

## ADMISSIONS

Admission into the BA in Music program is selective. Admission requirements include the application for undergraduate university admission, an application for the Department of Music, a music audition and interview. Details on the music admission process can be found at [www.marylhurst.edu/music/](http://www.marylhurst.edu/music/).

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

180 total quarter credits  
90 quarter credits in major

#### Marylhurst Music Core 49 credits

Gain a working knowledge of music theory and a proficiency in musicianship skills and music literature.

Musical Language, Keyboard Skills, Aural Skills, Global Music, Introduction to Music Technology, Music History & Literature, Introduction to Conducting, Keyboard Proficiency, Sight-Singing Proficiency, Aural Dictation Proficiency, Music Literature Proficiency, Music Portfolio (every term)

#### Applied Study on Primary Instrument 15 credits

Reach an advanced intermediate level performing solo and ensemble repertoire.

Applied Music (lower-division), Primary Performance Exam, Marylhurst Ensemble

#### Upper-level Music Focus 9 credits

Further skills and knowledge in performance, composition or music technology.

*Choose one of the following:*

Performance, Composition, Music Technology

#### Music Electives 2 credits

#### Capstone 6 credits

Synthesize the components of a musical liberal arts program into a public presentation to highlight areas of interest.

Form & Analysis, Community Music Outreach, Senior Project

#### Specific Cultural Studies, Science & Creative Arts 9 credits

### TOTAL 90 CREDITS

Please refer to the current catalog for complete information.

## THE MARYLHURST EXPERIENCE

- Small, seminar-style classes
- One-on-one mentoring with faculty
- Full-time or part-time studies
- Credit for prior learning at work and from life
- Financial aid and scholarship options
- Vibrant creative arts community

## NEXT STEP

Contact Marylhurst University today. Personalized academic advising is the key to creating your optimal degree plan. An advisor will answer questions about designing your academic program and provide you with information about admissions, transfer credits, financial aid, scholarships and prior learning assessment.



Marylhurst University is a liberal arts university located south of Portland between Lake Oswego and West Linn. Founded in 1893, Oregon's oldest Catholic university welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. A member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and an affiliate of the Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAP), Marylhurst is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Music Department is accredited by the National Association of the Schools of Music (NASM) and is a member of the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA).

**Marylhurst University—  
just 10 minutes south of Portland.**

17600 Pacific Highway (Hwy. 43)  
P.O. Box 261  
Marylhurst, OR 97036-0261

Phone: 503.699.6268  
Toll free: 800.634.9982, ext. 6268  
Email: [studentinfo@marylhurst.edu](mailto:studentinfo@marylhurst.edu)

[www.marylhurst.edu](http://www.marylhurst.edu)



# OVERTURE

## MUSIC IS THE QUINTESSENTIAL ART FORM

integrating intellect, emotion and physical expression. Marylhurst University's Bachelor of Arts in Music combines precise guidance, patient instruction and individual support to nurture your creative potential.

Develop your music skills in a comprehensive program that blends music, academics and hands-on experience. Enrich your music studies with classes from other academic disciplines to provide a foundation for a lifetime of learning. Choose advanced coursework in performance, composition or music technology to refine your musical passion. Prepare to be active in your community—as a musician and a persuasive advocate for music.

### DISTINCTIVE FACILITIES

Marylhurst offers visually and acoustically distinctive performance venues: St. Anne's Chapel for large concerts and Wiegand Hall for recitals and intimate performances. St. Anne's features the stunning 45-stop Fred and Maybelle Clark Macdonald Pipe Organ by master builder George Bozeman and a restored vintage Mason and Hamlin concert grand piano. Two Steinway grand pianos grace Wiegand Hall. Ample pianos are available in the music building practice rooms.

Shoen Library provides rooms for listening to recordings and viewing music video. Computers, keyboards and software are available for music composition. The library's Lois Rarick Cooke Sacred Music Collection contains more than 10,000 volumes of music, books and periodicals. It's one of the most important resource centers for sacred music in the Pacific Northwest.



*What distinguishes Marylhurst's BA in Music from other programs?*

- Flexible program with broad exposure to music within a liberal arts framework
- Opportunity to emphasize performance, composition or music technology
- Variety of choice for your primary instrument
- Non-competitive environment that nurtures individual talent for students of all ages
- Tradition of musical excellence

### PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Your studies provide many occasions to perform in class, at repertoire recitals and with ensembles such as the Chamber Singers, Concert Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Piano Ensemble and the 65-piece Marylhurst Symphony Orchestra. Each spring there is an opportunity to solo with the symphony.

### CAREER PATHS

You'll be introduced to a number of music-related fields including performing, composing, teaching, conducting and recording. If you plan to continue your education, you'll be equipped to pursue a fifth-year teaching certificate or graduate studies.

### OUTSTANDING FACULTY

The music faculty includes accomplished performers, composers and music therapists who develop and refine your creative best. These dedicated instructors encourage increased confidence in performing, composing and discussing music in small, interactive classes.

### OTHER MUSIC OPTIONS

The **Bachelor of Music in Performance** offers rigorous training for a professional career in performance or private teaching in piano, voice or jazz. The **Bachelor of Music in Composition** provides instruction for composition careers in creative media or teaching. The **Bachelor of Music Therapy** provides preparation for a career as a board-certified music therapist. The **Sacred Music Certificate** is offered in conjunction with a music degrees or the BA in Religious Studies. The **music minor** is available with any undergraduate degree.