



# Music

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES  
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS

Concordia University Texas is dedicated to the mission of developing Christian leaders. Founded in 1926, Concordia is proud to be Austin's leading Christian university, where Christ is honored and students of all backgrounds are welcomed. We are guided by our vision to be the premier university where the adventure of faith, learning and life-changing experiences leads to meaningful work.

CTX is a regionally accredited institution of higher education, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees through a variety of delivery methods. We offer over 50 majors and concentrations.

Concordia's campus, unique in its natural setting on a preserve, is conveniently located minutes from both downtown Austin and the Texas Hill Country. Our location provides students with resources and opportunities to learn, explore and thrive in the best of both worlds — a small school and a big city.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

To study music is to follow a calling. At Concordia, we aim to guide students aspiring to a life of song. Small class sizes lend themselves to strong mentor relationships and lifelong connections with faculty. Our students specialize in areas such as Music Ministry, Music Performance and Music Theory and Composition, or even gain an All-Level Music Certification. Classes such as Basic Conducting Techniques, History of Music and Music Theory prepare students for careers in music. The professors and instructors help students connect with other talented professionals in the Austin community, and our students gain experience through performance to help bolster their resumes, and therefore, their future careers.

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Students desiring a music major will need to declare one of the following specializations:

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

MUSIC THEORY & COMPOSITION

MUSIC MINISTRY

In addition, students in the Music Ministry specialization may pursue the Director of Parish Music (DPM) certification, a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod designation for students seeking to be rostered church workers within the LCMS.

### MEANINGFUL WORK IN MUSIC

- ▶ Teacher in the Private Lesson Studio
- ▶ Music Educator
- ▶ Performer
- ▶ Church Worker in Music Ministry
- ▶ Composer
- ▶ Songwriter

### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

#### Music Technology

We cover techniques and resources for music rotation, production and synthesis. Beginning with the understanding of the applicable models, we move to an understanding of current industry-standard practices and their best fit within a musical program.

#### Worship and Music

This course reviews history, content and meaning of Christian worship forms and hymns. Principles of constructing worship forms.

We strive to find ways to bring relevant applications into our courses.

We bring guest musicians and composers to lead master classes and workshops.

We have frequent studio classes and student recitals to provide performing opportunities and helpful feedback.

Community service is integrated into several of our courses and ensembles.

Our ensembles provide a wide range of performance opportunities for students such as choral masterworks with full orchestra and professional soloists with tours that take place both internationally and within the U.S.

“What I loved most about the music program at CTX were my professors. They are passionate about teaching music and committed to ensuring their students’ success both in the classroom and in the professional world.”

- SARAH BICKLING, '13

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