



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

MUSIC

FACT SHEET

- SLU awards a **Bachelor of Arts** degree with emphasis in **Music** as well as a Minor in music.
- Students who wish to declare a Music Major must perform an audition for the Music Faculty, either live or through the “ACCEPT’D” online tool (<https://app.getacceptd.com>).
- SLU Music Program offers private lessons, classes, and ensembles for all students, majors and non-majors
- All SLU students, staff, and faculty are welcome to join the **vocal and instrumental ensembles**: String Orchestra, Concert Band, Mastersingers, University Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, String Quartets, Guitar Ensemble, Piano Ensemble, and the Billiken Pep Band. Auditions or other permissions are required, however, before enrolling in String Quartets, Piano Ensemble, Mastersingers, and Pep Band. For more information about Pep Band visit <http://sites.slu.edu/pepband/>
- All SLU students may take **private lessons** in in voice, piano, guitar, and most orchestral instruments. An additional fee of \$325 per credit hour, in addition to tuition, is charged for these courses.
- Two renewable **scholarships** are available only to music majors: **The Music Talent Scholarship**, used toward tuition, and the **Father Guentner Award**, which pays the extra fee for required private lessons on the student’s major instrument.
- All students enrolled in most of the Music Program ensembles (e.g., The Mastersingers, String Orchestra, University Chorale, Concert Band, Guitar & Piano Ensembles, Jazz Ensemble) are eligible for a small tuition stipend called the **Ensemble Section Leader Award**.
- The study of music partners well with many other areas of study and allows music majors the opportunity to **double major** or minor in another discipline.
- Almost all music classes will count toward the 3-credit **Fine Arts requirement**.
- St. Louis is a great city for music. Students can walk to Jazz at the Bistro, the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, The Fox Theatre, and the Sheldon Concert Hall.
- SLU music majors go on to pursue advanced degrees in fields as diverse as medicine, music performance, music composition, music therapy, music education, dentistry, and conducting. SLU Music alumni are actively teaching, performing, serving, and leading in their communities in a wide variety of ways.

For more information, contact **Dr. Aaron Johnson**, Assistant Professor of Music, aaron.johnson@slu.edu or our administrative office, 314-977-2410

Music Program Faculty

(Private Lessons, 1--2 credits, \$325/credit hour fee)

Brass

J. Reycraft (*trombone*)
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Woodwinds

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Strings

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Music Program Ensembles

Program Director

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Ensembles (0---1 credits)

MUSC 3420 University Chorale
T|7 - 9p
David Kowalczyk
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MUSC 3440 Mastersingers*
T - Th|5 - 6:15p
David Kowalczyk
dakowalczyk@gmail.com

MUSC 3450 Jazz Ensemble
M|6 - 8p
Eric Warren
ewarren@chaminade-stl.org

MUSC 3460 String Orchestra
Th|7:30 - 9:30p
String Quartets*
Th|5:30 - 7p
James Nancy
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MUSC 3470 Pep Band
W|5:30 - 7p
Austin Turner
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MUSC 3480 Guitar Ensemble
W|4:10 - 6p
William Hopkins
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MUSC 3490 Concert Band
W|3:30 - 5:30p
Aaron Bounds
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**Enrollment by audition only*

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