



# Music Performance



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## IS THIS YOU?

- Plays an instrument or is a vocalist.
- Wants a career in the music performance industry.
- Likes to perform with other musicians.
- Understands musical concepts and theory.
- Wants to learn about a variety of musical styles and techniques.
- Likes to listen to music.
- Composes music.



## LEARN BY DOING:

- Music Concepts
- Write, read and understand music
- Music listening and identification skills
- Music Ensemble Composition
- Music Engineering
- Set up and sound for a live performance
- Business of Arts and Communication
- Audition portfolio
- Copyrights, royalties, and contracts



## CAREERS:

- Professional Musician
- Music Instructor/ Educator
- Music Producer
- Composer/Songwriter
- Rock Star
- Recording Session Musician
- Sound Designer
- Production Music Writer (TV & Commercials)



## PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- Prepares for postsecondary auditions
- Advanced music theory and ear training skills.
- Collaborates with the Audio Production Program to record music.
- Students learn about the business side of the music industry, creating contracts.

## A Day at the Fort:

**Year 1:** Begin with warm-ups and classroom instruction on theory and ear training. Students will work on the musical concepts and composition. Music Lab – Performance based space to apply skills and work with other musicians to create performance ready music.

**Year 2:** Extension from junior year, starting with warm-ups and advanced skills in theory and ear training. Students work to advance composition skills and compose music for multiple instruments or an ensemble. Music Lab – Performance based space to apply skills and work with other musicians to create performance ready music.

## About Us:

- Music Lab Space, has a large open area with practice rooms for individuals to practice and enhance their skills.
- Classroom, provides Mac computers and tables to be instructed in music theory and aural (ear) training skills.

## Things You'll Do:

- Work together with other musicians.
- Perform at events within the Columbus community.
- Collaborate with the other arts programs within the career center.
- Create music arrangements to perform.
- Prepare for auditions for postsecondary and other musical opportunities.
- Write, read and understand music at an advanced level.



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