

MUSIC COMPOSITION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Within the context of our program, you will study techniques from all styles of music including contemporary, classical, popular, jazz, rock, and electronic, and learn to strengthen your original, creative voice. Extensive training in all aspects of the field begin with composition lessons and also include theory and history, form and analysis, counterpoint, audio production, arranging, film and video games, orchestration, technology, and more. Your compositions will be performed in weekly student body recitals, composition masterclasses, student performance recitals, ensemble rehearsals and concerts, and potentially NOW Music, an annual festival for composers.

CAREERS AND PLACEMENT

Composition graduates from Capital are working in a variety of fields including owning their own private music production business, writing music for video games, writing music for Hollywood trailers or working as composer assistants, and writing concert and chamber music. The composition program at Capital University will give you the tools necessary for you to choose your own path.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

As a Composition student in the Conservatory, a unique feature of the program is the opportunity to share your original work and have it performed by your fellow musicians. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to work with guest composers throughout the year. The annual NOW Music Festival is another wonderful opportunity for students to share their own compositions with both our campus and the local community.

CONSERVATORY ADMISSION AND AUDITION

Admission into this program will require you to complete a two-part process to gain admittance to both Capital University and the Conservatory of Music. Once you are academically admitted to Capital, you will be required to participate in an audition with your specific instrument or in your area of interest. This will help the Conservatory determine your musical qualifications and placement.

CONSERVATORY LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate the application of technical skills and music analysis in interpreting music
- Contextualize and/or communicate music through the lens of current and past cultures and societies
- Develop, practice, and implement professional knowledge
- Articulate musical knowledge through speaking, writing, and critical listening

WHAT ARE OUR GRADS DOING NOW?

- Composing
- Film Composing
- Arts Administration
- Music Producer
- Theatre Company Ownership
- Pursuing Advanced Degrees

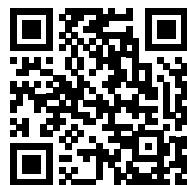
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ABOUT CAPITAL'S CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

For more than 100 years, the Conservatory at Capital University has been preparing students for a wide range of music careers. Whether you aspire to be a performer, conductor, a music business entrepreneur, or an educator to a new generation of musicians, you'll find at home at the Conservatory. The prestige and depth of our programs is what makes us distinct. To ensure that you'll have opportunities to practice and share your talent, the Conservatory sponsors more than 200 events each year, many of which are free and open to the public.



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