

## MUSIC: VOCAL PERFORMANCE

If you want to improve your singing skills or want to learn to teach others how to sing, take advantage of all Wichita State has to offer. Whether you want to pursue a professional vocal career or to teach privately or in the public schools, we have a degree program for you that will combine class work with performance opportunities.

We offer a Bachelor of Music, which will prepare you for a professional performance career; a Bachelor of Music Education, which will prepare you to teach in the public schools; or a Bachelor of Arts in Music, with an emphasis on liberal arts courses. All these programs combine performance with music development, including the teaching of music and the general education component of university studies.

Wichita State also offers six different vocal ensembles, ranging from opera to choirs to madrigal groups, for you to showcase your talents. We know there are many different levels of individual skills and performance levels. We want you to find the level and the group that fits your needs.

As a music performance graduate of Wichita State, you will have the basic credentials for graduate-level performance programs and for successful music performance careers. You will be just as prepared should you choose to study vocal music

education. As a graduate of that program, you will be more than ready to teach in preschools to high schools.

The faculty members of the School of Music have outstanding professional experience and training. They are artist-teachers who will take a personal interest in you.

You will also study in outstanding facilities which include a music library; plentiful practice rooms and studios; rehearsal and concert halls; and, in Wiedemann Hall, such instruments as Bösendorfer and Steinway grand pianos and a Marcussen organ.

### **Admission to the School of Music**

If you choose to study vocal music performance, you will be admitted to the School of Music and assigned an advisor from the music faculty who will help you plan your course of study.

To enter a music education program, you must submit an application directly to that program. To enter the teacher certification program, you must complete 50 semester hours with at least a 2.50 grade point average (a C+/B-average) and must meet current Teacher Education admissions requirements.

If you are a high school graduate, you are eligible to apply for admission into one of the performance programs. You must have an adequate performance background and you must audition prior to enrollment. If you are a transfer student, you must satisfy music performance and academic expectations at the time of transfer.

### **Related Opportunities**

You are encouraged to participate in professional organizations such as Student Music Teachers Association and College Music Educators National Conference and professional music societies, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Mu Phi Epsilon. If eligible, you may also join University academic and music honor societies such as Pi Kappa Lambda, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Mortar Board. There also are opportunities for you to become involved in musical theatre and opera theatre here at Wichita State.

### **Related Programs**

If you are interested in music, you have several options at Wichita State University. You may choose to study music education, music performance, conducting, music history/literature, pedagogy or music theory-composition.

## Faculty

**Deborah Baxter, DMA,**  
University of Missouri-Kansas  
City. Voice.

**Dorothy Crum, DMA,**  
University of Colorado. Voice.

**Robert Glasmann, DMA,**  
University of Wisconsin-  
Madison. Choral Director,  
Opera Orchestra.

**Marie Allyn King, MFA,**  
University of Cincinnati-  
Conservatory of Music,  
Director of Opera/Music  
Theatre.

**Pina Mozzani, PhD,**  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln. Voice.

**Paul Brodene Smith, DMA,**  
University of Illinois,  
Champaign. Voice.

**Linda Starkey, MA,** Wichita  
State University. Voice, Music  
Theatre.

**Thomas R. Wine, Ph.D.,**  
Florida State University, Voice.

### For More Information

For more information, or to arrange a  
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| Professional Courses  |                |
|---|----------------|
|   | Semester hours |
| <b>BM in Performance—Vocal Emphasis</b>   |                |
| Voice   | 24             |
| Piano (two semesters)   | 2              |
| Theory I, II, III, and IV   | 8              |
| Aural Skills I, II, III, and IV   | 8              |
| Form and Analysis or 16th Century Counterpoint  | 2              |
| Introduction to Music Literature  | 3              |
| History of Music I and II   | 6              |
| Choral Conducting   | 2              |
| Italian, English, German, and French Diction  | 4              |
| Voice Pedagogy  | 2              |
| Voice Literature  | 3              |
| Ensembles   | 10             |
| Dance (mime/physical theatre or Ballet 1)   | 3              |
| Opera Lab   | 2              |
| Junior Recital  | 1              |
| Senior Recital  | 1              |
| Four semesters of recital attendance (specified number)                                 | 4              |
| Foreign languages (5 hours in Italian plus 10 additional hours in one of two languages) | 15             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b>     |

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