The School of Music (SOM) is within the College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences.

A LEADER IN MUSIC EDUCATION, SOM provides more K-12 music teachers to the state of Iowa than any other institution.

DEGREES OFFERED:

Bachelor of Arts
- General Music Studies
- Jazz Studies
- String Pedagogy
- Performing Arts Management
- Music History
- Music Technology

Bachelor of Music
- Music Education
  (Choral/general, Instrumental and Instrumental/Jazz)
- Composition
- Music Performance

Masters of Arts/Music
- Specializations in:
  - Composition
  - Conducting
  - Jazz Pedagogy
  - Music Education
  - Music History
  - Music Performance

PLUS music minors and a music technology emphasis within the Interactive Digital Studies (IDS) degree housed in the Communication Studies department.

$400,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AWARDED ANNUALLY

The SOM houses two centers, the UNI Suzuki School and the UNI Community Music School which serve approximately 1,000 community members annually. They offer music lessons and large group ensembles and are central to the School of Music’s commitment to offer ‘cradle to grave’ music instruction and performance opportunities to the community. Opportunities exist for music students to teach in these programs.

THE SOM HAS APPROXIMATELY 300 CURRENT MUSIC MAJORS and a larger number of non-majors and minors also take part in classes and ensembles.

5 PERFORMANCE VENUES

GREAT HALL, 1600 seats
DAVIS HALL, 275 seats
JEBE HALL, 150 seats
BENGTSON AUDITORIUM, 400 seats
GRAHAM RECITAL HALL, 75 seats
Department Assets

- Live streaming with HD video/audio of most SOM concerts in Great Hall, Davis Hall and Bengtson Auditorium
- Schultz Recording Studio, a state-of-the-art recording facility capable of producing top quality professional recordings
- Music computer lab complete with specialized music software, audio mixers, headphone amps and keyboard controllers at every station
- Eight dedicated classrooms with appropriate computer, audio and video technology, one of which is a technology enhanced music education classroom
- Dedicated Piano Pedagogy Lab
- Chamber music rehearsal room
- Over 50 practice rooms distributed through both buildings, complete with pianos & music stands; includes three technology-enhanced Wenger practice rooms capable of acoustic reinforcement as well as audio recording
- Four dedicated percussion practice rooms
- An inventory of over 130 pianos in offices, classrooms, practice rooms and concert venues
- Two student lounges with seating, vending machines, microwaves and refrigerators
- WIFI coverage throughout campus

Student Employment Opportunities

- audio recording technicians
- stage hands
- building monitors
- music theory peer mentors
- music librarians
- office assistants
- music ambassadors

Ensembles

Cantorei
Cecilians
Concert Band
Concert Chorale
Jazz Bands (3)

Jazz Combos (4-10)
Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra
Panther Marching Band (300+ members)
Symphonic Band

UNI Opera
UNI Singers
Varsity Glee Club
Wind Ensemble

Small ensembles:
Bass Ensemble, Clarinet Choir, Euphonium Ensemble, Flute Choir, Horn Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Saxophone quartets, Taiko Drum Ensemble, Tuba/Trombone Choir, West African Drum Ensemble, and more!

Start your musical journey at UNI School of Music!
Scan this code with your phone’s camera to be introduced to a current student and get all your questions answered.