

MUSIC

Emphasizing personal, musical, and intellectual student growth through practical, theoretical, and aesthetic musical training



My music professors knew how to both love me and push me to do something I am passionate about. They also gave me incredible opportunities of leadership and taught me so many things outside the realm of my studies.

JILL SIEVERDING
Music Education '13

SCHOLARSHIPS

We are thrilled to offer Fine Arts Scholarships for excellence in performance and composition to music majors. Award amounts are determined by audition.

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A MUSIC DEGREE AT CLARKE

- Courses in performance, conducting, and composition train students in communication and critical thinking.
- Music theory and history curriculum challenges students to use musical ideas to interpret data and solve problems.
- Ensembles and applied lessons focus on creativity and emotional intelligence, which are skills of great value in today's workplace.

MUSIC EDUCATION

Our bachelor of arts in music education prepares you for a career as a music teacher at both the elementary and secondary levels. You will hone your talents in contemporary music methodology and receive professional music training not only on campus, but also through frequent partnerships with area K-12 schools and teachers.

SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI

Clarke's music alumni continue to make an impact locally, nationally, and internationally. Our alumni work as:

- Teachers in area elementary, middle, and high schools
- Composers for major motion pictures and video games scores
- Performers in NYC, both in opera companies and Broadway
- Artist Managers in New York City
- Touring musicians
- Singer/Songwriters





ON STAGE

Each year, music and music education majors can participate in collaborative theatrical experiences such as opera, musical productions, or cabaret-style dinner theatre.



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Music students work one-on-one with faculty not only in individual lessons, but also in collaborative performances.



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The Clarke University Music Department is the only Catholic school in Iowa accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE
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COOL CLASSES

OPERA WORKSHOP — Developing artistry in performance through scenes from the operatic repertoire.

CONDUCTING — Building connections among a variety of musical styles, your body, and performance experiences.

COMPOSITION — Composing music in classical, pop, and electronic styles.

TIME TO SHINE

Clarke boasts a variety of vocal and instrumental ensembles, some of whom have performed throughout the United States, Austria, Prague, Japan, Korea, the UK, Brazil, and Russia. Our ensembles include choral, instrumental, jazz, woodwinds, brass, and new music. All groups participate in performances supporting the Clarke community.

LET'S TALK CAREERS

A degree in music or music education can lead to many careers, including:

- Arts Manager
- Composer
- Conductor
- Music Teacher
- National/International Performer
- Retail Music Manager/Owner



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