



**The Music Department at Wagner College**  
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### **Faculty and staff**

Professor David Schulenberg: Department Chair and Director of Instrumental Studies, teaches music history, film and theater music, senior seminar ([dschulen@wagner.edu](mailto:dschulen@wagner.edu))

Professor Roger Wesby: Director of Choral Activities and Vocal Studies, teaches jazz history, conducting and arranging, and directs choral ensembles ([rwesby@wagner.edu](mailto:rwesby@wagner.edu))

Adjunct faculty: nearly two dozen teachers of instruments, voice, composition, and music technology

### **Special features of the Wagner Music program**

small classes with dedicated teachers at every level • music lessons with active professionals  
exceptional ensembles with numerous performance opportunities on- and off-campus  
music/multimedia lab • options for study of music education, arts administration

### **Typical Music major program (B.A. in Music)**

All years: individual lessons, ensemble (band or chorus)

First year: 1–2 semesters of music theory, introduction to music history

First-Year Learning Community • other college courses

Second Year: further study of music theory and musicianship training

music history or electives (music technology, music in film, music in the theater, jazz and blues) • Intermediate Learning Community • other courses

Third Year: additional courses in music history, theory, or electives • other courses

Fourth Year: Senior Learning Community in Music (typically a recital plus senior seminar)

### **Other options**

Dual Major in Music and Childhood Education: Education courses replace certain Music courses, and Student Teaching replaces the Senior Reflective Tutorial (part of the Senior Learning Community)

Arts Administration: study of music business and concert management alongside music and arts courses; a Music concentration includes seven individually selected Music courses

Music Minor: an individually tailored selection of six Music courses

Other Major: Music courses, ensembles, and lessons are available to all Wagner students

### **Music Department ensembles**

Instrumental: Wagner College Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble

Vocal: Wagner College Choir, Treble Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, *Stretto* (small *a cappella* group with eclectic repertoire), Hildegard Ensemble (women's chamber chorus), Opera Workshop

## MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Music Department Ensembles are open by audition to all members of the Wagner community.

<u>Instrumental Ensembles</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Vocal Ensembles</u>	<u>Director</u>
Concert Band	Mr. Robert Rams	College Choir	Prof. Roger Wesby
Jazz Ensemble	Mr. Ben Sher	Chamber Singers	Prof. Roger Wesby
Guitar Ensemble	Mr. Ben Sher	Treble Choir	Ms. Beth Johanning
Percussion Ensemble	David Clive	Stretto	Prof. Roger Wesby
Marching/Pep Band	Jose Diaz	Hildegard Ensemble	Ms. Beth Johanning
		Opera Workshop	Mr. Alan Dornak

## MUSIC COURSES

*Below are some of the courses typically taken by students during their first semester at Wagner:*

Foundations of Music Theory (MU 101)  
Introduction to Music History (MU 102)  
Music in the Theater (MU 245)  
Music Ensemble (chorus, band, or other ensemble listed above)  
Music Lessons (individual lessons in voice, instrument, or composition)

*Some additional courses typically taken after the first semester are:*

Music Theory I–IV (MU 111–12, 211–12)  
Musicianship I–III (MU 116, 215–16)  
World Music (MU 205)  
Jazz and Blues (MU 209)  
Music in Film (MU 246)  
Introduction to Music Technology (MU 217)  
Contemporary Music Production (MU 291)  
Music for Early/Mid. Schools (ED 403)

## INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS

Lessons in voice, in composition, and on most of the commonly played instruments are available to all Wagner students. They are recommended but not required for students in the programs listed above. There is an additional fee for lessons.

## **WELCOME TO WAGNER!**

*We look forward to making music with you!*