

Welcome New & Returning Music Students!

We're a close-knit, collaborative community of musicians and artists where everyone is valued, not just as individuals, but for how each of us contribute to our collective pursuit of excellence.

Every member of our community is expected to always do their best; students, in particular, are expected to develop professional skills such as effective planning & communication, time management, professional courtesy, and other critical skills necessary for success after graduation.

Faculty and staff are here to *help* you, but we can't do the work *for* you. Successful students are self-sufficient and self-motivating. To help you start the year off right, we offer the following advice:

New Students - Set up your **UCInetID and UCI email** as soon as possible to receive important messages & updates.

- Check your UCI email regularly.
- Messages from CTSA Student Affairs are important and should not be ignored; they often include information about deadlines, fees, scholarships & other opportunities, as well as the Music Department Newsletter.

Music Department Website: www.music.arts.uci.edu

Learn about events, performance opportunities, the honors program, and more!

Participate in an ensemble! All students are strongly encouraged to audition for one of our ensembles, where you'll develop critical experience in collaboration and active listening – transferable skills that will help you, no matter where your path takes you.

COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Music Operations

- **No access** to physical premises, including practice rooms & studios.
- All undergraduate instruction is remote only, including lessons and ensemble practice, unless notified otherwise.
- Graduate research activity is significantly restricted - contact the Graduate Director for updated information.
- The Concerto Competition has been canceled for 2020-21.
- Spring Recitals, if held, will most likely be remote.
- All operational changes as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic are subject to change. Restrictions may be increased or decreased at any time, depending on public health & campus requirements.
- All campus and health-related news about COVID-19 are located at <https://uci.edu/coronavirus/>. UCI has established the UCI Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Center for students, staff, faculty, parents, and community partners. Contact for the Center are phone (949) 824-9918, and email covid19@uci.edu.

Music Department & CTSA Contacts

Department Assistant

Aubrey Bayoneta, abayonet@uci.edu

- ADD/DROP Week 0 – Week 2
- Enrollment Authorizations
- General Information
- Room Reservations*:
 - Email music@uci.edu
- Practice Rooms & Lockers
- Instrument Loans*

*Contingent on a return to campus.

Department Analyst

Margaret Erel, merel@uci.edu

- Scholarships & Stipends
- TA & GSR appointments
- Research & Travel Grants
- Enrollment Authorizations (backup)

Department Manager

Peter Chang, pechang@uci.edu

- Graduate & TA Funding
- Overall Department Management

Department Chair

Professor Stephen Tucker, stucker@uci.edu

- Department, CTSA & Campus Business
- Conductor, Symphony Orchestra

Assistant Production Manager, Music

Shih-Wei Carrasco-Wu, shihweiw@uci.edu

- Music Production
- Winifred Smith Hall Scheduling
- Recitals

Undergraduate Director

Professor Colleen Reardon, reardonc@uci.edu

- Music 191 & 199 Approvals
- Honors Program in Music & Culture
- Academic Advising

Graduate Director

Professor Michael Dessen, mdessen@uci.edu

- Music 240, 250 & 299 Approvals
- Graduate Division Liaison
- Academic Advising

CTSA Student Affairs

ArtsCounselor@uci.edu

- Academic Counseling & Orientation
- ADD/DROP Week 3 – Week 10
- Study Plans, Schedule Changes
- Transfer Course Evaluations, Degree Checks

Ensemble Directors

- Chamber Singers
 - Irene Messoloras, imessolo@uci.edu
- Jazz Orchestra
 - Bobby Rodriguez, rodrigub@uci.edu
- Symphony Orchestra
 - Stephen Tucker, symphony@uci.edu
- Wind Ensemble
 - Kevin McKeown, mckeownk@uci.edu
- Symphony Orchestra
 - Stephen Tucker, symphony@uci.edu

Music Department Business Hours

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday

Questions? Contact the Music Office, music@uci.edu

