



# Music

## Why Music?

The McLennan Music Department offers a wide variety of engaged learning opportunities for both music and non-music majors to:

- Perform with ensembles
- Perform solos – including operatic and musical theatre roles
- Conduct rehearsals
- Present research
- Compete in regional and state competitions

## Why McLennan?

### McLennan Faculty

McLennan's music faculty is passionate about performance and teaching. Student musicians, both majors and non-majors alike, will encounter professional musicians and teachers who collaborate, create, teach, and share performances with their students and audiences.

- Many have doctoral degrees.
- Students are their focus.
- They are national and international performers, authors, clinicians, and adjudicators.

### Take Music Courses that Transfer to Colleges & Universities\*

- Choral and Instrumental Ensembles
- Weekly Lessons and Studio Classes
- Music Literature and Theory
- Class Piano
- Diction (Italian, French, German, and English)
- Applied Lessons

\*Students who complete the Music-Field of Study degree can transfer as music majors into public four-year colleges and universities across the nation. MCC courses prepare students for careers in Music Education, Performance, Music Therapy, Musicology, and Theory/Composition.





## Share your musical talent with the world.

### Enrichment Opportunities

- Opera and Musical Theatre – fully-staged annual productions with orchestra
- Master classes with visiting artists
- Annual tours to area high schools
- Scholars Day presentations each semester
- Participation in the Baylor University Golden Wave Band and Courtside Players
- Participation in the Waco Community Band, Waco Jazz Orchestra, and McLennan Community Orchestra

### Facilities

- All-Steinway concert halls, practice rooms, and rehearsal rooms: McLennan is one of only seven community colleges in the world to be designated an All-Steinway Institution.
- Ball Performing Arts Center: 350-seat concert hall
- Music and Theatre Arts Blackbox theatre: 100-seat recital hall
- Bosque River Stage: 530-seat outdoor amphitheater
- Computerized Music Lab with MIDI capability
- Yamaha Electronic Piano Lab
- Recording Studio

### Join the McLennan Music Student Association

- Attend symphony concerts
- Host recitals and performances
- Travel to the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio
- Host the McLennan Piano Competition
- Enjoy social activities and movie nights
- Compete in Texas Music Teachers Association and Music Teachers National Association performance competitions

### Scholarships & Financial Aid

Music Scholarships are available for participation in band, choir, orchestra, opera, and piano accompanying. Visit [www.mclennan.edu/music/scholarships](http://www.mclennan.edu/music/scholarships) for details.

Numerous other McLennan scholarships are also available. Visit [www.mclennan.edu/scholarships](http://www.mclennan.edu/scholarships) for more information.

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) by June 1 for the following academic year. For more information about financial aid, go to [www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid](http://www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid) or call McLennan's Highlander Central at 254-299-8622.

Multiple resources are available to help students with financial concerns. Many of these are "stackable," which means you can earn several awards to reduce the total cost of college.

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