

The Department of Music at Providence College boasts one of the most comprehensive training programs for musicians at the undergraduate level and offers five majors within the department: Music, Liturgical Music, Musical Theater, Music Education, and Music Technology and Production. Developing as a performer and gaining an understanding of art at a deeper level are just two hallmarks of the Department of Music's mission. Our courses of study are also designed to provide a strong grounding in music history, theory, literature, performance, composition, and technology — all of which call into practice analytical perception and critical analysis skills that are necessary in all academic disciplines and for life after PC.

### B.A. Music

The Bachelor of Arts in music offers students the opportunity to focus on Performance, History/Literature, Theory/Composition, and/or Jazz. The program also enables students to explore music in the broadest sense through coursework that includes Music in World Cultures, Popular Music, Music and Gender, Music Business, Opera and Musical Theater Workshops, various large and small ensembles, and lessons.

### B.A. Music Technology and Production

The Bachelor of Arts in music technology and production is a specialized major where you will learn how to produce professional-quality music, as well as gain hands-on experience using music hardware and software technology, all while acquiring an understanding of the music industry.

### B.A. Music Education

The Bachelor of Arts in music education balances the liberal arts program of the College with the requirements for both the music and education departments for the certification process in music education. All PC students in Music Education, K-12, have found jobs teaching all over the country after graduation.

### Liturgical Music

The major in Liturgical Music at Providence College is inherently a portrayal of interdisciplinarity drawing from both theology and music. With concentrations primarily in voice or keyboards (organ and piano), the major prepares students with a liberal arts degree to serve as church musician and/or continue studies at the graduate level.

### Musical Theatre concentration

The musical theatre concentration aims to develop students' talent and ability with the goal of helping them discover their own unique abilities in musical theatre. A successful professional in musical theatre must possess skills in acting, voice, music, and dance, and be able to integrate these skills with ease, expressiveness, and versatility.

All students intending to major in music are required to audition and be interviewed by members of the music faculty.



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## PLACES AND PEOPLE

The Department of Music calls the Smith Center for the Arts home. The facility boasts 55,000 square feet of learning, performance, rehearsal, and teaching space, including the Ryan Concert Hall, the Angell Blackfriars Theatre, and a new music technology lab.

Music students participate in co-curricular opportunities such as Providence College Chorus, an Opera/Musical Theatre Workshop, the Pep Band, the Orchestra, Symphonic Winds, Jazz Band, Chamber or Jazz Chamber ensembles.

Our esteemed faculty members are specialists in music education, choral music, jazz studies, vocal performance, and instrumental training and hail from the Eastman School of Music, Indiana University, Boston University, the University of Michigan, Arizona State University, and the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami.

### Selected Places of Employment

Achievement First Illuminar • Art League Rhode Island  
Cambridge Savings Bank • Cathedral of Christ the King  
College Light Opera Company • Connecticut Landmarks  
Elizabeth Grant Photography  
Executive Search Partners Inc. • Fred Astaire Dance Studio  
Fulbright Program • Institute of Contemporary Art Boston  
Pierre Frey • Pili Montilla • Samuels & Associates  
Sian Heder • Upserve • Walt Disney World Company  
White Heron Theatre Company • Wolf & Company, PC  
Elementary/secondary schools throughout the U.S.

### Selected Graduate Schools

Boston College • Curry College  
Delta State University • Manhattan School of Music  
New York University Steinhardt  
Northeastern University • Penn State University  
Providence College • Saint Joseph's University  
University of Leeds • University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Vanderbilt Law School

# 86%

of fine and performing arts graduates are employed or attending graduate school

(Providence College classes of 2019 – 2023)

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