

# Music



Develop your musical skills and knowledge with Christian professors who encourage your creativity and relate faith to the art and craft of music.

Engage in the serious study, composition and performance of great music at an advanced level. Discover the vital role music plays in the liberal arts and the Westmont community. Choose from the general, music performance, and music composition tracks or earn the professional Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.) degree that leads to a public school teaching credential. Study at a school accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

*Highly supportive music scholarship program available to all qualified students, both majors and non-majors*

## SPECIFIC MAJORS

- B.M. - Performance  
*(Instrumental and Vocal)*
- B.M. - Pre-Teaching  
Credential
- B.A. - Composition
- B.A. - Performance
- B.A. - Worship Leadership
- B.A. - General Music

## SELECTED COURSES

- Principles of Music
- Ensembles
- Private Lessons
- Conducting
- Music History
- Composition
- Orchestras, Choirs, Chamber Music, Jazz Ensemble
- Annual Opera/Musical Theater Productions

## CAREER PATHS

- Performing musician
- Music teacher
- Church music
- Music publishing
- Music management
- Music business
- Recording
- Broadcasting



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## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



STEVE BUTLER,  
D.M.A.

Composition,  
Computer-aided  
Music, Music  
Theory



DANIEL GEE, D.M.A.

College Choir,  
Chamber Singers,  
Conducting,  
Composition



RUTH LIN, D.M.A.

Orchestra,  
Conducting,  
Opera and  
Literature



ZIG REICHWALD,  
Ph.D

Music History,  
Church Music



HAN SOO KIM,  
D.M.A.

Internationally  
acclaimed violinist,  
Chamber Music

*Along with renowned specialists on every orchestral instrument, voice, organ, strings and piano*

## OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD



- Music Semester in Vienna
- Westmont's Europe Semester
- Westmont in Northern Europe
- Westmont's England Semester
- Westmont in Asia
- Regular international ensemble tours

## ALUMNI

**Isaac Kay '16** graduated from Westmont with a degree in music, focusing on violin performance, studying at the Heidelberg Opera House, touring Italy with the orchestra, and performing as a concerto soloist. He did graduate work at the University of Denver's Lamont School of Music and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and is completing a Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Colorado Boulder. A member of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, he has performed with the Omaha Symphony, Santa Barbara Symphony, Boulder Philharmonic and New World Symphony and has received fellowships at the Aspen Music Festival and School, among others. His violin students at Westmont won the concerto competition and attended music festivals. Isaac has created and hosts a new docuseries, Travel Notes, that seeks unity and connection through music.

**Carissa Corrigan '24** double majored in Music Education and History and is featured on Westmont's 2023 Outstanding Graduates list. Carissa studied music in an abroad program in Vienna, Austria in 2022. While pursuing her Single Subject Teaching Credential in Music through Westmont's Teaching Credential Program, Carissa was a student music teacher at Adams Elementary School. She "worked hard to incorporate material that would be relevant and interesting to [her] students while still providing them with the nutrients to build musical literacy," and of course, share the joy of music. Carissa is now the Music Teacher at Harding University Partnership School here in Santa Barbara and is the Coordinator for the Camerata Ensemble and Philharmonia Orchestra through Santa Barbara Symphony's Youth Ensembles Program.



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