

Community College of Philadelphia

Music: Performance and Nonperformance

Follow Your Passion in the World of Music

Would you like to turn your love of music into a lifelong source of satisfaction? Whether your goal is an associate's degree or to increase your musical skills and knowledge, the Music program has something to offer.

The Music program offers two degree options that lead to a variety of career choices.

The program features facilities, equipment and training usually found at four-year colleges and universities. If you plan to pursue a bachelor's

degree, you can save thousands of dollars by taking your first two years at the College. The program is designed to make it easy for students to transfer and pursue a bachelor's degree.

The Music program's performance and non-performance options offer:

- foundations in music theory and history
- opportunities to perform in jazz, chorus, orchestra, percussion and chamber ensembles
- exposure to accomplished performers and artists on the faculty
- preparation to transfer easily into a four-year music program

Facilities and equipment include:

- 32 pianos, a pipe organ and a harpsichord
- a 500-seat theater and a small recital hall
- a piano lab featuring KORG digital pianos
- ample practice rooms, a percussion studio and small ensemble practice rooms

Career Paths

Graduates of the program are making many contributions to the world of music. They perform as members of professional orchestras and bands, sing with professional opera companies and teach in various music programs.

The Music Program

The A.A. in Music program offers options in performance and nonperformance. Both prepare students to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a B.A. or B.S. in Music. Transfer agreements with four-year institutions in the area allows for a smooth transition. A third music option, an A.A.S. in Sound Recording and Music Technology, is also offered.



Performance option: Students who want to become professional performers, composers or music teachers choose this option. An audition and a music theory placement

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test are required. Private music lessons are included at no additional charge.

Nonperformance option: Students who want to develop skill in music but do not want to become professional performers choose this option. You may also pursue a career in teaching with this path. No audition is required. Students take piano and ensemble classes.

Students choose the nonperformance option to pursue careers including:

- teaching music history, theory or composition
- working in music libraries, music publishing or with computer software
- working in booking agencies, music retail sales and management

The Music program provides you with:

- basic principles of music theory and composition
- practice techniques and performing traditions
- skills in a particular instrument or in voice

The program is suited for:

- musicians with practical skills who want to explore music theory, composition and history
- private music teachers who want to enhance their skills
- someone who wants to learn and study the technical aspects of music

You can also pursue your degree part time, as well as take online classes.

College Information

Visit the College Website at www.ccp.edu to find out about:

Academic Programs

www.ccp.edu/site/academic/

Admissions Process

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php

Transfer Agreements

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/

Financial Aid

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/

Scholarships and Awards

www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/

College Life

www.ccp.edu/site/current/student_life/

Directions to the College

www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php

Program Courses/course of study/areas

of study: The curriculum for both options includes courses in music reading, aural theory and piano.

Admission to the College

We accept students on an open enrollment basis, meaning that applications are accepted at all times of the year. For registration information, call **215-751-8010** or email **admissions@ccp.edu**.

Affirmative Action Statement

Community College of Philadelphia is committed to the principles of equal employment and equal educational opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, ancestry, creed, national or ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation/preference, religion, sex, disability or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam Era, in the administration of its educational programs, activities, or employment in accordance with applicable Federal statutes and regulations. Any questions regarding this statement should be directed to the Director, Office of Diversity and Equity located in room M2-36; telephone number 215-751-8039.