

## **Texas Wesleyan At-a-Glance**

- 2,600 students
- 15:1 student-faculty ratio
- 8 NAIA sports
- 65 clubs and organizations
- 85% of students receive financial assistance
- 3 residence halls
- New student apartment-style housing available

## **Bachelor of Arts in Music at Texas Wesleyan University**

### **Why choose to study music at Texas Wesleyan?**

The music faculty at Wesleyan, with their professional and diverse backgrounds, brings a variety of expertise to the classroom. Classes average 25 students who are immersed in an environment where teaching and service are the most important components. Students learn from experts in the classroom and obtain first-hand knowledge from dedicated faculty, of whom 76% hold doctoral or terminal degrees in their field.

### **How valuable is a degree in music?**

Employment of musicians is expected to grow about as fast as the average for all occupations throughout the next decade. After graduation, performance majors are ready to compete for positions with orchestras, ensembles and other music organizations and are prepared to teach privately in their performance areas. Many music graduates work in cities in which entertainment and recording activities are concentrated such as New York, Los Angeles and Nashville. Classical musicians perform with professional orchestras or in small chamber music groups like quartets or trios and work in opera, musical comedy and ballet productions. (Source: The Collegeboard)

### **Music courses**

Students majoring in music select from a wide variety of interesting courses, and have the option of choosing either the Gateway Division or the Attainment Division. The Gateway Division offers courses such as: Applied Music Concentration, Aural Skills, Class Piano, Four Hours of Ensembles, Music Fundamentals, Music Theory, Sophomore Barrier, Two Hours of MAPS Piano, Western Composers and Works, and Western Periods and Styles.

Students participating in the Attainment Division study courses such as: Four Hours of Ensembles, Music Enrichment and Travel, Senior Oral Exam, Senior Project, Six hours of Applied Music Concentration (MAPC), Studies in the Creation of Music, Studies in the History of Music, Studies in the Theory of Music and Studies in the Performance of Music.

Music students also participate in the *Integrated Arts Curriculum*, a program consisting of four cross-disciplinary courses, one taken each fall semester by all art, music and theatre arts majors. Together, the course promotes divergent and inclusive ways of thinking about creative processes, the arts, and what it means to be an artist in today's world.

### **Entrance requirements**

In addition to applying for admission to the University, auditions will be given to all incoming students desiring admission to the music degree program. The student must have had previous training and experience in the field of applied music, which is elected as their chosen major.

**Major or minor in music at  
Texas Wesleyan University!  
For more information, contact the  
Office of Admission.**