



SIMPSON

UNIVERSITY

MUSIC PROGRAM



CHRIST-CENTERED APPROACH

Established in 1921, Simpson University is a Christian university of liberal arts and professional studies offering undergraduate, graduate and teaching credential programs.

OUR MISSION

To develop music students academically, professionally and spiritually. Through comprehensive study, our graduates will be prepared for careers in music ministry, education, performance or for graduate school.



WHY

SIMPSON'S MUSIC PROGRAM?

1. EXPERIENCED FACULTY

Our professors are accomplished musicians as well as gifted and passionate teachers. Music theory, computer application in music, conducting, composition, worship skills and philosophy are just some of the areas in which students are challenged to grow as musicians, intellectuals and believers.

2. PERSONALIZED ATTENTION

Simpson offers smaller class sizes and private instruction. This facilitates the learning process, enabling students to hone their musical talents at an advanced rate.

3. CLOSE COMMUNITY

For many, the Simpson Music Department becomes a student's family away from home. Simpson is also very involved in the community which affords students ample performance opportunities at multiple venues:

- Simpson University's Heritage Student Life Center, seating up to 1,400
- Shasta College Theatre, seating up to 450
- Local churches for intimate student recitals



BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES FOR MUSIC MAJORS

PERFORMANCE

A professional degree designed for students with strong performance skills who wish to become professional musicians, college and university teachers or private studio teachers.

WORSHIP

A professional degree designed for students who wish to assume positions of leadership as musicians in the church and to continue their ministry preparation at the graduate level.

MUSIC LIBERAL ARTS

A degree designed for students who would like to pursue a music degree with a broader liberal arts emphasis and more elective options for those who are interested in teaching K-12 music and wish to earn their teaching credential through Simpson's school of education.

COMPOSITION

A degree designed for students with strong theoretical and compositional skills who wish to become professional composers or theorists.

MUSIC MINOR:

A music minor enables a student to supplement another degree program with a significant amount of music coursework and performance.

INSTRUMENTAL

Shasta Symphony Orchestra | Jazz Ensemble
Wind Ensemble | Percussion Ensemble
Handbell Choir

VOCAL

Chorale | Trinity Repertory Singers





MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MUSIC MAJORS, MINORS, AND NON-MUSIC MAJORS

- **Music Student Scholarship**
- **Promising Music Student Award**
- **Large Ensemble Participation Scholarship**
(available for non-music majors)

TO APPLY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE THREE SCHOLARSHIPS THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OFFERS, YOU MUST AUDITION AND SUBMIT:

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOUND ONLINE AT simpsonu.edu/music scholarships
- TWO REFERENCES
- PORTFOLIO, LISTING YOUR MUSICAL TRAINING, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
- PERFORM TWO PIECES OF CONTRASTING STYLES
Audition videotapes, CD's or DVDs will be accepted from those students living out of the Northern California area.

Please mail required documentation to:

Simpson University Music Department
2211 College View Dr. Redding, CA 96003

SCHOLARSHIPS



FACULTY

DR. HOFFMANN URQUIZA PEREIRA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHORAL MUSIC & DEPARTMENT CHAIR
DIRECTOR OF CHORALE AND TRINITY REPERTORY SINGERS

DR. DWAYNE CORBIN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
CONDUCTOR OF THE SHASTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
APPLIED PERCUSSION, WIND ENSEMBLE

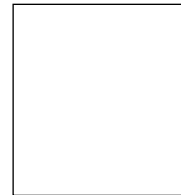
DR. DAN PINKSTON
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THEORY AND COMPOSITION
WORSHIP STUDIES

LOIS NICHOLS
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR
DIRECTOR OF KEYBOARD DEPARTMENT AND HANDBELL CHOIR

DAUN WEISS
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR- VOICE

LAUREN SHARKEY
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR- HARP

ADDITIONAL FACULTY
STRINGS, BRASS, WOODWINDS, GUITAR AND JAZZ



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