.


Impression: Debussy, La Puerta del Vino.

Contemp: Hindemith, Ludus Tonalis.

300-Level

Scales: Same as 200-level but with the scales in sixths with the quarter note at 124 M.M.

Baroque: Bach, Preludes and Fugues from WTC I & II.


Romantic: Brahms, Rhapsodies.

Contemp: Bartok, Allegro Barbaro.

400-Level

Scales: Same as 300-level.

Baroque: Bach, Partitas.

Classical: Beethoven, Sonata, No. 11.

Romantic: Brahms, Sonatas.

Contemp: Prokofiev, Sonata, No. 8.
ORGAN

100-Level

Repertoire: Bach, Chorale Preludes from Orgelbuchlein (‘The Liturgical Year’) and Eight Little Preludes and Fugues.

200-Level

Repertoire: Continuing progress in Bach, Preludes and Fugues; Mendelssohn, Sonata; Cesar Frank, Prelude, Fugue, and Variation.

300-Level

Repertoire: Bach, Toccata and Fugue or Fantasia and Fugue (Bach or his predecessors); a major French work by Widor, Vierne, or Langlais.

400-Level

Repertoire: Bach, Passacaglia and Fugue or the greater Preludes and Fugues; works of Messiaen and Hindemith.

Also included is the prelude and postlude repertory of voluntaries for church services.

JAZZ IMPROVISATION (LEVELS 131-132 and 231-232)

Major and Minor Scales

1. 12 major scales
2. 84 modes of the 12 major scales
3. 12 natural minor scales and their 84 modes
4. 12 harmonic minor scales and their 84 modes
5. 12 melodic minor scales (ascending) and their 84 modes

Ongoing Study of Scale Patterns

1. Stepwise patterns
2. Intervallic patterns from 2nds and 7ths
3. Arpeggiation of diatonic triads, 7th chords, 9th chords, and sus. chords and their inversions
4. Diatonic transposition of melodic (or harmonic) material
Chord Types

1. Five triad types: major, minor, diminished, augmented, and suspended 4ths
2. Two 6th chords: major and minor 6th chords
3. 12 seventh chord types: major 7ths, dominant 7ths, minor 7ths, half diminished 7ths, diminished 7ths, augmented 7ths, minor-major 7ths, major 7th #11ths, dominant 7th #11ths (flat 5th), dominant 7ths, suspended 4ths, minor 11ths (1, b3, 11, 5, b7) diminished with a major 7th
4. Inversions of the above chords
5. 9th, 11th, and 13th chords
6. Chords using alterations of upper extensions: #9, b9, #11, b13 (#5)

Circle of 4ths and 5ths

1. Learn to play each circle from any tone on your instrument.
2. Learn to play transpositions of melodic and harmonic material quickly, from any tone, around the circle of 4ths.
3. Discover and play patterns composed of 4ths and 5ths.

Chord Progressions

1. Blues in all keys
2. ii, V, I, or i in all keys (including variations applicable to ii and V)
3. Tri-tone substitutions
4. Standard tunes (memorize); Text: Jazz Tunes For Improvisational Study
5. Jazz originals and complex chord progressions, e.g. Giant Steps, Nefertiti, etc.
6. Transposition of songs and chord progressions to other keys

Repertoire

131

1. Little Sunflower
2. Freddie the Freeloader
3. Impressions
4. Milestones
5. Song for My Father
6. Adam’s Apple
7. Sposin
8. The Jody Grind
9. So What
10. Autumn Leaves

132

1. Well You Needn't
2. Foot Prints
3. Bye Bye Blackbird
4. Nardis
5. Tune-up
6. There Will Never Be Another You
7. My Foolish Heart
8. The Theme
9. Have You Met Mrs. Jones

231

1. Sandu
2. Up Jumped Spring
3. Solar
4. My Funny Valentine
5. Dolphin Dance
6. There Is No Greater Love
7. Stompin' at the Savoy
8. Four
9. Tenderly
10. Take the A Train

232

1. Out of Nowhere
2. Come Rain or Come Shine
3. Invitation
4. E S P
5. Giant Steps
6. 'Round Midnight
7. My Favorite Things
8. Seven Steps to Heaven
9. Stormy Weather
10. Red Clay
11. I Love You
Transcription of Selected Solos and Arrangements

Transcription is a key element of this study and should be worked on continuously. Choice of material to transcribe will be decided with the instructor with a view to gaining an in-depth feel for the styles of major artists.

Other Scales

1. Diminished scales (two types)
2. Whole tone scales
3. Exotic scales (scales from other cultures and created scales: hybrid scales)
4. Altered or diminished-whole-tone scales

Memorized scales and arpeggios

1. Major: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
2. Pure Minor: 1 2 b3 4 5 b6 b7 8
3. Harmonic Minor: 1 2 b3 4 5 b6 7 8
4. Melodic Minor: 1 2 b3 4 5 6 7 8 b7 b6
5. Major Pentatonic*: 1 2 3 5 6 8
6. Minor Pentatonic: 1 b3 4 5 b7 8
7. Blues Scale*: 1 b3 4 #4 5 b7 8
8. Pentatonic Blues Scale: 1 2 b3 4 5 6 8
9. Be Bop: 1 2 3 4 5 6 b7 7 8
10. Lydian Dominant: 1 2 3 #4 5 6 b7 8
11. Whole Tone*: 1 2 3 #4 #5 b7 8
12. Diminished (half/whole): 1 b2 b3 3 #4 5 6 b7 8
13. Diminished (whole/half): 1 2 b3 4 #4 #5 6 7 8
14. Diminished Whole Tone: 1 b2 b3 3 #4 #5 b7 8

Arpeggios

1. Major Triads: 1 3 5 8
2. Minor Triads: 1 b3 5 8
3. Major seventh (ninth) chords: 1 3 5 7 9
4. Dominant seventh (ninth chords): 1 3 5 b7 9
5. Minor/Major seventh chords: 1 b3 5 7 9
6. Half-diminished seventh chords: 1 b3 b5 7 8
7. Diminished seventh chords: 1 b3 b5 b7 8
8. Augmented seventh chords: 1 3 #5 b7 7 8
Three basic patterns for gaining technical facility throughout the full range of the instrument:

1.  17-21-32-43-etc. ascending; 71-67-56-45-etc. descending
2.  1234-2345-etc. ascending; 2176-1765-etc. descending
3.  135-246-357-etc. ascending; 3217-2176-etc. descending

NOTE: Practice around the circle of fourths and fifths. Vary starting and ending notes.

KEYBOARD SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree or a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in music are required to complete four semesters of keyboard skills: MUSC 115-116 and MUSC 215-216. At the discretion of the Director of Keyboard Studies, entering students who have had previous piano studies may be placed higher in the course sequence or in applied piano according to their level of ability. Successful completion of the piano courses ensures that students have attained the requisite keyboard skills appropriate to their area of concentration, and they are expected to continue to develop these skills throughout their degree program.

Piano Proficiency Examination

1. Scales, arpeggios, blocked, and broken chords (from memory).
   a. All major and harmonic minor scales, 2 octaves in 16th notes at least MM 50 to the quarter note.
   b. All major and minor arpeggios, 3 octaves.
   c. Blocked and broken chords in 3-note form in all major and minor keys.

2. Repertoire: Perform a prepared composition of acceptable difficulty, not necessarily from memory, which must be approved by the instructor at least one month prior to the exam.

3. Chord Progressions: Read at sight or prepare common chord progressions in any key up to 4#'s and 4b’s with proper voice-leading.

4. Harmonization: Create an accompaniment to a given melody with chord symbols.

5. Sight Reading: Sight read piano music or accompaniments to art songs or instrumental solos.

6. Transposition: Transpose, at sight to any key within a major third of the original key.

Minimum requirements to pass Keyboard Skills Courses

MUSIC 115
Play all major scales and arpeggios, 2 octaves, hands together.
Play common chord progressions utilizing tonic, dominant, and subdominant
chords in all keys. Harmonize a melody with I, IV, and V7 chords. Perform solo repertoire (not memorized). Sightread and transpose repertoire of an appropriate level of difficulty. Play major and minor five-finger patterns in any key.

**MUSIC 116**
Play major and harmonic minor scales in every key, 2 octaves, hands together. Play major and minor arpeggios in every key, 3 octaves, hands together. Play blocked and broken triads in root position and inversion in all keys, hands together. Play common chord progressions utilizing primary and secondary chords in major and minor keys up to 3b’s and 3#’s. Play 5 types of seventh chords (major, dominant, minor, half-diminished, and fully diminished) beginning on any key. Harmonize a melody with primary, secondary, and seventh chords. Play basic cadences with proper voice-leading in all white keys. Perform solo repertoire (not memorized). Sightread and transpose repertoire of an appropriate level of difficulty.

**MUSIC 215**
Play major and harmonic minor scales in every key, 2 octaves, hands together, from memory in 16th notes at least MM 50 to the quarter note. Play major and minor arpeggios in every key, 3 octaves, hands together, from memory. Play blocked and broken triads in root position and inversion, hands together, from memory, 2 octaves in all keys. Play common chord progressions that modulate to a related key in any key up to 4#’s and 4b’s with the proper voice-leading. Harmonize a melody with secondary dominants and seventh chords. Perform solo repertoire. Sightread and transpose repertoire of an appropriate level of difficulty.

**MUSIC 216**
This course is designed to introduce fourth-semester non-piano majors and qualifying freshman piano majors to the basics of ensemble playing with specific focus on vocal music, Suzuki and other string method books, and various etude accompaniments. Sightreading and transposition strategies will be addressed in-depth. Standard repertoire will be studied, and the course will culminate in an informal class recital.

**SCALES PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**
Successful completion of the Scales Proficiency Examination is required for all instrumentalists in order to pass Sophomore Check-Point. The examination is administered each semester and requires a score of Passing for every major, natural minor, harmonic minor, and melodic minor scale.
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**THESIS REQUIREMENTS**

It is expected that the Bachelor’s thesis be a substantial report of original research of at least 60 pages, double spaced. It is beneficial to have decided on the thesis topic at the end of the junior year. Next, the senior thesis writer should enroll in MUSC 499, Independent Study, for two semesters: the Fall semester primarily for research and initiating writing, including an outline of the paper, and the Spring semester for completing writing and presentation.

The advisor or thesis director is normally the faculty member named on the MUSC 499 enrollment sheet. Two other faculty members are appointed to each thesis committee at an appropriate time during the semester in which there is ample evidence that the student will progress toward completion. One of the committee members may, if appropriate, teach in another department or at another university.

The committee reads and evaluates the thesis and subsequently examines the student in an oral defense of the thesis. For this, the student should prepare to respond to inquiries about the need for the research, the documentation and rationales, as well
as style of presentation. Research and the content, form, and style of writing are the determinants of acceptance.

The thesis proposal is due in the hands of the thesis director/advisor no later than one month after the start of the first semester of MUSC 499.

The working draft of the entire thesis with all appended materials is due no later than six weeks prior to the scheduled beginning of final examinations in the semester in which the thesis is to be defended. The original and three copies of the final draft with all appended materials in final form plus an abstract, all unbound, are to be presented to the thesis director no later than three weeks prior to the scheduled beginning of final examinations in the semester in which the thesis is to be defended.

The thesis abstract, not to exceed 300 words, should give a succinct account of the work and should be written immediately after approval of the thesis’s rough draft. Bearing out the thesis proper, it should state the purpose, the procedures or methods, and the results. The guide recognized by the Department of Music is the current edition of *The Chicago Manual of Style, A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. The writer is expected to purchase this manual before writing begins.

In addition, the following procedures are to be followed:

1. The working drafts and final thesis must be prepared on disk, convertible to Microsoft Word, the primary word processor used by Christopher Newport University.

2. The final-draft manuscript must be attractive and error-free in a “copy-ready” state, unbound.

3. For the final draft, use any good quality, 20 lb. bond paper.

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APPLIED MUSIC AND
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APPLIED MUSIC FEES

An applied music instruction fee is charged at the rate of $150 per semester for one credit and $300 per semester for two credits. All music fees are non-refundable.

APPLIED MUSIC GRADING RUBRIC

Grade of A
Assigned repertoire is presented with evidence of thorough preparation and without mistakes.

All markings dictated by the instructor appear in the score.

All musical and interpretive markings are accurately observed.

When repeating repertoire in lessons, student shows evidence of significant progress and correction of previous errors.

Student demonstrates thorough knowledge of composers, style, historical background, related repertoire, and translations (when applicable).

The student consistently responds to the instructor’s requests and strives to perform his or her best.

Grade of B
Assigned repertoire is presented with evidence of preparation and with few mistakes.

Most markings dictated by the instructor appear in the score.

Most musical and interpretive markings are accurately observed.

When repeating repertoire in lessons, student shows evidence of good progress and correction of previous errors.

Student demonstrates knowledge of composers, style, historical background, related repertoire, and translations (when applicable).

The student usually responds to the instructor’s requests and strives to perform his or her best.
Grade of C
Assigned repertoire is presented with little evidence of preparation and with some mistakes.

Markings suggested by the instructor are incompletely notated.

Most musical and interpretive markings are not consistently observed.

When repeating repertoire in lessons, student shows little evidence of progress and correction of previous errors.

Student demonstrates little knowledge of composers, style, historical background, related repertoire, and translations (when applicable).

The student sometimes responds to the instructor’s requests and only sometimes strives to perform his or her best.

Grade of D
Assigned repertoire is presented with no evidence of preparation and with several mistakes.

Markings suggested by the instructor are disregarded.

Most musical and interpretive markings are disregarded.

When repeating repertoire in lessons, student shows no evidence of progress, and previous errors are repeated.

Student demonstrates lack of knowledge of composers, style, historical background, related repertoire, and translations (when applicable).

The student seldom responds to the instructor’s requests, seldom strives to perform his or her best, and demonstrates a poor attitude or disrespectful behavior.

Grade of F
Student fails to attend lessons, practice or be respectful.

The student almost never responds to the instructor’s requests and almost never strives to perform his or her best.

**APPLIED MUSIC JURIES**

Applied music juries assess the students’ progress in the areas of performance, conducting, and jazz improvisation. The juries serve as the final examination and give students an opportunity to demonstrate their progress to the applied music faculty. The applied music jury consists of the applied music faculty who teach in the area.
of the student’s concentration. The level 130 jury usually lasts five minutes; the level 131 juries and above usually last ten minutes, depending on whether or not the jury is serving also as a hearing. Applied music juries are not required for APP MUSC 334 (junior recital) and APP MUSC 432 or 434 (senior recital).

APPLIED MUSIC PROCEDURES

1. The repertoire studied is chosen mostly from the standard literature of the particular instrument or voice. All relevant periods, styles, and major composers should be represented both in applied study and in the junior and senior recitals.

2. Technical studies relevant to the needs of the student are included in each semester of study.

3. The Applied Music Instructor Form and Applied Music Juror Form contain all information concerning the technical studies, repertoire, and progress of the student for each semester of study. The forms are mailed each semester to the student and to the instructor, and copies are placed in the student’s file.

4. Beginning with level 132/134, every student must perform on at least one recital per semester.

5. Each student is responsible for providing a qualified accompanist for lessons and student recitals. The applied instructor has the right and the responsibility to direct the student to a collaborative artist who is qualified to perform the student’s repertoire.

6. All keyboard and voice juries and recitals must be performed from memory except in cases where the instructor deems that memorization is inappropriate.

7. All recital forms and information must be completed and submitted to the department secretary by the date or dates listed on each form.

8. At the completion of the level 232/234 jury, the student’s instructor, advisor, and jury committee assist in determining the degree and the area of concentration the student should pursue.

9. A recital preparedness hearing is performed for a jury approximately four weeks prior to a degree recital. The jury determines whether or not a portion or all of the program should go forward, be amended, be deferred, or be rejected.
10. If the student is a victim of illness or emergency and contacts the instructor at least 24 hours before or after missing the scheduled lesson, then the applied instructor will make up the lesson at the instructor’s earliest convenience. An instructor, however, is under no obligation to make up a lesson if this procedure is not followed.

11. The applied music instructor has the right to recommend to the Chair of Music that a student not continue studying applied music and not continue studying applied music with that instructor. The Chair of Music will make the necessary arrangements that are in the best educational interests of the student.

12. Instrumentalists and keyboardists at level 130 should practice a minimum of one hour per day; instrumentalists and keyboardists at level 131 and above should practice a minimum of three hours per day. Vocalists at level 130 should practice a minimum of one hour per day; vocalists at level 131 and above should practice a minimum of two hours per day. Composition students should compose a minimum of three hours per day.

13. All keyboard majors enrolled in applied keyboard at any level must accompany on at least one student recital per semester on a non-paid basis.

14. Applied music study is available only to students to satisfy specific music or music theatre degree requirements. Any exception must be approved by the Chair of the Department of Music and the Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

15. A student may be removed from an applied music lesson and assigned a grade of F for the lesson if the instructor believes that the student has not adequately prepared the assigned material.

**COLLABORATIVE ARTIST**

Working with a collaborative artist is a vitally important part of the musical learning experience. The applied instructor has the right and the responsibility to direct the student to a collaborative artist who is qualified to perform the student’s repertoire. Each instrumental and voice student, as well as each keyboardist who is working on a concerto, is responsible for recruiting a collaborative artist or other musicians required to perform a specific work. It is the responsibility of the student to pay the fee of a professional accompanist; therefore, the student must budget funds each semester beyond tuition and fees to cover this expense. The student must also schedule rehearsals with the accompanist and the student’s instructor. The timely efforts of the student in working with a collaborative artist will reflect in the quality of the musical performance and the applied lesson grade.
DEGREE RECITAL PROCEDURES

1. For junior, and senior degree recitals, the recitalist, with the instructor’s concurrence, is responsible for putting the final program in order, gathering any attendant information required, and submitting it electronically to the Department of Music. The student is additionally responsible for writing and submitting notes and, if applicable, text translations, all subject to the instructor’s review and recommendations.

2. The Recital Programs Coordinator is responsible for reviewing and editing all programs. The information thus reviewed and edited is confined to what is to appear on the program proper and does not include attachments/enclosures.

3. The Department of Music retains responsibility for duplicating—not typing—program notes and translations. All programs must be on the appropriate CNU template.

4. The following schedule is to assist instructors and recitalists in preparing written material and establishing deadlines to avert otherwise inevitable last-minute difficulties, problems, and conflicts.

Schedule for Degree Recital Procedures

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### ENSEMBLE GRADING RUBRIC

The following standards have been established as a general guideline for all CNU ensembles. Each instructor may have additional requirements that affect the final grade.

1. **Attendance**

   Attendance is required at all rehearsals and performances. All CNU ensembles adhere to the departmental attendance policy. Late arrival, early departure, and absence from rehearsals and performances may affect the final grade, as determined by the instructor.

2. **Participation and Attitude (50 percent of the final grade)**

   Each student is expected to come to rehearsals and performances with a singular focus to perform at the highest level of musicianship while engaged in ensemble.

   **Grade of A**
   - The student consistently watches the conductor, consistently responds to the conductor’s requests, and consistently strives to perform his or her best.

   **Grade of B**
   - The student usually watches the conductor, usually responds to the conductor’s requests, and usually strives to perform his or her best.
Grade of C
The student sometimes watches the conductor, sometimes responds to the conductor's requests, and sometimes strives to perform his or her best.

Grade of D
The student seldom watches the conductor, seldom responds to the conductor's requests, and seldom strives to perform his or her best.

Grade of F
The student almost never watches the conductor, almost never responds to the conductor's requests, and almost never strives to perform his or her best.

3. Preparation and Performance (50 percent of the final grade)

Students are expected to prepare their ensemble music individually and outside of the rehearsals and to rehearse and perform to the best of their ability. Musical elements such as pitch, rhythm, intonation, phrasing, style, dynamics, dramatic interpretation, and memorization are expected to be mastered so that the ensemble may perform at the highest level.

Grade of A
The student consistently prepares his or her part for rehearsal and consistently performs it well. Musical elements are consistently performed correctly.

Grade of B
The student usually prepares his or her part for rehearsal and usually performs it well. Musical elements are usually performed correctly.

Grade of C
The student sometimes prepares his or her part for rehearsal and sometimes performs it well. Musical elements are sometimes performed correctly.

Grade of D
The student seldom prepares his or her part for rehearsal and seldom performs it well. Musical elements are seldom performed correctly.

Grade of F
The student almost never prepares his or her part for rehearsal and almost never performs it well. Musical elements are almost never performed correctly.
EXPECTATIONS OF THE “A” STUDENT

Attendance is perfect.
Pitch is consistently accurate.
Rhythm is consistently precise.
Dynamic markings are consistently adhered to.
Music is consistently performed with specified phrasing and style.
Parts are consistently practiced outside of rehearsal and ready for the ensemble.
Music is consistently memorized as required.
Attitude is consistently positive and enthusiastic with respect for colleagues and conductor.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE “B” STUDENT

Attendance is almost perfect.
Pitch is usually accurate.
Rhythm is usually precise.
Dynamic markings are usually adhered to.
Music is usually performed with specified phrasing and style.
Parts are usually practiced outside of rehearsal and ready for the ensemble.
Music is usually memorized as required.
Attitude is usually positive and enthusiastic with respect for colleagues and conductor.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE “C” STUDENT

Attendance is at the maximum before failing.
Pitch is sometimes accurate.
Rhythm is sometimes precise.
Dynamic markings are sometimes adhered to.
Music is sometimes performed with specified phrasing and style.
Parts are sometimes practiced outside of rehearsal and ready for the ensemble.
Music is sometimes memorized as specified.
Attitude is sometimes positive and enthusiastic with respect for colleagues and conductor.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE “D” STUDENT

Attendance is at the maximum before failing.
Pitch is seldom accurate.
Rhythm is seldom precise.
Dynamic markings are seldom adhered to.
Music is seldom performed with specified phrasing and style.
Parts are seldom practiced outside of rehearsal and ready for the ensemble.
Music is seldom memorized as specified.
Attitude is seldom positive and enthusiastic with respect for colleagues and conductor.
EXPECTATIONS OF THE “F” STUDENT

Attendance is at the maximum before failing.
Pitch is accurate almost never.
Rhythm is almost never precise.
Dynamic markings are almost never adhered to.
Music is almost never performed with specified phrasing and nuance.
Parts are almost never practiced outside of rehearsal and ready for the ensemble.
Music is almost never memorized as specified.
Attitude is almost never positive and enthusiastic with respect for colleagues and conductor.

ENSEMBLE PROCEDURES

1. The ensemble conductors hold auditions the first week of the Fall and Spring semesters. Placement in an ensemble is based on both the degree of success of the audition and the particular needs of the ensemble.

2. Every music major who is enrolled in a course at Christopher Newport University must be enrolled in his or her major ensemble, including MUSC 101, MUSC 102, MUSC 102 (jazz majors), MUSC 105, MUSC 106, MUSC 111, MUSC 112, MUSC 114, MUSC 117, or an ensemble designated by the Chair of Music. If there is a compelling reason why this requirement cannot be honored, a student may submit the Ensemble Exception Petition to the Chair of Music to request that a requirement be waived. Vocal performance majors may count up to two credits of MUSC 107 (Opera CNU) toward their major ensemble requirement if they have a major role and official approval by the Director of Vocal Studies.

PRINTED PROGRAMS STYLE POLICIES

NAMES OF WORKS

For single movement works:

Vittoria, vittoria, mio core

From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific

Invitation to the Dance

Nocturne in E-flat major

For pieces or movements from larger works other than operas, musicals, and oratorios:
Winterreise
  Die Krähe
  Der Lindenbaum

Sonata for Bass Tuba and Piano
  Allegro pesante

Etudes d’exécution transcendante
  La campanella

For recitatives, arias, airs, etc. from operas, musicals, and oratorios:

  Un bel di (Madame Butterfly)
  Ol’ man river (Show Boat)
  Total eclipse (Samson)

For complete works:

  Vier ernste Gesänge
    Denn es gehet dem Menschen
    Ich wandte mich und sahe an
    O Tod, wie bitter bist du
    Wenn ich Menschen und mit Engelszungen

  Cello Concerto in C major
    Moderato
    Adagio
    Allegro molto

  Sonata in C sharp minor (Moonlight)
    Adagio sostenuto
    Allegretto
    Presto agitato

NOTES

Italicize only nongeneric titles and foreign language titles.
Provide identifiers: opus numbers, keys, etc. but avoid redundancy:

  Sonata in F minor, Op. 2, No. 1
  Concerto for Trumpet, Hob. VIIe: 1
  Sonata for Bassoon and Violoncello, K. 292
Provide composers’ names and dates:
Giacomo Carissimi
(1605-1674)
Orlando di Lasso
(c. 1532-1594)
Steve Reich
(b. 1936)

Always use the composer’s full name. Spell as in “Baker’s Biographical Dictionary of Musicians.”

For the performer’s instrument, use Pam Jones, clarinet.
Do not include names of poets. They can be included in program notes.
For folk songs, substitute the name of the country for that of the composer.
For other anonymous works, indicate “anonymous” in place of the composer.
For living composers, use (b. year).
If only the composer’s death year is known, use (d. year).
Use “c.”, not “ca.”, for an assumed birth year.
Do not use (?  ?). When dates are unknown, leave blank.

SAMPLE PROGRAM ENTRIES

Vittoria, vittoria, mio core
Giacomo Carissimi
(1605-1674)
Donald Smith, tenor
Robert Smith, piano

From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific
Herbert L. Clarke
(1867-1945)
Jim Smith, trumpet
Robert Smith, piano

Invitation to the Dance, Op. 65
Carl Maria von Weber
(1786-1826)
John Smith, piano

Nocturne in E-flat major
John Field
(1772-1837)
Samantha Smith, piano
Winterreise

Der Lindenbaum
Die Kräh

Richard Smith, baritone
Robert Smith, piano

Sonata for Bass Tuba and Piano

Allegro pesante

Mark Smith, tuba
Robert Smith, piano

Etudes d’exécution transcendante

La campanella

Fred Smith, piano

Un bel di (Madame Butterfly)

Sara Smith, soprano
Robert Smith, piano

Ol’ man river (Show Boat)

Joe Smith, bass
Robert Smith, piano

Total eclipse (Samson)

Roland Smith, tenor
Robert Smith, piano

Vier ernste Gesänge

Denn es gehet dem Menschen
Ich wandte mich und sahe an
O Tod, wie bitter bist du
Wenn ich Menschen und mit Engelszungen

Mary Smith, mezzo soprano
Robert Smith, piano
Cello Concerto in C major    Franz Joseph Haydn  
(1732-1809) 

Moderato  
Adagio  
Allegro molto  

Donna Smith, cello  
Robert Smith, piano  

Sonata in C sharp minor  
(Moonlight), Op. 27, No. 2    Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)  

Adagio sostenuto  
Allegretto  
Presto agitato  

Bonita Smith, piano  

STUDENT RECITAL PROCEDURES  

1. The student should submit one recital form for each repertory item to appear on the student recital requested. Recital forms may be found online at the department’s Web site.  

2. The deadline for submission of the recital form is one week prior to the requested recital.  

3. Forms must be filled in completely and accurately. If a form contains omissions of pertinent information or errors, it will be discarded. Only in the case where a thorough check does not reveal the dates searched should the recital information form claim “dates unavailable.”  

4. All performers on a student recital must have rehearsed at least twice with their collaborative artist and at least once with the applied music instructor before the applied music instructor may approve the recital form.  

5. The instructor's initials are to be secured on the form prior to its submission. Any changes to the recital form once it has been submitted must be requested by the instructor, not the student.  

6. The required dress for all public recitals and the preferred dress for applied music juries is a coat, tie, and dress shoes for men and a dress or similar formal attire for women. Any exceptions to this dress code must be approved by the applied music instructor.
POLICIES

ATTENDANCE POLICY
(revised October 2009)

ACADEMIC COURSES

Any student who attains more than three absences from a course that meets three or more times per week, who attains more than two absences from a course that meets twice per week, or who attains more than one absence from a course that meets once per week will automatically fail the course. In compliance with the university catalog, the only excused absences are extended illnesses verified by a physician, university-sponsored activities documented before the absence, and extreme emergencies documented and presented to the instructor no later than the end of the next class.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations will be made up only in the event that the absence is excused.

APPLIED MUSIC LESSONS

If a student in applied music is a victim of a documented illness or emergency or misses a lesson owing to a university-sponsored activity documented before the absence and contacts the instructor at least 24 hours before or after missing the scheduled lesson, then the applied instructor will make up the lesson at the instructor’s earliest convenience. An instructor, however, is under no obligation to make up the lesson if the absence is not excused. A student may be removed from an applied music lesson and assigned a grade of F for the lesson if the instructor believes that the student has not adequately prepared the assigned material.

PERFORMANCES

Any student who misses a performance listed on the syllabus will automatically fail the course unless the student is a victim of a documented illness or emergency or has written permission from both the instructor and the chair of the Department of Music prior to missing the performance. In the rare case, other than a documented illness or emergency, that an absence is excused in advance, the student will be responsible for finding and, if necessary, compensating a qualified replacement approved by the instructor who must attend at least one rehearsal and the performance.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Any unexcused violation of a music scholarship agreement, including attendance, will result in the termination of the scholarship.
CELL PHONE POLICY

Use of cell phones during lectures, rehearsals, recitals, and concerts is strictly prohibited. Their use is discourteous to teachers, fellow students, and performers and could result in lowered grades and disqualification of MUSC 012 credit.

COPYRIGHT POLICY

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FAILURE POLICY

A music major must earn a grade of C- or higher in order to pass a course in the music major, and a required music course may be repeated only once. Earning a failing grade twice in the same required music course could result in a student’s automatic termination as a music major. According to the University Catalog, courses that are in general distribution may be repeated twice. A student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in order to be accepted into a music degree and concentration. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required in order to be accepted into the Master of Arts in Teaching program.

PROSCRIBED UNIVERSITY CONDUCT POLICY

Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the decorum necessary for successful teaching and respect for the rights of others. Disruptive behavior, late arrival and early departure, profanity, disrespect for others, and conversations unrelated to the class are not acceptable. The professor in the class will remove from the class for that period students who act in this manner. Recurring problems may be referred to the President or the President’s designate for an Interim Suspension.

TEACHING POLICIES OF THE CNU MUSIC FACULTY*

1. To provide good organization of both the subject matter and the course.
2. To be an effective communicator.
3. To possess knowledge of and enthusiasm for the subject matter and teaching.
4. To have a positive attitude toward students.
5. To be fair in examinations and grading.
6. To be flexible in approaches to teaching.

*Based on effective teaching methods as described in: John A. Centra, Reflective Faculty Evaluation (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1993).
ASSESSMENT

ACADEMIC VIOLATIONS

Each semester, every music major’s advisor reviews the transcripts of his or her advisees to check their grades, cumulative GPA, and overall academic progress. If a student has earned a grade lower than a C- in any course, has a cumulative GPA that is less than that required for a scholarship, Sophomore Check-Point, or graduation, or in any other way has jeopardized his or her academic progress, a Notice of Academic Violation is sent to the student.

ACADEMIC WARNING OR FAILURE

In every music course, the music professor will issue a Notice of Academic Warning or Failure form to any student who is in jeopardy of failing the course or who has already failed the course. The usual causes for failing a course include absences and failing grades.

ADVISING

Students are required to confer throughout the semester with their assigned advisor regarding their classes, degree requirements, graduate school, and professional goals. Interests and goals often change during the course of one’s academic career, making it necessary to discuss and adjust schedules. If specific questions arise concerning the Office of the Registrar or the Office of Financial Aid, students should contact these offices directly.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

The rigor of the academic curriculum of the music program at Christopher Newport University is ensured through a demanding curriculum, highly experienced and qualified professors, numerous assessment procedures, and accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Entrance Requirements
Music students are assessed in numerous ways throughout their tenure at CNU. A student intending to matriculate in the music program at CNU must first satisfy all entrance requirements, including an entrance audition (and interview for music education and composition majors), two professional recommendations by music educators, and entrance examinations in music theory, ear training, and keyboard skills.

Degree Program Continuance Requirements
Once admitted to the music program, the student must successfully complete...
all prerequisites for upper-level music courses with a grade of C- or better. To continue in the Bachelor of Music degree or the Bachelor of Arts degree, referred to as, “Sophomore Check-Point,” the following prerequisites must be satisfied: one semester of improvisation (MUSC 125), four semesters of music theory and ear training (MUSC 211-212, 209-210, 311-312, 309-310), two semesters of music history (MUSC 303-304), four semesters of keyboard (MUSC 115-116 and 215-216 or applied piano), four semesters of applied music in the student’s major area of concentration, jury approval, successful completion of the Piano Proficiency Examination and the Scales Proficiency Examination (instrumentalists), four semesters of the major ensemble, four semesters of performance attendance (MUSC 012), ENGL 123, ENGL 223, two A1 courses, and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (a minimum of 3.0 for the MAT).

**Graduation Requirements**

In order to graduate, the music student must have successfully completed all requirements listed for individual concentrations (including all upper-level music courses, juries, and recitals) with a grade of C- or better, all general education requirements, the Piano Proficiency Examination, the Scales Proficiency Examination (instrumentalists), and have passed the exit examinations in music theory, ear training and music history. The senior recital serves as the final assessment of a student’s study in applied music.

The goal of graduating competent and competitive students is assessed through the student’s success in graduate school or chosen profession. The Music Alumni Survey is sent online to each graduate of the music program. The information requested on this form includes the student’s assessment of the courses and the quality of instruction at CNU, current information on the student, and suggestions for improvement.

**NASM Admittance Requirements and Their Assessment**

1. Each student who is admitted for study as a music major must possess performance and academic talent, demonstrate commitment to his or her desired area of concentration, and show promise for further musical and academic growth and success.

   *The initial assessment of all majors is the entrance audition, including scales (instrumentalists) and the performance of two works of contrasting style. Students interested in pursuing concentrations in Composition and Music Education are required to meet with a committee comprised of faculty in their respective field to discuss the interest and background of the student and to allow the committee an opportunity to review any material that the student has submitted. All prospective music majors are required at the time of the audition to take the diagnostic examination in keyboard proficiency to determine if the student should enroll in a keyboard skills course or applied piano or attempt to take the Keyboard Proficiency Examination. All potential students fill out the*
Application for Admission form that requests information regarding previous studies in applied music, participation in ensembles, current grade point average, and familiarity with the attendant performance literature. The results of the performance audition are recorded on the Entrance Audition Form. In addition, two professional recommendations by music educators are required. The student is notified in writing of the decision.

2. Each student should have a basic understanding of music theory, including scales, intervals, chords, rhythm, harmony, and form. In addition, each student should have the potential to succeed in the ear training courses, including the ability to identify aurally scales, intervals, and sonorities and take dictation of rhythms, melodies, and harmonic progressions.

Each prospective music major is expected to review The Theory Primer online that contains basic information on scales, clefs, key signatures, intervals, rhythms, and tempo markings. The student is expected to study and learn the information in order to commence with the first semester of music theory and ear training, MUSC 211 and MUSC 209, respectively. On the day of the audition, each student is given entrance examinations in music theory and aural skills.

Continuance Requirements in Degree Programs and Their Assessment (Sophomore Check-Point)

1. Each student must demonstrate that he or she is capable of performing, composing, analyzing, or conducting research at an advanced level in order to continue in a degree program and proceed to upper-level courses in applied music.

All students must earn a grade of C- or better in applied lessons in order to proceed to the next level of applied music. Each music major enrolled in Applied Music 132/134 and higher is required to perform on at least one student recital per semester. In addition, each semester of applied music study requires a performance for a jury consisting of the instructor and the applied music faculty relevant to the student's area of study. The jury for Applied Music 232/234 serves also as the applied music acceptance audition into either the Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Arts, or Master of Arts degree. Composition majors must submit a portfolio of their works to the Director of Theory/Composition. The applied music jury recommends to the Chair of Music that the student be accepted, denied, or deferred entrance into the applied music area of the degree program of the student's choice. The recommendation of the applied music jury and the grade are recorded on the Applied Music Instructor Form and the Degree Acceptance Form, and the grade is recorded on the Degree Progress Form. The student is notified in writing of the decision.
2. Each student must possess fundamental knowledge and skills in music theory and ear training.

_The student must have earned a minimum grade of C- in MUSC 209-210, MUSC 211-212, MUSC 309-310, and MUSC 311-312 in order to continue in a degree program and allowed to proceed to upper-level courses in music theory. The grades are recorded on the Degree Acceptance Form and the Degree Progress Form._

3. Each student must possess fundamental knowledge in the history and literature of music, including an awareness of periods, styles, genres, composers, and compositional techniques.

_The student must have completed MUSC 303-304 (History of Western Music) with a grade of C- or better in order to continue in a degree program and allowed to proceed to upper-level courses in music history and literature. The grades are recorded on the Degree Acceptance Form and the Degree Progress Form._

4. Each student must be proficient in keyboard skills.

_Successful completion of four semesters of keyboard studies (MUSC 115-116 and 215-216) and passing the Piano Proficiency Examination are required. These courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better in order to continue in a degree program. The results are recorded on the Piano Proficiency Examination Form, the Degree Acceptance Form, and the Degree Progress Form._

5. Each student must have experience in making music in ensembles.

_Four semesters of participation in a major ensemble with a grade of C- or better are required in order to continue in a degree program. The grades are recorded on the Degree Acceptance Form and the Degree Progress Form._

6. Each student must possess a broad understanding of the musical arts.

_The student must have passed four semesters of MUSC 012, a pass/fail course that requires a student to attend a minimum of 15 concerts and recitals. A minimum of 12 credits must be from University concerts and recitals, and a minimum of three credits must be from professional concerts and recitals. The grades are recorded on the Degree Acceptance Form and the Degree Progress Form._

**NASM Graduation Requirements and Their Assessment**

1. Each music graduate must be able to perform, compose, teach, conduct research, and/or analyze music (depending on the area of concentration)
at a level of expertise that ensures that the student will be competitive for entrance into either graduate school or the professional realm.

Music courses in applied music, literature, pedagogy, technology, and techniques are offered to ensure that the music student possesses a fundamental knowledge of his or her instrument or voice and the literature and pedagogical techniques needed to be competent and effective teachers and performers.

All junior and senior recitals require a Recital Preparedness Hearing approximately four weeks prior to the recital. This information is recorded on the Recital Preparedness Hearing Form. The recital program is then submitted on the Junior/Senior Recital Information Form to the recital coordinator for final approval. The senior recital or thesis is the final assessment of the student's proficiency in the major area of applied music study. The student teaching practicum is the final assessment of the student's proficiency in the graduate area of Music Education. The capstone course, MUSC 492, is the final assessment for students pursuing the BA degree in Fine and Performing Arts with a concentration in Music.

2. Each music graduate must possess strong fundamental knowledge and skills in applied music, music history, music theory, literature, ensembles, and conducting. In addition, every graduate of CNU receives a strong liberal arts education with satisfactory skills in English, mathematics, natural science, social science, foreign language, humanities, degree studies, world history, speech, and philosophy.

Each student must possess satisfactory knowledge and skills in the Major Area in Music, Supportive Courses in Music, General Studies, and, when possible, Music Electives in each degree concentration as prescribed by Christopher Newport University and the National Association of Schools of Music. Graduate examinations are given in music theory and music history to ensure that the student has gained the necessary knowledge and skills that the supportive courses in music are designed to provide. A score of 70 percent or higher is required to pass the exam. A grade of C- or better is required to pass any music course or other course required under the state-approved block of education requirements for those students pursuing teacher certification. The scores of the entrance examinations and the graduate examinations and all grades are recorded on the Degree Progress Form and the Application for Admission Form.

**Major Area in Music**

Each concentration requires a minimum grade of C- or better in each of the required applied music courses. In addition, a minimum grade of C- or better is required in each of the required ensembles, courses in music literature and pedagogy, and advanced courses in music theory.
Supportive Courses in Music

Each concentration requires courses in music theory, ear training, counterpoint, performance attendance, music history and literature, conducting, and music technology. This category is termed “Musicianship” under the Bachelor of Arts degree and “Basic Musicianship and Performance” (including all music courses and ensembles) under the concentrations in choral and instrumental music education.

General Studies

Each concentration requires a minimum number of courses and competencies in general distribution, including foreign language, English, mathematics, natural science, speech and philosophy, humanities, world history, social science, and degree studies.

Music Electives

Students are encouraged to register for music courses that are of particular relevance to their area of concentration.

3. Each student must be proficient in keyboard skills.

The Piano Proficiency Examination is taken in MUSC 216. The successful completion of this examination ensures that the student is proficient in keyboard skills at the level appropriate to his or her area of concentration. The results are recorded on the Piano Proficiency Examination Form and the Degree Progress Form.

NASM External Validation of the Music Program

1. The National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

The primary source of evaluation and validation of the Department of Music in general and its students, faculty, staff, and curriculum in particular is the National Association of Schools of Music. This accrediting institution ensures that each of its member organizations provides the courses, faculty, facilities, equipment, and standards necessary for music students to gain the professional skills and competencies associated with each degree concentration. After earning probationary accreditation for the period of five years, NASM conducts an on-campus visitation once every ten years to monitor carefully the music curriculum and performance standards and examine student files to ensure that the standards of NASM are being maintained. To gain an accurate account of the daily operation of the Department of Music, the NASM Visitation Team attends classes, applied music lessons, ensemble rehearsals, recitals, and concerts and meets with students, faculty, and administrators to ensure that the levels of teaching and performance meet
the national standards. All standards, requirements, and expectations are listed and described in the NASM Handbook. All progress toward meeting NASM goals are recorded in the Annual Report to the Dean.

2. Peer Review

The work and quality of the music faculty, in addition to the extensive annual peer review process, are often validated through professional research and performance opportunities outside the University. The music faculty serve frequently as guest conductors, performers, lecturers, and adjudicators not only in Hampton Roads but around the state, country, and abroad, as well. Many of the applied music faculty perform both on campus and professionally. Both the applied music faculty and the academic music faculty conduct research that has been published in national and international publications. The music faculty are active in the local, state, national, and international organizations in their field. The composition faculty have had their works performed by major performing ensembles and published by leading American and European music publishers. All accomplishments are recorded in the Annual Report to the Dean and the newsletter.

3. Course Evaluations

Each semester, students are issued IDEA Student Evaluation Forms at which time they are asked to evaluate the instructor of the course regarding the instructor’s knowledge of the material, the instructor’s grading policies, and the value of the course and are given the opportunity to provide additional comments. IDEA processes these forms, and each instructor is supplied a copy of his or her individual results. The information is sent to and processed by the Office of Institutional Assessment.

4. Placement of Music Graduates

The placement of the music graduates is an important factor in assessing the effectiveness of the music program. CNU music graduates are currently serving as teachers, professors, performers, composers, private instructors, church musicians, and retail merchants throughout the country. The Department of Music is kept current of its graduates through the Music Alumni Survey, the CNU Music Alumni Association, and the Friends of Music newsletter, CNU Music Notes, a publication that is printed each year and mailed to music alumni, Friends of Music members, prospective music majors, the Board of Visitors, and various administrators.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR MUSIC MAJORS

Auditions and interviews for acceptance into the Department of Music coincide with the CNU Open Houses and are scheduled through the Auditions Coordinator.
Two pieces of contrasting style (keyboardists must play one of these from memory) from the standard repertoire of the instrument or voice are required for all areas of performance, composition, and music education. An accompanist is provided. Major scales are asked of instrumentalists and major and minor scales of keyboardists. Composers must submit samples of their work, and composition and music education applicants must complete an interview. Students residing outside a 250-mile radius from the CNU campus may submit an audition tape, but a live audition is strongly recommended. Examinations in music theory, keyboard skills, and aural skills are administered the day of the audition. In addition, two letters of professional recommendation must be submitted by music educators. Prospective music majors are encouraged to participate in the “Music Major for a Day” program held on the Fridays prior to the music auditions. The participants attend music classes, take an applied music lesson, meet informally with music majors and music faculty, and spend the night in a residence hall before taking their audition and entrance examinations the following day during CNU Open House.

INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS

Each semester, the classroom and applied music instructors are evaluated by the students with the IDEA form regarding the instructor’s knowledge of the subject and his or her ability to teach effectively and grade fairly. Applied music instructors and ensemble conductors are evaluated with the IDEA form. The results of these evaluations are taken seriously by the administration and are used in determining the merit pay, retention, promotion, and tenure of the instructor.

SEMESTER ASSESSMENT

Each semester, the music majors are asked to evaluate online the overall quality of their education, both in music and outside the Department of Music, at Christopher Newport University. These results are helpful to the music faculty and administrators in maintaining and improving the quality of education at Christopher Newport University.

SOPHOMORE CHECK-POINT REQUIREMENTS

Music majors are reviewed at the completion of their fourth semester for continuation in either the Bachelor of Music or the Bachelor of Arts degree program, referred to as, “Sophomore Check-Point.” The review committee consists of three full-time music faculty members elected each year by the full-time music faculty. In order to be considered for continuation in the degree, the student must have earned a grade of C- or higher in the following courses: one semester of improvisation (MUSC 125), four semesters of music theory and ear training (MUSC 211-212, 209-210, 311-312, 309-310), four semesters of keyboard skills (MUSC 115-216), four semesters of applied music in the student’s major area of concentration, jury approval, successful completion of the Scales Proficiency Examination and the Piano
Proficiency Examination, four semesters of a major ensemble, four semesters of performance attendance (MUSC 012), ENGL 123, ENGL 223, two courses from the Area of Inquiry, and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (3.0 for the MAT). Music education majors must also submit their completed Teacher Candidate Disposition Forms. Factors such as the student’s progress in applied music lessons, demonstrated commitment to and enthusiasm for the field of study, and overall promise for success in the field and/or graduate study are considered, as well. The department is accredited by The National Association of Schools of Music and, therefore, required to uphold national standards throughout the tenure of the student.

STUDENT FILES

The Office of the Registrar maintains the official and permanent records of a student’s work as well as records that are transferred from other universities. Transcripts may also be obtained from the Office of the Registrar. Departmental files are maintained with the Chair of Music for the purpose of student advising and assessment. These files contain the Application for Admission Form, the Degree Progress Form, the Degree Acceptance Form, the Applied Music Instructor and the Applied Music Juror Forms, Notice of Academic Violation Forms, transfer credit evaluations, recital programs and program notes, recommendations, correspondence, entrance and exit examination results, proficiency examination results, and other information and material pertinent to the academic record and progress of the student. In addition, each student has an electronic database file that is updated each semester and used for institutional assessment and mailings. All student files are strictly confidential but may be viewed by the student at any time.

FACILITIES AND HOLDINGS

AMERICAN MUSIC ARCHIVE

The American Music Archive is a repository of documents, recordings, and scores. This archive preserves entire collections, some rare, of Americana, usually donated for the benefit and express purpose of providing students at every level a closer understanding of American music. The Josephine L. Hughes Collection of 18th- and 19th-century scores, including original manuscripts, came to CNU from Charleston, South Carolina, from the heir of Mrs. Hughes. All materials are housed in the Rare Book Archives in the library.

CARY MCMURRAN MUSIC LIBRARY

The Cary McMurran Music Library was established in 1978 to provide students with a comprehensive collection of books, scores, periodicals, microfilms, recordings, and reference works. This collection contains many rare and unusual acquisitions made possible, in part, by private donations. All materials are housed in the library.
CHARLES VOGAN MUSIC LIBRARY

This impressive collection of more than 3,000 books, scores, music, and journals was donated in 2007 by the family of Dr. Charles Vogan, professor of organ and chair of the Department of Music at Old Dominion University from 1950 to 1976. The collection is located in the large study room in the back of the Blechman Reading Room in the library and includes 600 books, 430 mini scores, 120 organ books, 260 scores (piano collections, opera scores, vocal collections, etc.), and 1,600 single organ and piano pieces.

INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

The Department of Music owns a large collection of professional quality instruments. This collection includes Haynes flutes, an alto flute, a bass flute, Loree oboes, an Howarth English horn, a Fox bassoon, Buffet clarinets, Selmer saxophones, Holton-Farkas horns, Bach cornets and trombones, a Bach piccolo trumpet, Yamaha marching brass instruments, Getzen herald trumpets, a Willson euphonium, Mirafone tubas, Musser mallet instruments, Ludwig and Pearl marching percussion, Orff instruments, Lewis string instruments, handmade Costa Rican guitars, ten Steinway grand pianos, a Bösendorfer Imperial Grand piano, six Boston upright pianos, fourteen Kawai upright pianos, three harpsichords, a clavichord, 18 Techniques digital pianos, 17 Macintosh G5 computers, a minstrel’s harp, a doumbek, and various sound and recording equipment in addition to instruments used in the techniques courses. The ensembles use Manhasset stands, Wenger music and instrument cabinets, Tourmaster 2000 series choral risers, and Wenger posture chairs.

MUSIC FACILITIES

The practice, rehearsal, and performance facilities in the Ferguson Center for the Arts are state-of-the-art. The complex consists of a 1,750-seat concert hall, a 440-seat music and theatre hall, a 200-seat studio theatre, 19 practice rooms, a percussion rehearsal room, six teaching studios, two music classrooms, two rehearsal halls, a music seminar room, a conference room, a music technology laboratory, a performance library, an instrument storage room, faculty offices, and storage space for MENC, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Pi Kappa Lambda, and Sigma Alpha Iota. CNU uses Steinway and Bösendorfer pianos in performances and Steinway and Kawai pianos in its teaching. All pianos are tuned throughout the semester. Food, beverages, and smoking are strictly prohibited in the studios, rehearsal rooms, and performance facilities for the security of the instruments, music, and equipment. Rehearsal facilities are available to all students enrolled in applied music and ensembles, and reserved practice times may be scheduled through the administrative assistant.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY

The Music Technology Laboratory houses 17 work stations with each station including a Techniques digital keyboard, a Macintosh G5 computer, a CD burner,
sound enhancement equipment, and state-of-the-art software that allow students the
opportunity to compose, arrange, record, and study music. An additional Macintosh
Laboratory that contains music software packages is located in the Media Center of
the Library.

OPERAS AND RECORDINGS

One of the largest private collections of opera recordings and scores on the Peninsula
was donated to the Department of Music by August Crabtree. This collection is
currently housed in the music library. All materials are available to currently enrolled
music students and may be checked out on a strict, three-day reserve.

SELECTED AIDS TO MUSICOLOGICAL RESEARCH AT CNU

In addition to the following holdings, the Paul and Rosemary Library at CNU
subscribes to Alexander Street Press: Music Online.

Dictionaries

ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers) Biographical
Dict.
Baker’s Biographical Dictionary (6)
Brenet. Dictionnaire
Diccionario de la Música (6 in progress)
Die Musik in Geschichte und Gegenwart, 1955 (17)
___________, 1995 (Sachteil 10; Personenteil 5 in progress)
Encyclopedia of Country Music
Encyclopedia of Music in Canada
Encyclopedia of Popular Music (8)
Encyclopedia of the Musical Theatre (3)
Fasquelle. Encyclopédie (2)
Fétis. Biographie Universelle (10)
Garland World Music (6)
Guiness Encyclopedia of Popular Music (6)
Harvard Dictionary
Heritage Encyclopedia of Band (3)
Honegger. Dictionnaire (2)
___________. Science (2)
Hughes and Bryden. Index of Gregorian Chant (2)
International Dictionary of Black Composers (2)
Julian. Dictionary of Hymnology
Larousse. Dictionnaire des Opéras
Lavignac. Encyclopédie (Histoire 7; Technique 4)
Lowenberg. Annals of Opera
Moser. Lexikon (3)
New Oxford Companion (2)
Oxford Dictionary
Pratt. New Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians
Riemann. Musiklexikon (3)
The New Grove (20)
The New Grove II (29) (electronic version not available)
The New Grove-American Music (4)
The New Grove-Jazz (2)
The New Grove-Musical Instruments (3)
The New Grove-Opera (4)
Thompson. International Cyclopedia
Who’s Who in Music (rev. periodically)

Indices and Catalogs

Cobbett’s Cyclic Survey of Chamber Music (2)
Ellinwood, et al. Catalog of Hymnals in the U.S.
Heyer. Historical Sets (2)
Hymn Tune Index (4)
Popular Music (8)
Wolfe. Secular Music (3)

Bibliographies and Histories

Adler. Handbuch der Musikwissenschaft (2)
Allen. Philosophies of Music History
Austin. Music in the 20th Century
Bücken. Handbuch der Musikwissenschaft (10?)
Bukofzer. Music of the Baroque Era
Grout. Short History of Opera
Harrison, Hood, Palisca. Musicology
Haydon. Introduction to Musicology
Lang. Music in Western Civilization
Leichtentritt. Music History and Ideas
New Oxford History of Music (10)
Plancking. Romantic Music
Répertoire International de Littérature Musicale (RILM)
Reese. Music of The Middle Ages
Reese. Music of the Renaissance
Répertoire International des Sources Musicales (RISM) (A 2; B 24 in progress)
Sache. The Rise of Music in the Ancient World
Slonimsky. Music Since 1900
Sonneck. A Bibliography of American Secular Music
Spiess. Historical Musicology
Strunk (rev. Treitler). Source Readings in Music History
85
Complete Works (catalogued 03)

Adam de la Hale
Bach
Bach, Neue Ausgabe
Beethoven
Beethoven, Neue Ausgabe
Brahms
Bruckner
Buxtehude
Buxtehude (vols. 9, 14, 15)
Chopin
Chopin, new edition
Clemens non Papa (one volume only)
Corelli, new edition
Des Prez
Dufay
Dunstable
Fayrfax
Festa (one volume only)
Gombert (two volumes only)
Handel
Haydn
Haydn, Neue Ausgabe
Hayne van Ghizeghem
Jeannot de l’Escurel
Joplin
Liszt
Lully
Mahler
Mendelssohn
Monte
Monteverdi
Morton
Mozart
Mozart, Neue Ausgabe
Palestrina
Power
Rameau
Richafort
Scarlatti, D.
Schein
Schubert
Schubert, Neue Ausgabe
Schumann
Schuetz
Tchaikowsky
Telemann
Wagner (vols. 1, 4, 6, 7)
Weber (old edition never completely published)
Witzlaw von Ruegen
Wolf

Periodicals

Acta Musicologica
American Music
The American Music Research Journal
American Musicological Society Journal
The American Music Teacher
American Organist
American Record Guide
American String Teacher
AMS Newsletter
Analysis of 20th-Century Music
Annales Musicologiques
Arts Education Policy Review
Bass World
BD Guide
Black Perspectives in Music
Boombah Herald
British Journal of Music Education
Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education
The Canadian Music Educator
Choir and Organ
Choral Journal
Clarinet
Classical Guitar
Clavier
College Band Directors National Association Journal
College Music Symposium
Composer USA Bulletin
Computer Music Journal
Contemporary Musicians
Current Musicology
Die Musikforschung
Double Reed
The Early Drama, Art, and Music Review
Early Music
Early Music History
Electronic Musician
Ethnomusicology
The Euterpiad’
Flute Talk
Flutist Quarterly
High Fidelity
Horn Call
The Hymn
Hymn Society of America
Institute for Studies in American Music
Instrumentalist
International Horn Society
International Musician
International Society of Bassists
ITA (International Trombone Association) Journal
International Trumpet Guild Journal
Jazz Educators Journal
Journal of Band Research
Journal of Music Theory
Journal of Music Therapy
Journal of Musicology
Journal of Research in Music Education
Journal of Singing (NATS Journal)
Journal of the American Musical Instrument Society
Journal of the American Viola Society
Kirchenmusikalisches Jahrbuch
Music and Letters
Music Article Guide
Music Education Review
Music Educators Journal
Music Index
Musica Disciplina
Musical Quarterly
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century Music
Notes
Opera Journal
Opera News
Percussive Notes
Perspectives of New Music
Phases of Modern Music [microform]
The CNU chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) is comprised of choral music education majors preparing to teach music in the public schools. The CNU chapter plays an active role in recruitment for the University by providing assistance at CNU Open Houses, entrance auditions, and selected music events held on and off the CNU campus. Chapter members attend the annual state, regional, and national conferences and visit the area public schools to assist directors and to promote the Department of Music. The chapter sponsors lectures by current choral directors in the public schools on topics ranging from current issues in education to interview strategies.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Friends of Music was formed in the Fall of 1992 for the purpose of raising significant funds for scholarships, instruments, equipment, and travel. This organization hosts various fund-raising events throughout the year and sponsors, in part, international artists and tours. All members have voting privileges at the Annual Dinner Meeting and receive a membership card, the Musical Arts Calendar, the newsletter, announcements of all major music events, special invitations to receptions, and the Christopher Newport University Alumni Magazine. The name of every member is published in all concert programs throughout the academic year.

KAPPA KAPPA PSI

Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity was founded on the campus of Oklahoma State
University in 1919 to serve college and university band programs and is presently located in more than 160 colleges and universities. The fraternity operates primarily as a student service and leadership recognition society whose chief aim is to assist the band directors in developing the leadership and enthusiasm that is required of their band. The goals are to provide the band not only with organized and concentrated service activities, but to give the membership valid and wholesome experiences in organization, leadership, and social contacts. The honorary nature of membership is based on the premise that it is an honor to be selected to serve the band, its department of music, its sponsoring institution, and the cause of band music in the nation’s colleges and universities. Chartered May 2, 2009, CNU’s chapter is Mu Nu.

**MUSIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

This organization, comprised of all graduates of the CNU Department of Music, is organized through Friends of Music and is dedicated to the growth and enrichment of the Department of Music. The organization is led by a representative who is an elected board member of Friends of Music. All music alumni receive an issue of Notes and are urged to keep the Department of Music updated concerning any changes in their address and career.

**MUSIC AMBASSADORS**

The CNU Music Ambassadors play an active role in recruitment for the Department of Music. The music majors selected for this program represent the Department of Music at CNU Open Houses, Music Major for a Day events, entrance auditions, and selected music events held on and off the CNU campus. Other responsibilities include the assembling of information packets for mailings to the public schools and prospective music majors and occasional phone-a-thons.

**MUSIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

The Music Leadership Council is comprised of the presidents and faculty advisors of the student music organizations and fraternities. The council meets once a semester in August and January, prior to the first week of classes. The purpose of the council is to foster support and to strengthen communication between the music organizations and fraternities.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION**

The CNU chapter of The National Association for Music Education (NAfME) is comprised of instrumental and choral music education majors preparing to teach music in the public schools. The CNU chapter plays an active role in recruitment for the University by providing assistance at CNU Open Houses, entrance auditions, and selected music events held on and off the CNU campus. In addition, the chapter assists the Department of Music by offering tutorials in music theory, ear training, music history, and techniques and in the assembling and mailing of information...
packets and announcements of music events to the public schools and prospective music majors. Chapter members attend the annual state conference of the Virginia Music Educators Association and visit the area public schools to assist directors and promote the Department of Music. The chapter sponsors lectures by current teachers and administrators in the public schools on topics ranging from current issues in education to interview strategies.

**PEP BAND**

The Pep Band performs at most home basketball games and tournaments. The Pep Band is open to music majors and non-music majors alike who participate also in the Marching Captains.

**PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA**

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia was founded in 1898 as a way to unify collegiate musicians and to promote the highest standards of music in America. The Sinfonian experience is a shared bond that makes acquaintances into eternal friends. Initiated May 1, 1997, the CNU chapter, Omicron Nu, is an active advocate of American music and engages in various projects and recitals throughout the academic year. Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia welcomes all music majors and non-music majors alike.

**PI KAPPA LAMBDA**

Pi Kappa Lambda is a national music honor society dedicated to the furtherance of music in education and education in music in colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning that offer programs in music instruction in one or more fields and to recognize and encourage scholarship and musicianship. Membership in the Society is open to music majors who are juniors, seniors, or graduate students and to faculty in accordance with established restrictions. A graduating senior must be considered by the faculty committee of the chapter to be outstanding in scholarly achievement, character, and musicianship and must have been in residence the equivalent of at least four semesters prior to graduation. A senior must rank not lower than the highest 20 percent of the graduating class (including students elected in the junior year) as determined by GPA. A junior must rank not lower than the highest 10 percent of the junior class. A graduate student must have no less than two-thirds of his or her graduate credit hours as A or the equivalent when letter grades are nonexistent. The CNU chapter is Iota Mu.

**SIGMA ALPHA IOTA**

Sigma Alpha Iota was founded in 1903 and currently includes more than 300 chapters. SAI has been a pioneer in supporting music education, performance, and composition in colleges, communities, the nation, and the world. Initiated April 19, 1997, the CNU chapter, Theta Pi, presents various recitals and service projects throughout the academic year. High academic and musical standards must be
maintained for membership in this organization that welcomes all music majors and non-music majors alike.

SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS INC.

The Society of Composers Inc. is a professional society dedicated to the promotion of composition, performance, understanding and dissemination of new and contemporary music. Members include composers and performers both in and outside of academia interested in addressing concerns for national and regional support of compositional activities. The organizational body of the Society is comprised of a National Council, co-chairs who represent regional activities, and the Executive Committee. CNU’s chapter was initiated in 2011.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

FRALEY-HARDY AWARD

Each year, the Fraley-Hardy Award is presented to a graduating music major in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to the University’s music program and the musical arts organizations in Hampton Roads. The award includes a monetary gift and the name of the recipient engraved on a permanent plaque housed in the Department of Music.

LOANS AND GRANTS

Christopher Newport University offers financial assistance to qualified students who wish to defray part of their total college expenses. The University participates in a variety of financial aid programs, most of which are administered through the Office of Financial Aid.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available for students majoring in music. The music scholarship committee bases its recommendations on both artistic and academic achievement.

Dr. Jeffrey Brown Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a piano major majoring in piano who is enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.
William S. Brown Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a selected music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music and pursuing jazz studies at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in jazz ensemble, jazz combo, and jazz improvisation, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music and pursuing jazz studies at Christopher Newport University.

Marguerite K. Carter Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a music student majoring in violin and enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in University Orchestra, and remain a violin major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

Sophie Chang Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a selected music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in their major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

Charles J. Cooper Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a selected music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

Emmett S. Dyer Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a music major majoring in piano who is enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions.
The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

Donald E. Golden Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a music major who is enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University, and perform at least once a year at Trinity Lutheran Church.

J. Archie and Wilma Handy Cornette Scholarship

A monetary award is made every other year to an instrumental music education major who has piano as his or her applied instrument. Applicants must perform one work on the music scholarship recital and hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain enrolled full-time as an instrumental music education major with piano as his or her applied instrument in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

Ed D'Alfonso Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to music students majoring in instrumental music education and enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in Wind Ensemble, and remain an instrumental music education major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

JoAnn Falletta Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in their major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.
Monetary awards are made annually to music majors of exceptional talent and scholarship who engage each semester in meaningful service in the local community. Ferguson Scholars are committed to developing their talent and knowledge to their greatest potential while enriching the community in which they live and thrive. In cooperation with the Center for Civic Engagement, recipients perform more than 100 hours of service as clinicians in the schools, performers in health-care facilities, private instructors and other such professional activities who build a strong sense of civic duty while enhancing the lives of those they serve. To be considered for this scholarship, a student must present an outstanding audition, give a compelling interview, hold a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher, and be enrolled full time as a music major at Christopher Newport University.

**Ella Fitzgerald Endowed Music Scholarship**

A monetary award is made each year to a music student majoring in vocal music and enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in the Vocal Jazz Ensemble, enroll each semester in a major choral ensemble, and remain a voice major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

**Friends of Music Scholarships**

Monetary awards are made each year to selected music majors enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must perform one work on the music scholarship recital and hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in their major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

**Friends of Music Endowed Music Scholarships**

Monetary awards are made each year to music majors enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in their major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.
John W. and Cathleen B. Gaines Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

Gloucester-Matthews County Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a graduate of either Gloucester High School or Matthews County High School who is majoring in music and enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

Mark Lee McCoy Performing Arts Endowed Scholarship

A monetary award is made every four years, preferably to a graduate of York County, who is majoring in music and enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition serves as the scholarship audition. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

Olive J. Moore Summer Music Study Scholarships

Monetary awards are made each summer to music majors who are enrolled full-time during the academic year at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must complete the application form, include a brief essay as to the benefits of their proposal to their major field of study, and hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the application. The recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll the following semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

Virginia S. Purtle and Charles Buck Endowed Music Scholarship

A monetary award is made each year to a first-year vocal music major who is enrolled full-time at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative
GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major choral ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

**Dr. Mark U. Reimer Endowed Music Scholarships**

Monetary awards are made each year to music students majoring in instrumental music education and enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in Wind Ensemble, and remain an instrumental music education major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

**David S. Reynolds Endowed Music Scholarships**

Monetary awards are made each year to music students majoring in vocal music and enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must have experience in musical productions and hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in their major choral ensemble, participate in the NATS competition, and remain a vocal music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

**Dr. Robert Carrol Smith Endowed Music Scholarship**

A monetary award is made each year to a first-year music major, preferably a pianist, who is enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition and the scholarship recital serve as the scholarship auditions. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University.

**James and Virginia Taylor Endowed Merit Scholarship in Music**

A monetary award is made to an incoming freshman music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. Applicants must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of the audition. The entrance audition serves as the scholarship audition. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enroll each semester in his or her major ensemble, and remain a music major enrolled full-time in the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years.
SERIES

ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE WORKSHOPS

Each year, the music program hosts workshops on the Alexander Technique. Certified Alexander technicians present these workshops and periodically serve as guest lecturers and clinicians for various festivals and classes hosted by the Department of Music. The Alexander Technique focuses on posture, stance, and movement that provide maximum agility and comfort for performers.

COMPOSERS FORUM

A lecture-recital of selected student compositions is presented to the public each academic year. The winning compositions are selected by the theory/composition faculty and performed by CNU musicians. Each recital is adjudicated by a guest composer and followed by a question-answer session with the student composers. These recitals are free and open to the public and may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.

CONVERSATIONS WITH A COMPOSER

Each year, the composition program of the Department of Music hosts a composers’ seminar that is open to all CNU students and the public. The seminar affords students an opportunity to meet and converse with a composer of international renown. A presentation by the composer of his or her works is followed by an informal discussion between the composer and the audience regarding compositional techniques and philosophy. All lectures may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.

DISCOURSE AND DISCOVERY IN MUSIC EDUCATION

The Discourse and Discovery in Music Education series was created in 2005 to provide both music education students and area music educators an opportunity to work closely with national and international scholars in the field of music education. Visiting scholars read papers, present lectures, lead demonstrations, perform, and discuss contemporary research findings as well as work in partnerships with area school children. These presentations are free and open to the public.

ENSEMBLES

Concerts are held throughout the academic year by the major and chamber ensembles of the Department of Music. The major ensembles include the Wind Ensemble, University Band, Marching Captains, University Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, Guitar Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble (jazz majors). The chamber ensembles include the Jazz Combos, Brass Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Clarinet Quartet, Saxophone Quartet, Flute Choir, String Quartet, Pep
Band, Trumpet Ensemble, and various other ensembles that perform both on and off the CNU campus throughout the year. In addition, the Department of Music presents an opera production and a fully-staged musical each year. All concerts are free and open to the public and may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.

**FACULTY RECITAL SERIES**

These professional recitals highlight the incredible talent of our music faculty who are equally at home on the stage as they are in the classroom. Many of our music students choose CNU based solely on their strong desire to study with our artist-faculty. All recitals are free and open to the public and may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL INITIATIVE**

The Graduate School Initiative series was created in 2004 for the purpose of acquainting CNU music majors with the criteria necessary for admission into the world’s most prestigious graduate music programs. Each year, an admissions officer from one of the world’s leading music schools visits CNU to address preparation, audition procedures, networking, and career goals. The lectures are free and open to the public.

**INTERNATIONAL TOURS AND ARTISTS**

The Chamber Performers have traveled to England, France, Scotland, Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, Slovenia, Italy, and the Isle of Wight with new tours always in the making. Each international tour by the Chamber Performers is designed for specific performance venues and educational opportunities that broaden the musical and cultural understanding of the students. Hosted, in part, by Friends of Music, conductors and performers of international renown are brought each year to campus to enrich the musical and cultural life of CNU. All non-repeat performances may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.

**LIFELONG LEARNING SOCIETY IN CONCERT RECITALS**

The Department of Music presents each year a five-part recital series for the LifeLong Learning Society. Featured on this series are student and faculty soloists, lecturers, and ensembles. All recitals are held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ferguson Center for the Arts. These recitals are free and open to the public and may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.

**MASTERWORKS SERIES**

This special music series features performances by the CNU Choirs, University Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble in classical masterworks composed for voices and instruments. All concerts are open to the public and may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.
MUSIC SEMINAR ABROAD

The Department of Music occasionally offers a seminar abroad for students who desire to broaden their understanding and appreciation of foreign culture while earning college credit. The curriculum offered is based on the interests of the students who are chosen to participate.

MUSIC THEATER

The Music Theater program produces a fully staged musical each year. As a collaborative effort between the Departments of Music and Theater, the musical is a major arts attraction on the Peninsula and has won numerous awards. All non-repeat performances are open to the public and may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.

NEW MUSIC ENSEMBLE

The New Music Ensemble is a professional ensemble in residence comprised of CNU music faculty and students. In conjunction with the Conversations with a Composer lecture series and the Contemporary Music Forum, this ensemble presents concerts featuring selected works of student, faculty, and guest composers and masterpieces from the contemporary music repertoire. The concerts are free and open to the public and may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.

OPERA CNU

Opera CNU is a member of the National Opera Association and Opera America. Founded in 1985, it began as an opportunity for students to learn and perform scenes from the standard operatic repertoire. It produces each year a fully-staged production from the standard opera repertoire. Opera Workshop presents material on performance preparation, stage movement, and audition strategies. All performances are open to the public and may be counted toward MUSC 012 credit.

STUDENT RECITALS

Student recitals presented by the Department of Music are either junior or senior recitals (in partial fulfillment of degree requirements) or general recitals usually held on weekdays. In addition, the Department of Music presents faculty recitals, guest artist recitals, and scholarship benefit recitals. Many of the applied music instructors present studio recitals comprised of their own students. Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia also present recitals throughout the academic year. All degree recitals, faculty and guest artist recitals, general student recitals, and fraternity recitals are free and open to the public.

THE VIANNE WEBB MEMORIAL LECTURES IN MUSICOLOGY

This prestigious lecture series in musicology was founded in the spring of 1996 in honor of the late Vianne Webb, one of Hampton Roads’ leading music scholars and
Director of Classical Music Programming at WHRO FM 90.3. Each year, a leading musicologist is invited to campus to interact with students, evaluate undergraduate research, and deliver a formal lecture in his or her field of expertise. All lectures are free and open to the public.

CURRICULUM

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

MUSC 012. Performance Attendance (0-0-1)
*Fall and Spring.*
All students who are enrolled in MUSC 012 must attend a minimum of 15 music events for the semester. Students are encouraged to attend all concerts and recitals presented on the campus of Christopher Newport University. A student does not receive MUSC 012 credit for a performance in which he or she participates. A minimum of 12 events must be university concerts and recitals, and a minimum of three events must be professional concerts and recitals. A grade of Passing is required for eight enrollments. Required for all music majors.

MUSC 101. Wind Ensemble (1-0-4) AICE
*Fall and Spring.*
An auditioned wind band that performs both on and off campus throughout the academic year. The repertoire includes a variety of musical styles, but the primary emphasis is on the masterpieces of the wind band repertoire. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

MUSC 102. University Orchestra (1-0-4) AICE
*Fall and Spring.*
An auditioned orchestra that performs both on and off campus throughout the academic year. The repertoire includes a variety of musical styles, but the primary emphasis is on the masterpieces of the orchestral repertoire. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

MUSC 103. Jazz Ensemble (1-0-3) AICE
*Fall and Spring.*
An auditioned jazz ensemble that performs both on and off campus throughout the academic year. The repertoire includes a variety of musical styles, but the primary emphasis is on the masterpieces of the jazz ensemble repertoire. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

MUSC 104. Chamber Ensemble (1-0-1)
*Fall and Spring.*
This course can be used for both vocal and instrumental chamber ensembles. Performance opportunities vary according to the size and nature of the ensemble.
Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 105. Chamber Choir (1-0-4) AICE**
*Fall and Spring.*
An auditioned mixed choral ensemble that performs both on and off campus throughout the academic year. The repertoire includes a variety of musical styles, but the primary emphasis is on the masterworks of the choral repertoire. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 106. Women’s Chorus (1-0-4) AICE**
*Fall and Spring.*
This is a year-long, auditioned, major ensemble course that is open to any female student at CNU. The group performs primarily on campus throughout the academic year. The repertoire includes a variety of styles; however, emphasis on women's chorus masterworks, as well as a cappella song, throughout the history of choral music is emphasized. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 107. Opera CNU (1-0-4)**
*Prerequisite: MUSC 261.*
*Fall and Spring.*
This course is intended for the preparation and performance of a fully staged opera production. The course teaches students proper musical and dramatic preparation for an operatic theatrical production. The course offers musical coaching and rehearsal as well as staging and acting rehearsal that result in a final production of the studied work. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in vocal performance. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 108. Jazz Combo (1-0-3)**
*Fall and Spring.*
This course surveys performance, improvisation and sight reading objectives for a small group in the following areas: Latin, fusion, be-bop, modal, swing, ballad, rock, straight-ahead jazz and vocal jazz. The group performs several times during the course of the semester. A thorough knowledge of jazz theory, chord and scale relationships, and melodic soloing is recommended. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 109. Jazz Combo Advanced (1-0-3)**
*Fall.*
This class focuses on developing advanced improvisation skills while studying the democratic process of musical collaboration and the standard business practices
expected of professional jazz musicians. We will be partnering with organizations such as regional businesses, nonprofit organizations and educational institutions to challenge students with a variety of venues and audience expectations. After each performance, the community partner, course instructor and fellow students provide written evaluations detailing the specific skills required for each endeavor. The service learning component of this course requires three performances off campus, which are outside of course hours. Additionally, there is a formal concert at the end of the semester.

**MUSC 111. Guitar Orchestra (1-0-4) AICE**  
*Fall and Spring.*  
This is a year-long, auditioned ensemble open to any student at CNU. The rehearsal usually begins with Guitar Orchestra and then splits into smaller groups according to proficiency level. The Guitar Orchestra instruments include the smaller, higher-pitched requintos and the larger, lower-pitched bajas along with the regular guitars. The repertoire for all ensembles includes classical, pop and jazz. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 112. Marching Band (1-0-6) AICE**  
*Fall.*  
The Marching Captains is an auditioned ensemble that performs at all home football games and other campus and community events. Rehearsals focus on the individual preparation of assigned music and drill repertoires, group cohesiveness, and interpretations. Students may register each fall semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 114. University Band (1-0-4) AICE**  
*Spring.*  
An auditioned wind band that meets each spring semester. The repertoire includes a variety of musical styles, but the primary emphasis is on the masterpieces of the wind band repertoire. Students may register each spring semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 115-116. Elementary Keyboard Skills (1-0-3 each)**  
*Prerequisite: music major or consent of the instructor. Pre or Corequisite: for MUSC 115: MUSC 209 and 211 or consent of instructor; for MUSC 116: MUSC 210 and 212 or consent of instructor.*  
*Fall, 115; Spring, 116.*  
These courses develop basic keyboard skills. The areas of study include scales, arpeggios, block and broken chords, chord progressions, and elementary works composed for the piano. Required for all music majors.

**MUSC 117. Men's Chorus (1-0-3) AICE**  
*Fall and Spring.*  
This is a year-long, auditioned, major ensemble course that is open to any male
student at CNU. The group performs primarily on campus throughout the academic year. The repertoire includes a variety of styles; however, emphasis on men’s chorus masterworks, as well as a cappella men’s glee song, throughout the history of choral music is emphasized. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 120. Saxophone Ensemble (1-0-3)**

*Fall and Spring.*

The Saxophone Ensemble addresses small ensemble techniques through primarily the medium of the saxophone quartet. All forms of music, from classical saxophone quartet literature to jazz to classical to rock, are covered. Students have the opportunity to demonstrate these techniques through several performances throughout the year. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 122. String Chamber Music (1-0-3)**

*Fall and Spring.*

Rehearsal and performance of the literature for small string ensembles, especially string quartet. Weekly coachings and performance opportunities as appropriate. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 123. Pep Band (1-0-6) or (0-0-6)**

*Prerequisite: MUSC 112 or consent of instructor.*

*Spring.*

The Pep Band welcomes each spring all band musicians who performed the previous fall in the CNU Marching Captains. The band is a highly energetic and school-spirited ensemble that performs at most home basketball games and at select university events throughout the spring semester. The zero-credit option is open only to NON-music majors.

**MUSC 124. Percussion Ensemble (1-0-3)**

*Prerequisite: MUSC 112 or consent of the instructor.*

*Fall and Spring.*

An auditioned ensemble that performs both on and off campus throughout the academic year. The repertoire includes a variety of musical styles, but the primary emphasis is on the masterpieces of the percussion ensemble repertoire. Students may register each semester, but no more than eight credits can be counted toward graduation.

**MUSC 125-126. Elementary Improvisation Skills (1-0-3)**

*Prerequisite: For MUSC 126: MUSC 125.*

*Fall, 125; Spring, 126.*

These courses develop basic improvisation skills. The areas of study include theory, style, composition, scale patterns and harmonic progressions, and experimentation.
with various sound sources, manipulating common elements in non-traditional ways. MUSC 125 is required for all music majors.

**MUSC 195. Special Topics (3-3-0)**

*Prerequisite: as announced.*

*As needed.*

Topics vary, determined by the special interests and needs of students and the expertise of faculty.

**MUSC 200. Music Technology (1-0-3)**

*Fall and Spring.*

This course explores publishing, music notation, digital recording and video techniques. Finale music notation software is used for notation and MIDI playback, and *GarageBand* software is used for sound recording and MIDI sequencing. Creating and editing musical scores for printing and publication are a major focus of the course.

**MUSC 204. Jazz Giants (3-3-0) AICE**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 123*

Jazz is an art form that reflects the spontaneous qualities of the individual genius. The study of a specific jazz artist can illustrate aspects of the genre as a whole as well as deepen the understanding of that individual’s contribution to our culture. This course studies the evolution of one of these giants of the jazz idiom and his/her contribution to the art form. It also studies how cultural, socio-economic and racial tensions within the microcosm of the jazz scene accurately reflect various historical periods of the past. Each term that the course is offered a different jazz giant will be discussed. Please check the current schedule of classes for the specific artist. Repeatable for a maximum of six credits.

**MUSC 205. Film Music (3-3-0) AICE**

*Spring.*

The course is intended to give students a greater appreciation of cinema (movies and video) by exploring the concept of “genre” in movie music and discovering how “genius” might emerge from the collaborative process between director and composer.

**MUSC 206. Songwriting (3-3-0) AICE**

*Spring, rotational.*

This course is a workshop designed to foster student songwriting through the creation and performance of original works, the exploration of the songwriting art itself and exposure to the masters of the singer/songwriting tradition. Students will study the development of the song in a variety of styles (i.e., modern pop, classical and rock). Formal principles including structure, lyrical and harmonic content, and melodic construction will be covered. The course can be successfully completed by the student with little or no formal musical training. Students should be proficient on any instrument and/or voice; however, no classical training or music-reading ability is necessary.
MUSC 209-210. Elementary Ear Training (1-0-3)
Prerequisite for 209: music major, or consent of instructor. Prerequisite for 210: MUSC 209. Pre or Corequisite for 209: MUSC 211 or consent of instructor; Pre or Corequisite for 210: MUSC 212 or consent of instructor.
Fall, 209; Spring, 210.
MUSC 209 includes the study of melodic and harmonic intervals, pitch patterns, chord inversion, seventh chords, bass line dictation, rhythmic dictation, two-part dictation, outer voices dictation, and error detection. Sight singing/keyboard exams include scales, pitch patterns, melodies and rhythms, keyboard progressions, and sight singing. MUSC 209 includes an introduction to the music holdings and media center in the Trible Library. MUSC 210 includes progressively advancing dictation, sight singing, keyboard skills, diatonic and chromatic melodies, functional harmonic progressions, and two-voice counterpoint. Required for all music majors.

MUSC 211. The Tonal System (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: music major, or consent of instructor; Pre or Corequisite: MUSC 209.
Fall.
This course examines the underlying principles and classifications of tonal music. Topics include scales, keys, intervals, triads, seventh chords, harmonic progression, and an introduction to part-writing and voice leading. Required for all music majors and minors.

MUSC 212. Tonal Harmony and Voice Leading (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 211; Pre or Corequisite: MUSC 210.
Spring.
MUSC 212 continues the study of chord function and voice-leading norms begun in MUSC 211. Students develop skills in part-writing and analysis as well as an understanding of the tonal phrase and non-chord tones. Required for all music majors and minors.

MUSC 214. Jazz History and Literature (3-3-0) AICE
Formerly MUSC 408, equivalent
This course studies the inception and evolution of jazz through various stylistic periods of the 20th century, recognizes great jazz artists and their contributions to the idiom, and investigates the vital role of African-American culture present in the music, through detailed knowledge of jazz in recorded form. Required for students pursuing the Bachelor of Music with a concentration in jazz studies.

MUSC 215. Advanced Keyboard Skills I (1-0-3 each)
Prerequisite: music major or consent of instructor.
Pre or Corequisite for MUSC 215: MUSC 309 and 311 or consent of instructor.
Fall.
This course develops basic keyboard skills. The areas of study include scales, arpeggios, block and broken chords, chord progressions, and advanced works composed for the
piano. Required for all music majors.

**MUSC 216. Advanced Keyboard Skills II (1-0-3 each)**
*Prerequisite: MUSC 215. Pre or Corequisite: MUSC 310 and 312 or consent of instructor. Spring.*
This course further develops practical keyboard skills and cultivates more advanced keyboard skills. The areas of study include accompanying, clef reading, transposition, sight reading, score reading (choral and instrumental), figured bass reading, jazz chart reading, Hanon finger exercises, and four-handed repertoire. Required for all music majors (jazz majors substitute MUSC 217 for this course).

**MUSC 217. Jazz Keyboard Skills (1-0-3)**
*Prerequisite: MUSC 215, jazz studies or consent of instructor. Spring.*
This course develops basic jazz keyboard knowledge and performance skills. Students will obtain the skills needed for a realization of standard jazz harmony with idiomatic voicings. Skill sets assessed through weekly skills exams and the final proficiency exam. Required for students pursuing the Bachelor of Music with a concentration in jazz studies.

**MUSC 220. Brass Instrument Techniques (1-3-0)**
*Fall.*
Instruction, literature and teaching methods for trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium and tuba. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools and at CNU. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in music education.

**MUSC 225-226. Advanced Improvisation Skills (1-0-3)**
*Prerequisite: music major or consent of instructor. For MUSC 225: MUSC 126; for MUSC 226: MUSC 225. Fall, 225; Spring, 226.*
These courses continue the development of improvisation skills. The areas of study include theory, style, composition, scale patterns, harmonic progressions and experimentation with various sound sources, manipulating common elements in non-traditional ways. Both courses are required for students pursuing the Bachelor of Music with a concentration in jazz studies.

**MUSC 230. Woodwind Instrument Techniques (1-3-0)**
*Spring.*
Instruction, literature and teaching methods for flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, and saxophone. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in music education.
MUSC 240. Percussion Techniques (1-3-0)
*Fall.*
Instruction, literature and teaching methods for timpani, snare drum, xylophone, bass drum, cymbals, Latin and jazz drums, and auxiliary instruments. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in music education.

MUSC 250. String Instrument Techniques (1-3-0)
*Spring.*
Instruction, literature and teaching methods for violin, viola, violoncello, double bass and guitar. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools and at CNU. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music with a concentration in music education.

MUSC 260. Voice Techniques (1-2-0)
*Fall.*
Principles of voice production and pedagogy. Topics include breathing, posture, registration, voice classification (adolescent through adult), principles of resonance, the physiology of singing, selecting vocalizes and warmup techniques, vowel purity, and articulation. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree in instrumental music education.

MUSC 261. Opera Workshop (1-0-4)
*Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.*
*Fall.*
A course requiring participation in opera scenes and performance in the community recital program, including performing the prepared scenes in area schools. All roles are assigned to accommodate the specific abilities of each student. In addition, basic stage movement, audition techniques and performance preparation are addressed. A service-learning component, including a performance journal documenting your experiences in civic responsibility, is required. Please note that performances will take place off campus and outside of course hours. Required for music majors pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in vocal performance.

MUSC 262. Opera Throughout History (3-3-0) AIWT
*Prerequisite: ENGL 123.*
*Fall, Spring.*
This course is a survey of opera from its beginnings in the late 16th century to opera films and streaming in the 20th century. We will examine this multimedia form in a wide variety of cultural, historical and political contexts. To experience opera firsthand, the class will attend an opera performance of the Virginia Opera, and they will also watch a number of operas on DVD and through live HD streams from the community.
Metropolitan Opera in New York. Most importantly, this course aims to de-mystify this “elite” art form and relate it to recent developments in technology, multimedia and spectacle.

**MUSC 265. Foreign Language Diction I (1-3-0)**
*Fall.*
A course designed to introduce the correct pronunciation of English and Italian for singing. The class does not concentrate on the grammatical structures of the languages but, instead, upon the correct and proper use of the sounds of the language as appropriate for classical singing. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in either choral music education or vocal performance.

**MUSC 266. Foreign Language Diction II (1-3-0)**
*Spring.*
A course designed to introduce the correct pronunciation of French and German for singing. The class does not concentrate on the grammatical structures of the languages but, instead, upon the correct and proper use of the sounds of the language as appropriate for classical singing. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in either choral music education or vocal performance.

**MUSC 295. Special Topics (credits vary 1-3)**
*Prerequisite: as announced.*
*As needed.*
Topics vary, determined by the special interests and needs of students and the expertise of faculty.

**MUSC 303-304-305. History of Western Music (3-3-0)**
*Prerequisite for 303: MUSC 212; Prerequisite for 304: MUSC 303; Prerequisite for 305: MUSC 304;*
*Fall, 303 and 305; Spring, 304.*
A three-semester sequence that surveys musical styles, literature and thought in Western music from the ancient world to the present day. The courses include extensive reading, library work and listening. Required for all music majors.

**MUSC 306. WI: Global Transformations: “World Music” and the “World” (3-3-0) AIMG**
*Prerequisite: ENGL 223.*
*Spring.*
In this course we will examine the ways in which various world music practices and genres exemplify the main issues related to the process of globalization. While often regarded as “pure” entertainment, music provides powerful modes of interaction within and across cultures. Music also often serves as a metaphor and can be a first indicator of social and political transformations. Some of the questions we will
address are: What is globalization and how is it expressed in world music? How does music influence various aspects of globalization? In what ways are musical practices heralding social and political shifts in today’s world? Partially satisfies University Writing Intensive requirement.

**MUSC 309-310. Advanced Ear Training (1-0-3 each)**
- **Prerequisite for 309:** MUSC 210; **Pre or Corequisite for 309:** MUSC 311 or consent of instructor;
- **Prerequisite for 310:** MUSC 309. **Pre or Corequisite for 310:** MUSC 312 or consent of instructor.
  - **Fall, 309; Spring, 310.**

MUSC 309 includes advanced dictation; sight singing; keyboard skills; diatonic, chromatic and atonal melodies; secondary dominants; functional harmonic progressions; two-voice counterpoint; and modulation. MUSC 310 includes progressively advancing dictation, sight singing, keyboard skills, diatonic and chromatic melodies, modes, secondary dominants, extended tertians, mode mixture, chromatic mediant modulation, functional harmonic progressions, and two-voice counterpoint. Required for all music majors.

**MUSC 311. Chromatic Harmony (3-3-0)**
- **Prerequisite:** MUSC 212; **Pre or Corequisite:** MUSC 309.
  - **Fall.**

Chromatic Harmony explores secondary function, modulation, form, mode mixture, and the Neapolitan chord. Through part-writing and analysis, students learn to recognize and use these common chromatic techniques. Required for all music majors.

**MUSC 312. Extended Tonal Techniques and Atonality (3-3-0)**
- **Prerequisite:** MUSC 311; **Pre or Corequisite:** MUSC 310.
  - **Spring.**

MUSC 312 introduces augmented sixths, enharmonic reinterpretation and other chromatic phenomena. Principles of post-tonal theory are explored through the analysis of select music of the 20th century. Required for all music majors.

**MUSC 314. Principles of Choral Conducting (3-3-0)**
- **Prerequisite:** MUSC 310, 312 or consent of instructor.
  - **Fall.**

This course includes study of baton technique, beat patterns and gestures, cuing, transpositions, terminology, score analysis, score preparation, rehearsal techniques, programming, seating arrangements, performer/conductor rapport, and more. Students conduct live choral ensembles both in the classroom and in the rehearsal hall and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree in either choral music education or vocal performance.
MUSC 315. Digital Creativity with Music Technology (3-3-0) AICE
Prerequisite: ENGL 223.
Fall and Spring.
The course focuses on specific creative software programs and hardware, providing a broad understanding of the ever-evolving field of music technology. Applied study in the basic theory and hands-on operation of the “Digital Audio Workstation” allows students to conceive, create and produce musical works using digital audio, the Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) and computer software. Other topics include acoustics, recording techniques and multimedia applications.

MUSC 316. Principles of Instrumental Conducting (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 310, 312 or consent of instructor.
Fall.
This course includes study of baton technique, beat patterns and gestures, cuing, transpositions, terminology, score analysis and preparation, rehearsal techniques, programming, seating arrangements, performer/conductor rapport, and more. Students conduct live instrumental ensembles both in the classroom and in the rehearsal hall. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in either instrumental music education or instrumental performance.

MUSC 391. String Literature and Pedagogy (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: junior standing and APP STRINGS 232/234.
Spring, as needed.
A survey of solo and chamber music literature and the historical development of the violin, viola, violoncello, double bass and guitar. Teaching materials, including exercises, etudes and methods for private and class instruction, are discussed in addition to learning the standard orchestral excerpts of each instrument. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools and at CNU. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in string performance.

MUSC 394. Keyboard Literature and Pedagogy (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: junior standing and APP KEYBOARD 232 or 234.
Spring, as needed.
Discussed are the literature and history of keyboard instruments in addition to teaching materials for both private and class instruction. Memorization and sight reading are also addressed. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in studios. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in keyboard performance.
MUSC 395. Special Topics (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: as announced.
As needed.
Topics vary, determined by the special interests and needs of students and the expertise of faculty.

MUSC 396. Woodwind Literature and Pedagogy (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: junior standing and APP WOODWINDS 232 or 234.
Fall, as needed.
A survey of solo and chamber music literature and the historical development of the flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet and saxophone families. Teaching materials, including exercises, etudes and methods for private and class instruction, are discussed in addition to learning the standard orchestral excerpts of each instrument. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools and at CNU. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in woodwind performance.

MUSC 397. Brass Literature and Pedagogy (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: junior standing and APP BRASS 232/234.
Spring, as needed.
A survey of solo and chamber music literature and the historical development of the trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium and tuba. Teaching materials, including exercises, etudes and methods for private and class instruction, are discussed in addition to learning the standard orchestral excerpts of each instrument. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools and at CNU. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in brass performance.

MUSC 398. Percussion Literature and Pedagogy (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: junior standing and APP PERC 232 or 234.
Spring, as needed.
A survey of solo and chamber music literature. Also studies the origin, development, and influences of indigenous instruments and their uses in contemporary music. Teaching materials, including exercises, etudes, and methods for private and class instruction, are discussed in addition to learning the standard orchestral excerpts of each instrument. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools and at CNU. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in percussion performance.
MUSC 401. WI: Seminar in Music Bibliography (1-1-0) or (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: ENGL 223; MUSC 305 and 312; and junior standing.
Fall and Spring.
A writing-intensive course intended to serve as a basic course in identifying and employing materials available for music research and writing. It prepares students for using those materials as professional practicing musicians and for the investigative study required and expected of music students in graduate programs. Partially satisfies the University Writing Intensive requirement.

MUSC 411. Post-Tonal Theory (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 312.
Fall, as needed.
Post-Tonal Theory explores the compositional techniques arising with the decline of tonality’s preeminence in the early Modern era. By engaging important musical literature from the 20th and 21st century, flexible analytic tools are used to facilitate a contextual interpretation of works. At the end of the semester, students marshal an array of theoretical concepts and compositional techniques to produce a composition of their own. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in composition.

MUSC 413. Counterpoint (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 310, 312.
Spring, as needed.
A study through analysis and compositional assignments of modal and 18th century counterpoint. After completing exercises in the techniques of species counterpoint, students study the larger forms of inventions, canons, fugues and chorale-based compositions. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in composition.

MUSC 415. Orchestration (1-1-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 200, 310, 312.
Fall.
A course in which the basic concepts of arranging music for various groups of instruments are studied. After a general survey of the instruments of the orchestra covering ranges, clefs, timbre, special effects and terminology, techniques of actual orchestration are studied through written projects and analysis of scores. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in composition, choral music education or instrumental music education.

MUSC 416. Jazz Composition and Arranging (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 200, 310 and 312; or consent of instructor.
Spring, as needed.
An extensive study of techniques used in composing and arranging for various-sized jazz ensembles. Writing skills will be developed through listening, transcription,
composition analysis and score study. Required for students pursuing the Bachelor of Music with a concentration in jazz studies.

**MUSC 450. Vocal Literature (3-3-0)**

*Fall, rotational.*

A survey of the development of Western art music song with special emphasis placed on composers, poets and compositions since the 17th century. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in vocal performance.

**MUSC 490. WI: The Falk Seminar in Music Historical Research (3-3-0)**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 223; and MUSC 303-304.*

*Spring.*

A proseminar that facilitates the scholarly preparation, writing and annotation of research findings through accurate and disciplined use of conventional style sheets. Students conduct research, examine and report on materials in the library, and undertake a selected writing project. Students question each other's findings, methods and procedures orally. Partially satisfies the University Writing Intensive requirement.

**MUSC 491. Practicum in Music (1-0-1)**

*Prerequisite: senior standing or consent of instructor; cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; endorsement of two CNU music faculty and the chair of music.*

*As needed.*

This course is a closely monitored, one-semester internship with a prominent organization in the student’s specific field of study. Students must successfully complete a minimum of 20 hours of on-site training for which they receive an evaluation by their training supervisor in the organization. The student must also present a project journal to the training supervisor and the faculty supervisor. Required for students pursuing the Bachelor of Music with a concentration in jazz studies.

**MUSC 492. Music Capstone Project (3-0-3)**

*Prerequisite: senior standing or consent of instructor.*

*As needed.*

The format of the project can be a research paper, a multimedia project or a lecture-recital. The major theme must include exploring pervasive cross-cultural and/or interdisciplinary influences in music. Required will be an analysis of the information from multiple sources to understand a proposed topic; a synthesis of information from multiple music disciplines (theory, history, performance, technology, etc.) to address the issue; a skillful presentation and defense of value judgments on the chosen topic; a demonstration of effective qualitative research methods; and the understanding of the importance of professional presentation of material and self-presentation. The selected capstone project requires approval by the supervising faculty member and the department chair before it is allowed to commence. The course is required for all music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music.
MUSC 495. Special Topics (credits vary 1-3)
Prerequisite: as announced.
As needed.
Topics vary, determined by the special interests and needs of students and the expertise of faculty. The course may also be used to obtain credit for participation in national workshops and conferences.

MUSC 496. Vocal Pedagogy (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: junior standing and APP VOICE 232 or 234.
Fall, rotational.
Techniques and methods used in voice building and coaching of song literature. Topics include voice classification, quality, diction, registration, breath management, psychology and physiology. Students teach in one-on-one and class settings and are required to complete a total of six hours of observation in the public schools and at CNU. Required for music majors pursuing the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in vocal performance and choral music education.

MUSC 499. Independent Study or Thesis (credits vary 1-3)
Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; consent of instructor and department chair.
As needed.
Independent study provides special opportunities for students to explore specific areas of music and research outside the limitations of regular music offerings. Students desiring to pursue independent study should first receive the approval of a faculty member whose expertise is relevant to the project and then submit a project proposal to the chair of music.

THE CURRICULUM IN APPLIED MUSIC

APP MUSC 130. Applied Music: piano, organ, strings, harpsichord, woodwinds, brass, percussion, voice, composition, jazz improvisation and conducting (1-0-0.5) or (2-0-1)
Prerequisite: consent of instructor and chair of music.
Fall, Spring.
For one credit hour, students receive one 25-minute lesson per week and are required to attend and to participate in the weekly masterclass. For two credit hours, students receive one 50-minute lesson per week and are required to attend and to participate in the weekly masterclass. APP MUSC 130 is intended for music majors pursuing a minor area of performance. The repertoire for all lessons is determined by the instructor according to the level and ability of the student. Students may repeat APP MUSC 130 up to eight times for credit toward graduation. An applied music fee is charged each semester (see fees and financial information).
APP MUSC 131, 132, 231, 232, 331, 332 and 431. Applied Music: piano, organ, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, composition, and voice (1-0-0.5)
Prerequisite: music major; consent of instructor and chair of music.
Fall, Spring.
Students receive one 25-minute lesson per week and are required to attend and to participate in the weekly masterclass. Auditions are required for new students. The repertoire is determined by the instructor according to the level and ability of the student. A 15-minute hearing is required at the completion of APP MUSC 232 to determine whether or not the student may advance to APP MUSC 331. None of the credits can be repeated for credit toward graduation. An applied music fee is charged each semester (see fees and financial information).

APP MUSC 133, 134, 233, 234, 333, 433. Applied Music: piano, organ, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, voice, jazz improvisation and conducting (2-0-1)
Prerequisite: music performance or jazz studies major; consent of instructor and chair of music.
Fall, Spring.
Students receive one 50-minute lesson per week and are required to attend and to participate in the weekly masterclass. Completion of APP MUSC 234 and acceptance into the Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in performance are required to proceed to APP MUSC 333. The instructor, according to the level and ability of the student, determines the repertoire. None of the credits can be repeated for credit toward graduation. An applied music fee is charged each semester (see fees and financial information).

APP MUSC 334. Applied Music: Junior Recital (2-0-1)
Prerequisite: music performance or jazz studies major; consent of instructor and chair of music; junior standing.
Fall, Spring.
Students receive one 50-minute lesson per week and are required to attend and to participate in the weekly masterclass. A 30-minute junior recital is required during the semester of APP MUSC 334. The recital should include one work for chamber ensemble. None of the credits can be repeated for credit toward graduation. An applied music fee is charged each semester (see fees and financial information).

APP MUSC 432. Applied Music: Senior Recital (1-0-0.5)
Prerequisite: music major; consent of instructor and chair of music; senior standing.
Fall, Spring.
Students receive one 25-minute lesson per week and are required to attend and to participate in the weekly masterclass. A 60-minute senior recital is required during the semester of APP MUSC 432. The recital must include one work for chamber ensemble. None of the credits can be repeated for credit toward graduation. An applied music fee is charged each semester (see fees and financial information).
APP MUSC 434. Applied Music: Senior Recital  
(2-0-1)  
**Prerequisite:** music performance or jazz studies major; consent of instructor and chair of music; senior standing.  
**Fall, Spring.**  
Students receive one 50-minute lesson per week and are required to attend and to participate in the weekly masterclass. A 60-minute senior recital is required during the semester of APP MUSC 434. The recital must include one work for chamber ensemble. None of the credits can be repeated for credit toward graduation. An applied music fee is charged each semester (see fees and financial information).

**GRADUATE CURRICULUM**

**MUSC 510: Foundations of Music (3-3-0)**  
**Prerequisite:** graduate standing in music or music education.  
**Fall.**  
Techniques and methods of measuring and evaluating musical behaviors in cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains. This course is required for music education majors pursuing the Master of Arts in Teaching degree.

**MUSC 520. Choral Literature (3-3-0)**  
**Prerequisite:** MUSC 310, 312, and 314; choral music education major pursuing the MAT degree; or consent of the instructor.  
**Spring.**  
A survey course which requires historical and structural analysis of major choral literature from the Renaissance to the present. Special emphasis is placed on major works, composers, compositional styles, analysis, programming, and error detection. Students read and discuss a variety of material to develop the knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to become effective teachers, scholars, and musicians. A major research paper and presentation are required. This course is required for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree with a concentration in choral music education.

**MUSC 530. Wind Literature (3-3-0)**  
**Prerequisite:** MUSC 310, 312, and 316; instrumental music education major with an emphasis in band pursuing the MAT degree; or consent of the instructor.  
**Spring.**  
A comprehensive study of wind groups focusing on instrumentation and literature from the earliest beginnings to the present. Special emphasis is placed on major works, composers, stylistic changes, programming, and error detection. Students read and discuss a variety of material to develop the knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to become effective teachers, scholars, and musicians. A major research paper and presentation are required. This course is required for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree with a concentration in instrumental music education with an emphasis in band.
MUSC 537. Music in the Elementary Schools (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 310, 312, and 314 or 316; music education major pursuing the MAT degree; or consent of the instructor.
Fall.
Fundamental procedures of and experiences in teaching elementary school music, stressing music materials suitable for the first six grades. Methods discussed and practiced include those of Orff, Kodaly, Suzuki, Manhattanville, and Dalcroze. An introduction to fretted instruments and recorders is included. Students read and discuss a variety of material to develop the knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to become effective teachers, scholars, and musicians. A major research paper and presentation are required in addition to ten hours of field observation and teaching experience in the public elementary schools. This course is required for music education majors pursuing the Master of Arts in Teaching degree.

MUSC 540. Orchestral Literature (3-3-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 310, 312, and 316; instrumental music education major with an emphasis in orchestra pursuing the MAT degree; or consent of the instructor.
Spring.
A comprehensive study of orchestral groups focusing on instrumentation and literature from the earliest beginnings to the present. Special emphasis is placed on major works, composers, stylistic changes, programming, and error detection. Students read and discuss a variety of material to develop the knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to become effective teachers, scholars, and musicians. A major research paper and presentation are required. This course is required for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree with a concentration in instrumental music education with an emphasis in orchestra.

MUSC 570. Marching Band Techniques (1-1-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 310, 312 and 316; instrumental music education major pursuing the MAT degree; or consent of the instructor.
Fall.
Techniques and methods for organizing, programming, rehearsing, teaching, and arranging music for a marching band. Computer assisted drill design is a major component of this course. A comprehensive notebook and extensive outside readings and viewings of videos are required in addition to ten hours of field observation and teaching experience in the public schools. This course is required for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree with a concentration in instrumental music education.

MUSC 580. Jazz Ensemble Techniques (1-1-0)
Prerequisite: MUSC 310, 312, and 316; music education major pursuing the MAT degree; graduate standing; or consent of the instructor.
Fall.
Techniques and methods for organizing, programming, rehearsing, and teaching improvisation in a school jazz ensemble setting. A comprehensive notebook and extensive outside readings are required in addition to ten hours of field observation
and teaching experience in the public schools. This course is required for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree with a concentration in music education.

**MUSC 595. Special Topics in Music (credits vary)**
*Prerequisite: as announced.*
*As needed.*
Graduate-level courses in music chosen to fulfill the needs of students pursuing the Master of Arts in Teaching degree or other graduate study. The course may also be used to obtain credit for participation in national workshops and conferences.

**MUSC 598. Choral Apprenticeship (1-0-20)**
*Prerequisite: Enrollment in the MAT Program in Choral Music Education or consent of instructor.*
*Fall.*
This course is a closely monitored, one-semester apprenticeship with the CNU Director of Choral Studies with the Women's and Men's Chorus, the student's cooperating teacher in the public schools at the elementary or secondary level, or with a local volunteer organization such as the YMCA, Boy's and Girl's Clubs of America, or other organizations as approved, in advance, by the faculty supervisor. Students must successfully complete a minimum of 20 hours of on-site training in a self-directed service project directly related to their upcoming student teaching experience for which they receive an evaluation by their training supervisor and the faculty supervisor. The student must also present a Project Book and a log of hours to the training supervisor and the faculty supervisor in addition to writing a research paper that synthesizes the student’s work from the apprenticeship.

**MUSC 599. Independent Study or Thesis (credits vary)**
*Prerequisite: music education major pursuing the MAT degree; graduate standing; or consent of the instructor.*
*As needed.*
Independent study provides special opportunities for students to explore specific areas of music and research outside the limitations of regular music offerings. Students desiring to pursue independent study should first receive the approval of a faculty member whose expertise is relevant to the project and then submit a project proposal to the Chair of Music.

**GRADUATE APPLIED MUSIC**

**APP COND (531-532) Applied Conducting (1-0-0.5)**
*Prerequisite: MUSC 314 or 316; music education major pursuing the MAT degree; or consent of the instructor. For APP COND 532: APP COND 531.*
*Fall and Spring.*
The study of applied conducting at the graduate level is to develop further the synthesis of baton technique, rehearsal technique, expression, and scholarship. Through weekly practice with CNU ensembles; conducting a large work on a concert
and a chamber work on a recital; attending masterclasses, recitals, and concerts; listening to recordings; and reading articles and books on conducting and pedagogy, a student will have the opportunity to improve technique and performance and achieve a greater musical and historical understanding of the repertoire.

APP MUSC 531. Applied Music: piano, organ, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, and voice (1-0-0.5)
Prerequisite: music education major pursuing the MAT degree; or consent of the instructor.
Fall and Spring.
Students receive one 25-minute lesson per week for 14 weeks. The instructor, according to the level and ability of the student, determines the repertoire. None of the applied music credits can be repeated for credit toward graduation. An applied music fee is charged.
Boyles, John (Guitar Orchestra, Guitar).
Mr. Boyles earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, the Master of Music degree in Guitar Performance from Norfolk State, and the Educational Specialist degree from George Washington University. He performs as a soloist and in various chamber ensembles and is a founding member of the Tidewater Guitar Orchestra. His arrangements and compositions can be heard on their CDs and concerts in Virginia and abroad. He has participated in many masterclasses, including those conducted by Jesus Silva, Carlos Barbosa-Lima, David Russell, and the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet. Mr. Boyles currently serves as Program Administrator for the Center for Arts and Communication at Woodside High School in Newport News and conducts the Guitar Orchestra and teaches applied guitar at CNU.

Joshua Bowman is a candidate for the Doctor of Music degree in percussion performance and literature with minors in music education and arts administration at Indiana University. He earned the Master of Music degree in percussion performance with a cognate in jazz studies from I.U. and the Bachelor of Music degree with concentrations in music education and performance from California State University at Fullerton. He has served as operations and percussion manager at Aspen as well as the coordinator of instrumental ensembles and a graduate assistant in percussion at I.U. He currently serves as principal timpanist/percussionist in the ProMusica Chamber Orchestra in Columbus, Ohio, and was a member of the traveling band show, Blast!, in addition to the award-winning Blue Devils and Santa Clara Vanguard drum corps. Mr. Bowman assists with the Marching Captains, directs the Percussion Ensemble, and teaches percussion literature and pedagogy, percussion techniques, music technology and applied percussion at CNU.

Carlson, Patti (Clarinet).
Ms. Carlson earned the Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees in clarinet performance (with honors) at the University of Michigan, and she has done graduate study at The Juilliard School. Her primary teachers include John Mohler, Fred Ormand, Elsa Ludwig Verdehr, and Sidney Forrest. She is a member of The Virginia Symphony Woodwind Quintet and the Virginia Chamber Players and is principal clarinetist with the Virginia Opera. Active as a recitalist and soloist, Ms. Carlson has been a guest artist with the Norfolk Chamber Consort, the Feldman Society,
the International Clarinet Society, and the Virginia Arts Festival. Her artistry can be heard in solo and orchestral works with The Virginia Symphony in recordings on Albany Records, NPR Classics, Hampton Roads Classics, and New World Records. Ms. Carlson is on the faculties of Old Dominion University, the College of William and Mary, and Virginia Wesleyan College and teaches applied clarinet at CNU.

Cook, Christopher (Director of Theory/Composition).
Dr. Cook earned the Doctor of Music degree from Indiana University where he served for several years as a member of the composition faculty and assistant director of the Center for Electronic and Computer Music. His music has received awards and honors from the National Endowment for the Arts, ASCAP, the Society for Electro-acoustic Music in the United States, MTNA, and the National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies. Recently, Dr. Cook was one of 10 composers nationally to receive a commission from the Fromm Music Foundation at Harvard University. He has served as composer-in-residence for the city of Somerset, Pennsylvania, and the Monroe County Community Schools Corporation in Indiana. Dr. Cook teaches theory, composition, and music technology at CNU.

Fowler-Calisto, Lauren (Director of Choral Studies, Chamber Choir, Women’s Chorus, Men’s Chorus, Choral Conducting and Literature).
Dr. Fowler-Calisto earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Concordia College, the Master of Music degree in performance from the University of Arizona, and the Doctor of Arts degree in choral conducting and vocal performance and pedagogy from the University of Northern Colorado. She conducts the Chamber Choir, Men’s Chorus and Women’s Chorus and teaches choral conducting and literature and applied conducting at CNU.

Greydanus, Peter (Cello).
An active orchestral and chamber musician, Peter Greydanus is a graduate of Temple University where he was a student of Orlando Cole and studied as well with Metta Watts and William Stokking. Formerly assistant principal cellist of the Youngstown Symphony and cellist with the Youngstown Symphony String Quartet, he has also been a member of the Haddonfield, Albany and Canton Symphonies. In addition, he has performed with the Sarasota Opera Orchestra and been a participant in the Spoleto festivals in Spoleto, Italy, and Charleston, SC, as well as the Europaisches Musikfest Stuttgart and the Crested Butte Music Festival. Mr. Greydanus joined the Richmond Symphony in 2007 and maintains positions as associate principal cellist of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, associate musician with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and a member of The Virginia Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Greydanus lives in Norfolk, VA, with his wife, violist Jocelyn Smith.
Holland, Rachel (Director of Vocal Studies, Opera CNU, Vocal Literature, Vocal Pedagogy).
Dr. Holland earned the Bachelor of Music degree from Butler University and the Master of Music and Doctor of Music degrees in vocal performance from Indiana University. Dr. Holland is accomplished in both operatic repertoire as well as orchestral repertoire. She made her operatic debut with the role of Madame Lidoine in Francis Poulenc’s 20th-century masterpiece, Dialogues des Carmélites. Since then, Ms. Holland has taken on a wide range of genres and periods spanning from Mozartean repertoire as well as 20th-century composers. Her operatic credits include two of Mozart’s most stoic heroines, Fiordiligi in Così fan tutte and Donna Anna in Don Giovanni. Dr. Holland has also sung the role of Violetta in Verdi’s masterpiece, La Traviata, as well as such 20th-century heroines as the title role in Samuel Barber’s Vanessa, Ellen Orford in Benjamin Britten’s Peter Grimes, and Puccini’s most beloved heroines: Madama Butterfly and Tosca. Dr. Holland’s concert credits also span a wide range of styles, including Verdi’s Requiem, Samuel Barber’s Knoxville: Summer of 1915, Richard Strauss’ Vier Letzte Lieder, and Beethoven’s Symphony No. 9. She has performed with such companies as the Indiana University Opera Theater, Cincinnati Opera, the Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra, the Buffalo Philharmonic, the Sioux City Symphony, and the Asheville Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Holland directs Opera CNU and teaches applied voice, vocal literature, and vocal pedagogy at CNU.

Kim, Bokyung (Flute).
Bokyung Bonnie Kim earned the Master of Music degree and Professional Studies degree from Manhattan School of Music. She received First Diploma from the Conservatoire de St. Maur and First Diploma from the Conservatoire du 10em de Paris. Ms. Kim is a winner of the Young Artist Competition in France and Concours l’UFAM, Bellin and Nerini. Ms. Kim has performed numerous concerts in France, Korea, and the United States and has taught master classes in Korea and the United States. Her students have won numerous competitions at regional and national levels. She served as a faculty member at the Manhattan School of Music and Sam Yook University in Korea and is currently on the faculty of Christopher Newport University and the New York Summer Music Festival.

Leverenz, Chris (Double Bass, Jazz Bass).
Chris Leverenz earned the Bachelor of Music degree in Double Bass Performance from Southern Illinois University and the Master of Music degree in Double Bass Performance at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, where he is currently completing the Doctor of Music degree. Chris has been an active freelancer in both Illinois and the Cincinnati region, performing in a variety of musical
organizations including jazz and bluegrass bands as well as symphony orchestras. He is currently a freelance musician in the Hampton Roads region, where he maintains a private studio, teaches at Christopher Newport University, and performs with The Virginia Symphony and his traditional jazz group, 504 Supreme. Mr. Leverenz teaches applied double bass and jazz bass at CNU.

**Lopez, John** (Director of Athletic Bands, Marching Captains, Pep Band, University Band, Brass Techniques, Marching Band Techniques).

John Lopez earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in music education from Glenville State College, the Master of Music in wind conducting from Ohio University, and will soon earn the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind conducting, with a minor in trombone performance, from the University of Georgia. He taught three years of high school band in West Virginia and has experience teaching marching band and basketball at both the high school and college levels. Mr. Lopez serves as director of athletic bands, including directing the Marching Captains, Pep Band and University Band, and teaches brass techniques.

**Martell, Rodney** (Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba).

Rodney Martell earned the Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan and freelanced with the Flint Symphony, Ann Arbor Symphony, Saginaw Symphony, Lansing Symphony, and Toledo Symphony and has performed with the American Wind Symphony and the Disneyland All-American College Band. His teachers include H. Dennis Smith, Abe Torchinsky, and Randall Hawes of the Detroit Symphony. Mr. Martell has also been active in orchestra administration, serving as librarian, personnel manager, Artistic Operations Director, and, currently, Artistic Administrator (a position also held with the Buffalo Philharmonic). He is on the music faculty of The College of William and Mary and teaches applied trombone, euphonium and tuba at CNU.

**Mooney, Christopher** (Opera Workshop, Voice).

Mr. Mooney earned the Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Texas at Austin and the Master of Music degree from The Juilliard School. Mr. Mooney made his debut as Marcello in La Boheme at the Aspen Music Festival. He has since appeared nationally with New York City Opera, Santa Fe Opera, the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, the Aspen Opera Theatre, Opera Northeast, Connecticut Grand Opera, State Repertory Opera of New Jersey, and the Caramoor Festival. Mr. Mooney’s versatile repertoire includes such varied roles as Tarquinius in Rape of Lucretia, Achilles in Julius Caesar, Count Almaviva in Le Nozze di Figaro, and Billy Bigelow in Carousel. He has shared the stage with many of today’s top performers, including Sherrill Milnes in Gianni Schicchi, Jerry
Hadley in Idomineo, Jerome Hines in La Boheme, Renee Fleming in Lucrezia Borgia, and Marcello Giordani in Les Huguenots. He made his Carnegie Hall debut in Opera Orchestra of New York's production of Lucrezia Borgia. He was the featured soloist in the NY premiere of Ruth Henderson Watson’s, From Darkness into Light. He directs Opera Workshop and teaches applied voice at CNU.

**Musselwhite, Eric** (Jazz Saxophone).
Mr. Musselwhite earned the Bachelor of Music degree in music business from James Madison University and the Master of Music degree in jazz studies and saxophone from Georgia State University. He relocated to the Tidewater area from Atlanta, where he maintained a large private studio of sax, flute, and jazz improvisation group classes. Mr. Musselwhite has performed with many national artists and maintains a busy schedule as a freelance performer, composer, and arranger. He conducts a Jazz Combo and teaches jazz saxophone at CNU.

**Reger, Jeremy** (Piano, Collaborative Arts, Opera, Music Theater).
Dr. Jeremy Reger is active in the collaborative piano world as a performer, teacher and coach, working with singers and instrumentalists across the country in recitals, chamber music and opera. For two years, he served on the faculty at Indiana's Jacobs School of Music, working with singers of all levels, and completed two seasons with the Minnesota Opera as coach and accompanist, focusing on their New Works Initiative. He taught piano at Adrian College, and worked as a pianist for Skylark Opera, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Arts Ahimsa Festival, the Opera Theater at Lucca, Aspen Opera Theater, Motor City Opera and Michigan Opera Theater. Reger has spent several summers working with young people with their musical theater skills as well as helping Broadway star Idina Menzel with her summer program for inner-city youth. Reger earned a doctorate in collaborative piano from the University of Michigan, where he studied under Martin Katz, and a master's degree from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, where he studied under Kenneth Griffiths. He earned a bachelor's degree in piano performance from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music in 2004, where he studied under Eugenia Tsarov. Reger teaches applied piano and collaborative arts as well as coaches opera and music theater at CNU.

**Reimer, Mark** (Chair of Music, Wind Ensemble, Wind Conducting and Literature).
Dr. Mark U. Reimer is conductor of the CNU Wind Ensemble and is in his 21st year as Chair of the Department of Music at Christopher Newport University. He teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting and wind literature and serves frequently as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator in the United States and abroad. Dr. Reimer conducts the CNU
instrumental ensembles on their international tours that have included performances in Germany, The Netherlands, Italy, France, Austria, Slovenia, and Scotland. Dr. Reimer earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Drake University where he was voted “Most Outstanding Senior” by the music faculty, the Master of Music degree in wind conducting and literature from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music where he served as the Assistant Conductor of the CCM Brass Choir, and the Doctor of Music degree in wind conducting and literature from Indiana University, the first student to earn this degree. His conducting teachers include Ray Cramer, Terrence Milligan, and Don Marcouiller, and his brass teachers include Harvey Phillips, Sam Green, and Robert Weast. A recipient of an Indiana University Fellowship to Germany, Dr. Reimer founded the Journal of Performing Arts Leadership in Higher Education and has published articles in the leading international magazines and journals, including the Journal of Band Research, Journal of the College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators Journal, Research and Issues in Music Education, The Instrumentalist, Journal of the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, Alta Musica of the International Society for the Promotion and Investigation of Wind Music, American Music Teacher of the Music Teachers National Association, TUBA Journal, Journal of the Global Awareness Society International, and Journal of Performing Arts Leadership in Higher Education. He has presented papers in Germany, Hungary, Italy, Turkey, Puerto Rico, New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, Norfolk, Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg. Dr. Reimer is a member of the International Society for the Promotion and Investigation of Wind Music, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the College Music Society. He is Past President of the College Division of the Virginia Music Educators Association, Past Province Governor of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, an accreditation visitor and chair for the National Association of Schools of Music, and a member of the Committee on Academic Leadership and Administration of the College Music Society. In 2011, he was awarded the Christopher Newport University Alumni Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring.

Richmond, James (Saxophone Quartet, Saxophone).
Mr. Richmond earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree from James Madison University and the Master of Music degree in performance from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is a professional saxophonist with the Williamsburg Saxophone Quartet. He directs the Saxophone Quartet and teaches applied saxophone at Virginia Commonwealth University and CNU.

Rossum, Kelly (Director of Jazz Studies, Trumpet).
Dr. Kelly Rossum earned the Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Nebraska, the Master of Music degree from the University of North
Texas, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Minnesota. He is an American jazz trumpet player and composer known for combining modern improvisations with traditional jazz elements. Dr. Rossum has released four albums as a leader and has appeared on over 40 recordings as a sideman. In New York City, he has performed with Anti-Social Music (on the 2010 Festival of New Trumpet music), Chico O’Farrill’s Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra, Gary Morgan’s PanAmerican Latin Jazz Orchestra, Joshua Shneider’s Easy Bake Orchestra, George Gee’s Big Band, JC Hopkins Biggish Band, Billy Fox’s Blackbirds and Bullets, Michael O’Brien’s Greater Than Five, Jeremy Walker’s Bootet, plus off-Broadway shows and countless late night musical explorations. His compositions, incorporating improvisational and contemporary avant-garde techniques, have been performed and recorded by numerous artists and organizations. He has provided original scores for both film and dance and has received support from the American Composers Forum and the Jerome Foundation. Dr. Rossum served as the jazz director and trumpet professor at Jacksonville State University in Alabama and founded and directed the jazz program at MacPhail Center for Music in Minnesota, one of the nation’s largest community music schools. Dr. Rossum directs the Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo I and teaches jazz history, jazz theory, jazz arranging, and applied trumpet at CNU.

**Savige, David** (Bassoon).
David Savige is the second bassoonist of The Virginia Symphony and a native of Atlanta, Georgia. For two years he was the second bassoonist of the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C., and for one year was the assistant principal/second bassoonist of the Nashville Symphony. Before moving to the Tidewater area, he was the principal bassoonist of the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera and the Atlanta Opera Orchestra and second bassoon with Atlanta Ballet and Macon Symphony orchestras. He has performed many times and recorded with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, served as the second bassoonist with the Florida Orchestra, and has performed with the Alabama Symphony, the Charleston Symphony, the Savannah Symphony, and numerous chamber ensembles. He holds degrees in performance from Temple University and the Eastman School of Music, where he also earned the Performer’s Certificate. Mr. Savige teaches applied bassoon at Old Dominion University and CNU.

**Sully, Eldon** (Improvisation, Jazz Guitar).
Eldon Sully earned the Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies degrees from Howard University in Washington, D.C., graduating magna cum laude. He has studied with classical guitarists John Marlowe and Frank Bahus and with jazz guitarists Joe Pass, John Baboian, Charles Chapman, and Ted Dunbar. He has over 30 years of international
professional musical experience performing on electric and acoustic guitar and on mandolin and banjo and is well versed in jazz, rock, pop, country, and traditional and contemporary gospel styles. He has performed as a multi-instrumentalist in numerous musical theater productions such as Legally Blonde, The Civil War, Grease, Smokey Joe’s Café, West Side Story, Fiddler On The Roof, Raisin, Annie, Bye, Bye, Birdie, and Mame. He has performed for Presidents, Secretaries of Defense and Air Force, and numerous other high-ranking government dignitaries. He released two self-produced CDs entitled First Things First and Back 2 Basics available at www.cdfreedom.com. Retired from the United States Air Force, Mr. Sully is free-lance musician and teaches improvisation and jazz guitar at CNU.

Thompson, J. Lynn (University Orchestra, Music Theatre).

J. Lynn Thompson’s successful career in music and theatre includes more than 35 years as conductor, artistic leader, recording artist, performer and educator. He spent 27 seasons with Atlanta Lyric Theatre, a company he assisted in founding in 1980 where he served as Music Director/Conductor for 27 years and as Artistic Director for 17 years. Thompson was honored with the title Artistic Director Emeritus in 2007. Thompson looks forward to his 23rd season with The Ohio Light Opera (OLO) where he served as Music Director from 1986 to 2006, and has remained with the company as Principal Guest Conductor. With the OLO he has led over 1,100 performances of more than 80 different productions, including three world premieres, several American premieres and the complete works of Gilbert and Sullivan. Additionally, Thompson and the OLO have to their credit 16 full-length recordings of their productions—many first-time recordings – on the Newport Classic and Albany Records labels. His own background as singer and performer has served him well; critics note his particular sensitivity and artistry on the podium and in recordings labeling him “the singer’s conductor.” Mr. Thompson conducts the University Orchestra and serves as music director of Music Theatre at CNU.

Tomassetti, Beth (Piano, Keyboard Skills).

Beth Tomassetti earned Bachelor of Music degrees in both piano performance and piano pedagogy from Shenandoah University and the Master of Music degree in piano performance and pedagogy from Northwestern University. She has been on the music faculties of the University of Oregon, Western Oregon University, O’Hara Catholic School, Treasure Valley Community College, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Frederick Community College, and Hampton University and has taught piano privately for the past 25 years. Since 1989, Beth has studied at the Dorothy Taubman Institute of Piano in Amherst and Williams, Mass., where she was a teaching assistant, and with the Golandsky Institute of Piano at Princeton University, both of which are leading centers in the prevention and treatment of performance injuries. She has taught at Taubman seminars at California State University
and Portland State University, and has published an article entitled “A Pianist’s Experiences with Performance Injuries and the Dorothy Taubman Approach” in the Oregon Musician. She has performed at numerous music festivals, concert series, and recitals throughout the United States, and appears on the compact disc: Beth Tomassetti and Matt Cooper-Piano Four-Hands. She has recently performed in master classes for Robert Durso, a leading exponent in the Taubman approach. Ms. Tomassetti has served as President and as Treasurer of the Peninsula Music Teachers Association, and maintains a large private teaching studio in Newport News. She is a church organist/pianist at both Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church and St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church and is active as a collaborative pianist at Christopher Newport University and throughout the Hampton Roads area. She was recently staff pianist for the New York Summer Music Festival. Beth teaches applied piano and keyboard skills at CNU.

Ward-Griffin, Danielle (Falk Professor, Music History). Danielle Ward-Griffin earned the Bachelor of Music degree from McGill University and the Master of Arts and Master of Philosophy degrees from Yale University where she is currently a candidate for the Ph.D. in Music. Her research interests include the history of opera, space and music, music and multimedia, gender and sexuality, postwar British culture, and the operas of Benjamin Britten. She trained at Yale in teaching undergraduates how to write. Ms. Ward-Griffin teaches music history at CNU.

Weaver, James (Voice Techniques). Singer, conductor and teacher James Weaver has been a frequent performer with many of the finest orchestras and chamber ensembles in North America and Europe. As a young singer Mr. Weaver’s interest in Early Music led him to Amsterdam, where he studied with Dutch Baritone Max van Egmond, receiving a performance degree from the Sweelinck Conservatory in 1988. Since then he has performed with many of the world’s finest period instrument ensembles, including Collegium Vocale Ghent, Academy of the Begienhoff, the Orpheus Band, The Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, the Dryden Ensemble, Santa Fe Pro Musica, the Seattle and Portland Baroque Orchestras, New York Pro Musica, the Baltimore Consort, The Newberry Consort, Columbus Consort, and the Ricercar Consort, Joshua Rifkin and The Bach Ensemble, Jeffrey Thomas and the American Bach Soloists, Kenneth Slowik and the Smithsonian Chamber Players, the San Francisco Bach Choir, Bethlehem Bach Choir, and the Washington Bach Consort. A sought-after interpreter of Lieder, Mr. Weaver has collaborated with Dalton Baldwin, Kenneth Slowik, and Joanne Kong, most recently in recitals of the great Schumann songcycles, Dichterliebe, Op. 48, and Liederkreis, Op. 24 and 39. He has made numerous recordings with the American Bach Soloists on Koch International and can also be heard on
the Dorian, Smithsonian, Channel Classics, Ricercar, Newport Classics, and Loft labels. Mr. Weaver is an active teacher and choral conductor. A co-founder and former director of The College of William & Mary’s Early Music Ensemble, he has conducted vocal and instrumental ensemble performances featured at the Longy International Baroque Institute, the Early Music Athenaeum at Rutgers University, the San Francisco Early Music Society Summer Workshops, as well as at numerous choral workshops and master classes around the country. He has been on the music faculty of The College of William and Mary, the University of Virginia, and Longwood University. He is currently on the faculty of the University of Richmond, where he has taught since 2002, and music director of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church in historic Williamsburg, VA, where he has served for 23 years. Mr. Weaver teaches voice techniques at CNU.

**Wick, David** (Horn).

David Wick is principal horn of the Virginia Symphony and the Virginia Opera Association. As soloist with the symphony, he has performed the *Concertos* and *Sinfonia Concertante* of Mozart; Benjamin Britten’s *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings*; Frank Martin’s *Concerto for Seven Winds and Percussion*; and Kenneth Fuchs’ *Canticle to the Sun*. He also performs as principal horn of the Shenandoah Bach Festival where he has been featured as soloist in Bach’s *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2*, Mozart’s *Sinfonia Concertante*, and Schumann’s *Konzertstuck for Four Horns and Orchestra*. Previously he performed in the Skaneateles Festival, with the Norfolk Chamber consort, as principal horn with the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra, and for 17 summers with the Eastern Philharmonic Orchestra and Chamber Players of the Eastern Music Festival. Mr. Wick earned degrees from the University of Iowa and Indiana University where he studied with Paul G. Anderson and Philip Farkas. He is currently on the faculties of the College of William and Mary and Christopher Newport University.

**Winters, Ruth** (Music Theory, Aural Skills, Accompanying).

Ruth Winters holds the Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from Winthrop University and the Master of Music degree in piano performance from Indiana University. She has taught on the faculties of Christopher Newport University, Old Dominion University and the Governor’s School of the Arts in Norfolk and has performed in solo and chamber recitals throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. As a vocal coach and collaborative pianist Ms. Winters has worked with the Maryland Opera Studio, Opera North, Opera Roanoke, Virginia Opera and Opera Festiva di Roma. Ms. Winters teaches courses in theory, aural skills, and keyboard skills at CNU.
Zhang, Yun (Violin).
Mr. Zhang studied violin at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music and Indiana University and earned the Bachelor of Music degree with honors from Ohio University. He was concertmaster with the Shanghai Conservatory Symphony Orchestra, the Asian Youth Orchestra under the baton of Sergiu Comissiona, and the Civic Orchestra of Chicago under the batons of conductors such as Daniel Barenboim and Pinchas Zukerman. He currently serves as Associate Concertmaster of The Virginia Symphony and teaches applied violin at CNU.