



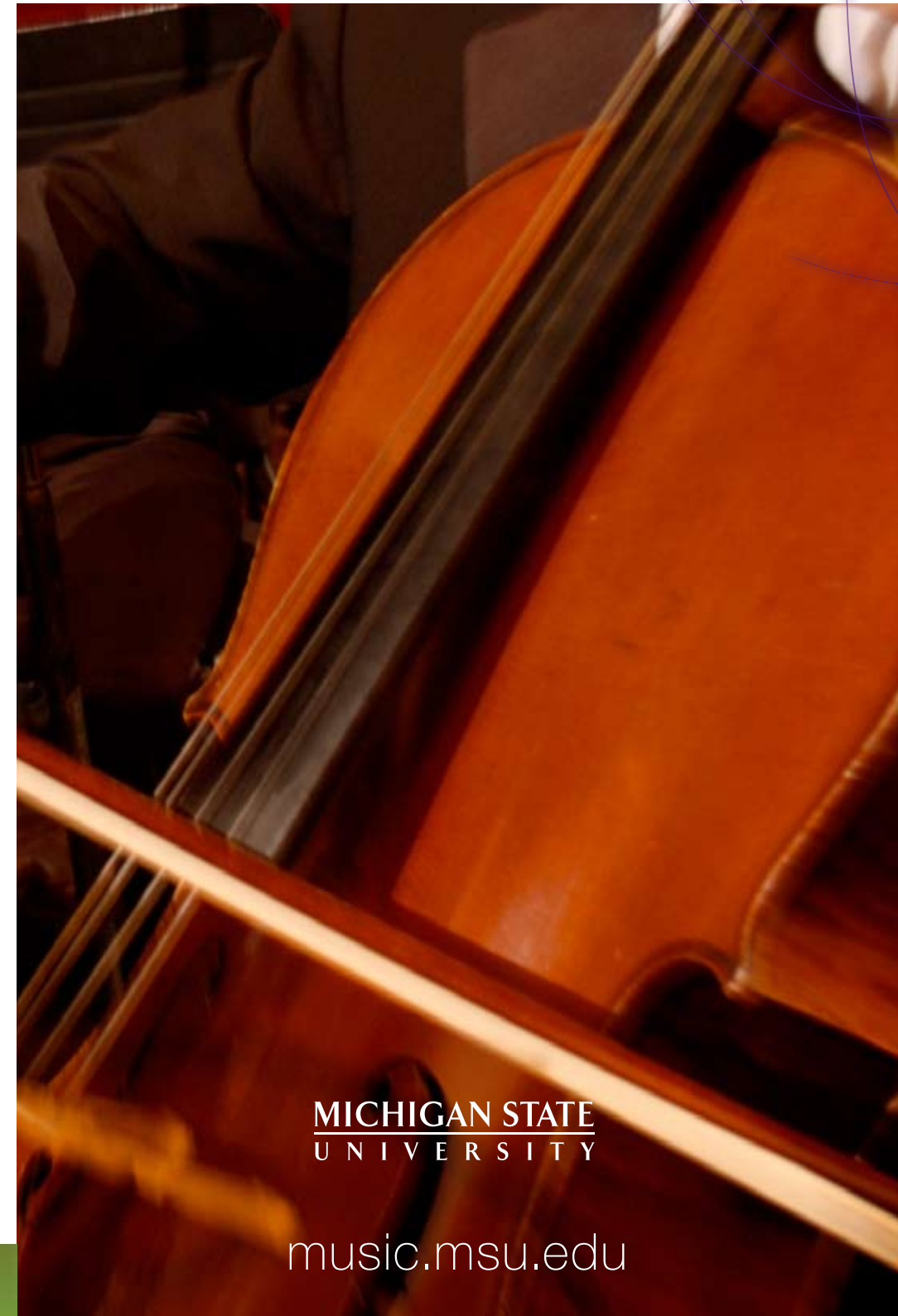
About Michigan State University

Michigan State University is located in East Lansing, just minutes away from the capital city of Lansing and close to the musical centers of Chicago, Detroit, and Toronto.

It is the center of a vibrant cultural community that boasts museums, galleries, and gardens along with libraries, historic sites, and unique performance spaces...all of which provide a catalyst for the exchange of diverse ideas and inspirations.

Known internationally as a major U.S. public university with global reach, Michigan State University has been advancing knowledge and transforming lives through innovative teaching, research, and outreach for more than 150 years. MSU is a member of the Association of American Universities, the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and the Big Ten athletic conference. For more information, visit msu.edu.

College of Music



The College of Music at Michigan State University provides

a welcoming, challenging environment designed to foster innovation and creativity while helping each student achieve professional excellence. Our students learn how to discover new worlds of artistic expression. To imagine and to inspire. To develop a creative style that is uniquely theirs. And when our students graduate, they leave with everything they need for successful careers.

We're known nationally and internationally as a leading professional training ground for composers, music educators, and performers. Our graduates are found on the world's concert stages, on the faculties of the nation's best schools of music, in outstanding ensembles, and in the country's most successful music education programs.

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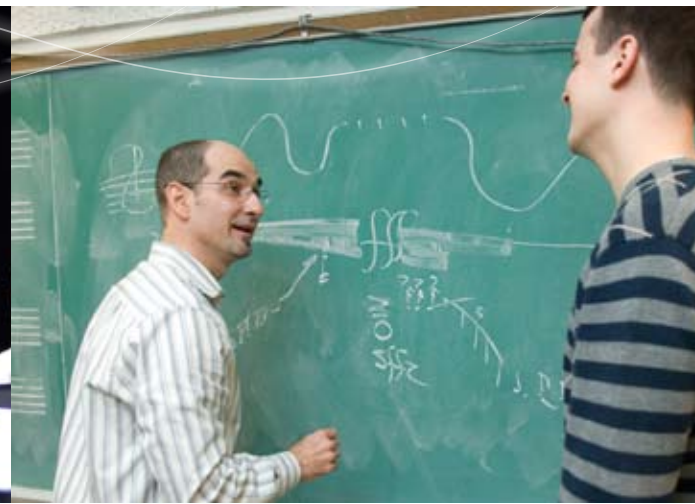
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The College of Music at Michigan State University is committed to developing and supporting the personal creative expression of each and every student.

The highly creative environment that characterizes the college's programs encourages students to be fearless in exploring the frontiers of their art and profession.

It's an environment that nurtures the highest level of excellence, recognized by other music professionals across the nation and throughout the world.



The groundwork for our students' professional success is laid in small classes, outstanding mentoring, and a diverse range of performance opportunities. These are complemented by the frequent campus visits of some of the world's leading musicians, whose unique

perspectives and life experiences open new horizons for our students. Our ensembles include four bands, eight choral ensembles, four orchestras, a new music ensemble, and several jazz bands and combos. More than 300 events, including recitals, concerts, workshops, master classes, and clinics, are offered every academic year.

The international reputation of the College of Music attracts some of the world's leading teachers and performers to its faculty. Students thrive on the personal attention they receive from these outstanding musicians, who encourage them to bring their own ideas to the music they love.

Our students are globe-trotters who learn from and are mentored by teachers and performers from many cultures. The opportunity to learn from masters of other musical traditions is a distinctive feature of every program in the college. World-renowned musicians regularly visit East Lansing to lead master classes, and students have unique opportunities to study and perform internationally.

College of Music faculty and students work at the leading edge of musical expression. A solid grounding in fundamentals provides the platform from which musical innovation takes wing. The musical vocabulary is expanded, setting the agenda for further exploration.

Students graduate not only with the skills necessary to become accomplished performers, composers, and educators but also with the ability to think thoughtfully and critically about issues relevant to the music profession. Alumni of the College of Music at Michigan State University are transforming the world with their vision, talent, and creativity.

Programs and Degrees

Bachelor of Music

- Composition
- Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Music Performance: brass, percussion, piano, strings, voice, woodwinds

Bachelor of Arts

- Music

Performance Diploma

Master of Music

- Collaborative Piano
- Composition
- Conducting: band, choral, orchestra
- Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Music Performance: brass, percussion, piano, strings, voice, woodwinds
- Music Theory
- Piano Pedagogy

Master of Arts

- Musicology

Doctor of Musical Arts

- Composition
- Conducting: band, choral, orchestra
- Music Performance: brass, percussion, piano, strings, voice, woodwinds

Doctor of Philosophy

- Music Education

About the College of Music

Current enrollment: 648

Number of undergraduate students: 373

Number of graduate students: 276

Percentage of students from Michigan: 56%

Percentage of students from elsewhere in the United States: 27%

Percentage of international students: 17%

Number of countries represented: 24

Admission

Please visit music.msu.edu/admissions for complete information about the application process, auditions, campus visits, tuition and fees, and scholarships. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like further information about a specific area of study.

Financial support

The College of Music provides numerous scholarship awards to undergraduate and graduate students based on merit and professional potential. At least 50 graduate assistantships are available in all areas of graduate study. Graduate assistantships pay stipends and provide in-state and out-of-state tuition waivers. Your application for admission serves as an application for most forms of College of Music financial support.