

Music Department

Welcome back to the Spring 2025 quarter! We have some general announcements and exciting upcoming events. Please read below for more information!

A Note from Department Staff

Save the Date: Week 1 UG Townhall Meeting

Join us for our department's first town hall meeting of the quarter this Friday, April 4th in MM 202 at 12:00PM. We highly encourage you to come with any questions during the 2-hour block to meet with Dr. Michael Dessen and MUSA regarding the department. We look forward to see you there!

AITR Practice Room Sign-up Sheets

These sheets are available on the 3rd floor of the Music and Media building. Please note that they will be taken down on Friday, April 4th at 5PM.

S25' Principal Musician Contract Deadlines

Please complete the Principal Musician contract found in the link below and submit it by the deadline (end of Week 1) if you will be working with a collaborative pianist during the spring quarter for Juries and/or the Honors concert. Once your contract has been submitted, your professor has signed it and your music has been received, then the assigned pianist (principal musician) will sign the contract. If you don't know who your pianist will be, please put Junko Nojima's (jnojima@uci.edu) as your collaborator.

<https://powerforms.docuform.net/78d6e1ba-f1ab-4dfb-a6ee-eb3327e5358e?env=na3&acct=6ffb309a-2275-456f-8c79-5ed55300a7ed&accountId=6ffb309a-2275-456f-8c79-5ed55300a7ed>

This is the only way to gain access to work with one of the department's Principal Musicians.

Upcoming Department Events

The First MUSA Student Mixer!

Our Music Undergraduate Student Association is hosting its first mixer on Friday, April 11th in MM 316 from 4PM – 6PM. Please save the date as MUSA looks forward to introducing themselves as the new undergraduate student representation and getting to know their fellow colleagues! Light refreshments and pizza will be provided, so we look forward to seeing you there at this community event!

Honors Concert

Please come out to support your fellow peers at the upcoming Honors Concert this Sunday, April 9th at 3PM in Winifred Smith Hall!

Opportunities Outside of the Department

Paid Summer Internship Opportunity

Greetings from Segerstrom Center for the Arts,

We are excited to announce that our application for PAID Summer Internships is now open!

The opportunities we have available this summer are:

- **Development Operations (1 intern)**
- **Education (1 intern)**
- **General Marketing (1 intern)**
- **Public Relations & Communications (1 intern)**
- **Special Events (1 intern)**

These internships are for a total of 6-8 weeks each, 24 – 40 hours per week, and pay \$16.50 per hour. Internships offer hands on experiences, opportunities to build relationships and learn about arts administration as well as free and discounted tickets! To apply, students must be:

= Authorized to work in the U.S. and 18 years of age or older.

= Enrolled in college, currently enrolled in college or a recent graduate (there is no academic credit for our summer internships)

= Willing/able to work in-person.

The deadline to apply for Summer 2025 is **Thursday, April 17th**. To review full job descriptions and apply, students should visit www.scfta.org/interns and please direct any questions to interns@scfta.org. These opportunities will also be posted to your school's job board;

Thank you and we look forward to reviewing your students' applications.

Sincerely,

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SOAR: Performance Opportunity

Event Description:

The Student Outreach and Retention Center (SOAR) is hosting its 2025 End of the Year Celebration, SOARing to New Heights, a special event to celebrate achievements and bring the community together. We are inviting performers to showcase their talents and be part of this exciting evening. Compensation will be provided for all performers.

Important Information

- **Event Name: SOARing to New Heights – 2025 End of the Year Celebration**
- **Hosted By: Student Outreach and Retention Center (SOAR)**
- **Date: May 30, 2025**

- **Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
- **Location: UCI Division of Continuing Education (510 E Peltason Dr, Irvine, CA 92697) – Room: Yosemite ABC**
- **Dress Code: Semi-Formal**
- **Compensation: Provided for participation**

Performance Duration: 10 minutes per group

- **Available Performance Slots (Subject to Change):**
- o **Performance #1: 5:30 PM – 5:40 PM**
- o **Performance #2: 6:05 PM – 6:15 PM**
- o **Performance #3: 6:15 PM – 6:25 PM**

Next Steps for Performers:

- **Confirm interest in performing**
- **Select a preferred time slot**
- **Reach out with any questions or additional requests**