

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Program Directors

A listing of program directors can be viewed at <http://www.liberty.edu/programdirectors>.

Research Intensive Courses

All research intensive courses are listed online at <https://www.liberty.edu/academics/qualityenhancement/index.cfm?PID=32835>.

Liberty University School of Music is the seventh largest collegiate level institution in America devoted to training and equipping professional musicians as performers, music educators, worship leaders, ethnomusicologists, artists, film score composers, music publishers, recording engineers and producers, and songwriters. The School of Music is a member of and Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). NASM is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as a programmatic accreditation organization for institutions offering degree and non-degree educational programs in music and music-related disciplines.

Mission

The mission of the Liberty University School of Music is to train and equip musicians to be Champions for Christ. The School of Music is

a community of God-honoring musicians committed to a culture of manifest core values that include:

- **Worship Lifestyle**
- **Servant Leadership**
- **Stylistic Diversity**
- **Academic Inquiry**
- **Skilled Musicianship**
- **Artistic and Creative Expression**
- **Sharing Christ through Music**

These core values demonstrate what the music faculty believes a “Champion for Christ Musician” is devoted to in their everyday private and professional life. It is the general consensus of the School of Music faculty that the mission statement and clearly articulated core values conform to and promote the broader university mission to “develop Christ-centered men and women with the values, knowledge, and skills essential to impact the world”.

While the School of Music has only one mission, two distinctly unique and **focused tasks** emerge. These tasks are accomplished through two organizations within the School of Music structure:

1. **The Center for Music and the Performing Arts** – trains and equips passionate musicians as skilled performers and music education specialists; and,
2. **The Center for Music and Worship** – trains and equips highly skilled musicians to serve as worship practitioners in the evangelical community.

In fulfillment of the School of Music **Mission**, communication of the **Core Values** and application of the **Focused Tasks** and the various entities representing the music unit, it is the aim of the School of Music leadership to graduate students that are thoroughly equipped to assume their role in the market-place. And, that the School of Music provides for these student-musicians comprehensive curricula broad enough to encourage collaboration, imagination, diversification, scholarship and practical application. It is important to the leadership of the School of Music that students are equipped to identify their calling (desired career), find gainful employment (a job) and contribute to their chosen vocation(s) for many years to come.

Departments and Centers

- Center for Music & Worship
- Center for Music Education & Performance
- Department of Commercial Music
- Department of Multi-Ethnic Music Studies
- Department of Music & Worship Studies
- Michael W. Smith (MWS) Center for Commercial Music

Programs

- Commercial Music Major (B.M.)
- Commercial Music Major (B.S.)
- Guitar Performance Major (B.M.)
- Music & Worship Major (B.S.)
- Music Education Major (B.M.)
- Music in World Cultures Major (B.M.)

- Music Major (B.A./B.S.) Instrumental
- Music Major (B.A./B.S.) Vocal
- Music Minors
- Piano Performance Major (B.M.)
- String Performance Major (B.M.)
- Studies in Music Education
- Vocal Performance Major (B.M.)
- Woodwind, Brass, or Percussion Performance Major (B.M.)
- Worship Leadership Major (B.M.)
- Worship Studies Major (B.S.)

Faculty

The School of Music (SOM) faculty includes full-time and adjunct and/or part time resident and on-line highly skilled professionals. The School of Music faculty adhere to and adopt five **personal and professional** goals, including a commitment to:

1. Embrace, develop, grow and exemplify a spirit of Christian grace, character, integrity and mercy in all areas of professional and private life. [Spiritual Disciplines]
2. Intellectual discovery, educational enrichment and rigorous pursuit of knowledge for the advancement of their own individual disciplines. [Educational Enrichment]
3. Develop and grow as professional practitioners. [Professional Development]
4. Make honest contribution to local and global communities for the purpose of spreading the gospel and proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ. [Community and Mission]
5. Grow in their understanding of institutional mission, love for one another, vision for the future, and support of Liberty University School of Music. [University Mission]

Additionally, and in an effort to enrich our student's lives, SOM faculty promise, to the best of their ability, to provide:

1. A quality, world-class education experience. [Quality Education]
2. Opportunity to grow in their aptitude and ability and performance skill in their instrument of choice. [Personal Growth]
3. Opportunity for spiritual, educational, and social transformation and growth sufficient to make meaningful contribution to their culture, discipline and the Kingdom of God. [Contribution to Culture]
4. Opportunity to discover potential through mentoring and discipleship experiences. [Opportunity to Discovery and Creativity]
5. Assistance in finding career placement in their chosen area of music performance, skill set and/or ministry. [Career Placement]

It is the conviction of the School of Music faculty that the manifestation of these qualities in the lives of all resident and on-line music professors is critical to the success of the School of Music. The personal commitment to these ten statements is used as one of several criteria for the annual evaluation of School of Music faculty.

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