

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear Prospective Spartan:

Thank you for your interest in the College of Music at Michigan State University! The MSU College of Music offers an environment where you can pursue music with passion and commitment under the mentorship of some of the finest faculty in the country.

Applicants to the Michigan State University College of Music must complete **BOTH** an application to the university and an application to the College of Music. The university application can be completed online at www.admissions.msu.edu. You cannot be accepted as a music major unless you are admitted to MSU. While MSU has no application deadline, I recommend you complete the application process early in the fall to avoid being placed on a waiting list. Prospective students **MUST** have submitted an application to MSU before an audition can be scheduled.

College of Music application materials can be found online at www.music.msu.edu in PDF format, or by contacting us using the contact information below. **The College of Music application deadlines are October 15 for the following spring semester (transfer and graduate students only) and December 15 for the following academic year, though the sooner you apply the better.** Please make sure those persons sending recommendation letters on your behalf return them by the indicated deadlines. Your acceptance as a music major is based on a successful audition. On your scheduled audition day, plan to spend most of the day on campus for the audition, orientation session, and optional music theory and piano placement examinations, as well as opportunities to meet with faculty, staff and other music students.



The College of Music at Michigan State University, ranked among the top 25 music schools in the country, has a long tradition of excellence and is known throughout the United States and the world as a leading professional training ground for composers, theorists, conductors, musicologists, music educators, music therapists, and performers. An outstanding faculty of more than 80 resident artists and scholars, and more than 75 graduate assistants completing advanced studies, provide instruction and guidance. The faculty is noted for devotion to teaching, excellence in performance, creating innovative and imaginative curricula, and the production of artistic works and significant research in many areas of music. Faculty members are committed to their students and spend a great deal of time fostering close relationships.

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Graduates of the College of Music can be found on the concert stage, on faculties of leading schools of music, and as members of professional symphony orchestras and bands. They direct some of the most successful school music programs and are leaders in the field of music therapy as practicing clinicians and teachers of this specialization.

Please feel free to contact the College of Music Office of Admissions if you have any questions. We are happy to provide you information to facilitate your admission. We encourage you to visit the College of Music and MSU campus. You can reach us by e-mail (admissions@music.msu.edu) or by phone (517.355.2140). To learn more about the College of Music, please visit our website (<http://www.music.msu.edu>). I look forward to your application. In the meantime best of luck during the current academic year and remember to practice!

Sincerely,



John Martin, Director
Admissions and Student Services