

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

MUSIC

The Music Department strives for solid traditional training practices while exposing students to advanced music technology. As a department we ensure that students understand the context of music based off multiple cultures around the world. Our curriculum is designed for maximum flexibility while encouraging students to learn about a wide variety of musical practices. Students receive a foundation in solid traditional training as well as exposure to advanced music technology and world music cultures. Our curriculum is designed with maximum flexibility, allowing students to create their own courses of study, with advisement by a faculty mentor. Music majors may emphasize one of several areas, which include the following: Performance, Music technology (music technology students present their work through digital media or on the web), Composition, World music, or a combination of these. Students in our program participate in ensembles, which include: Concert band, Vocal ensemble, Jazz ensemble, Indonesian gamelan ensemble, and other group or class performances.



Music graduates are working as ...

- Music teachers
- Music producers
- Music performers (pianists, singers, musical singers, saxophonists, etc.)
- Music arrangers
- Music store specialists
- Art teachers

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MEET THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

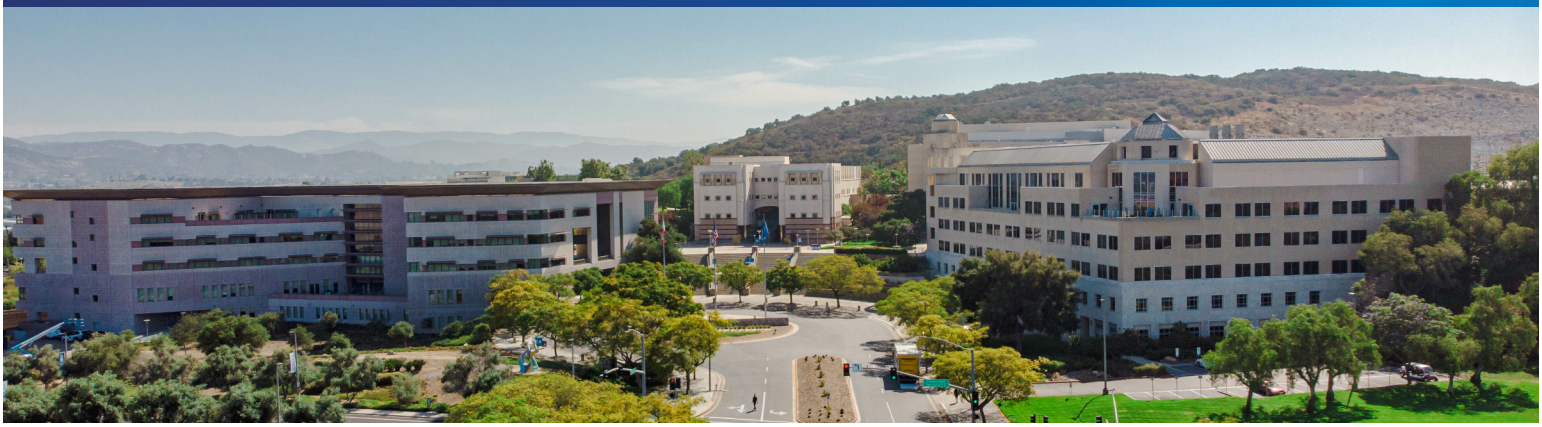
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The CSUSM Music program allows music majors to pursue the path that is most suitable for each student. We offer a thorough curriculum that helps students develop the fundamental skills but also provides the flexibility for each student to grow in their own way.

California State University SAN MARCOS

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Audiovisual Technicians
- Recreation Therapists
- Activities Coordinators
- Audio Visual Managers
- Music Therapists
- Activity Therapists
- Child Life Specialists
- Audio/Video Technicians
- Broadcast Engineers
- Audiovisual Specialists
- Video Technicians
- Music Directors
- Audiovisual Installation Technicians
- Band Directors
- Therapeutic Mentors
- Theater Technicians
- Stagehands

59,240
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$54.4K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

-3.4%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Music Occupations with a BA or MA.

**Sources: Lightcast™ Data in the U.S. from 2021-2023*



Top Skills Requested in Job Postings:

Common

- Communication
- Customer Service
- Troubleshooting
- Operations
- Management
- Planning
- Professionalism
- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Lifting Ability

Specialized

- Recreational Therapy
- Audiovisual Equipment
- Effective Comm.
- Crestron (A/V Systems)
- Operations Mgmnt.
- Electronic Components
- Treatment Planning
- Invoicing
- Project Mgmnt.

Software

- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Zoom
- Microsoft Outlook
- Operating Systems
- Microsoft Teams
- Cisco WebEx
- Microsoft Word
- AutoCAD

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Music B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- California State University
- Viasat
- Havas Edge
- Virta Health
- Val Verde Unified School District
- San Marcos Unified School District
- IBM
- Habitat For Humanity
- Amplify Hope
- Petvisor
- U.S. Vets Initiative
- Veterans To Energy Careers
- Dzconnex
- Leverage To Lead
- Unigamer
- ACES Comprehensive Educational Services
- Bio-Techne
- Sushi Boat
- Target
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers
- Mktg
- Teri
- Nice Spa
- Detail Garage
- Aetna
- Hillspire
- Ready To Travel
- Hope Lutheran Church
- The Cambridge International School
- Central Oregon Community College