

Music



"I found a home in the music department here. The teachers work with you and make you feel very comfortable. And with the performance groups that the College sponsors, you can always find people who are interested in music and willing to rehearse."

Carlton Jay

Why Music?

Music is one of the greatest means of human expression. It is everywhere, serving as the soundtrack of our lives, enhancing our joys, comforting us in sorrow and mirroring our experiences. Career opportunities involving music are numerous and diverse. Here are just a few:

- Music composition
- Record production
- Music education
- Media careers
- Music business
- Music management/promotion
- Music publishing
- Music law
- Performing/recording artist
- Music therapy
- Music journalism

Why Music at SUNY Orange?

You can enjoy a wide variety of music courses in three different emphasis areas: music performance, jazz and commercial music, or music business. You can polish your skills as a performing musician or prepare for possible transfer to a four-year program. You will have the chance to participate in active musical ensembles that enrich the community through a variety of performances and take advantage of an ongoing visiting artist series that enables students to learn directly from some of the best contemporary performing artists in workshops featuring musicians such as Cindy Blackman (drummer for Lenny Kravitz), Randy Brecker, Bob Mintzer, Ray Barretto and Kenny Barron.

TOP 5 REASONS YOU SHOULD STUDY Music AT SUNY ORANGE

- ⇒ You will obtain an affordable, high-quality music education close to home, provided by a dedicated and experienced faculty.
- ⇒ Students enjoy extensive performance opportunities in a variety of musical ensembles.
- ⇒ Experience master classes and performances by guest professionals.
- ⇒ The College is committed to making ongoing programmatic improvements that increase support for our students and enhance their success.
- ⇒ You will be well-prepared if you choose to pursue a four-year degree in music.