

# Frequently Asked Questions—Department of Music

## **How large is the Department of Music?**

We are a program of around 30 majors and 15 minors. Over 500 university students, majors and non-majors, participate in our program, either in courses, private music lessons, or our performing groups. Our faculty numbers 30 full-time and 35 part-time instructors. There are 8 professional staff members.

## **Can I double major in music and another field?**

Yes. Through the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree, students can study music and still have enough flexibility in their program of study to earn both a music degree and a second Bachelor degree in 4 years.

## **Can I participate in private lessons or performing groups even if I don't major in music?**

Yes. Our performing ensembles are open to all University students. Ensemble auditions are held during the first two weeks of school. Sign up in lobby of Blewett Hall for an audition time. Click here to view audition times and requirements. A large percentage of the membership in our ensembles do not major in music. Private lessons are available in all instruments either for academic credit or for non-matriculated students.

## **What are the Department of Music hours?**

Blewett Hall opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. every weekday, open Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and closed on Sundays. The main office (Blewett 101) hours are every weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Music Classroom Building/Tietjens Hall is open from Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

## **How can I get access to a practice room?**

Practice rooms are located on the second floor of Tietjens Hall and are open during normal building hours. Only students enrolled in private lessons are granted 24-hour access after registration has closed.

## **Is there a lost and found at the Department of Music?**

Yes, there is a lost and found in the main office (Blewett 101). If you do not find your lost item there, please visit the lost and found located in the Mallinckrodt Center on the 2nd floor or call (314) 935-5234.

## **May I post fliers in the music buildings?**

Yes, you may mail it in or bring it to the main office. After being approved, it will be posted by a member of the staff.

## **Are there any jobs available for Washington University students?**

Yes. The Department offers work-study positions. Job duties range from office work to set-up for various rehearsals and concerts. Please note that all applicants **must** be work study eligible.

**Where can I keep my instrument?**

We currently do not have any where to house individual instruments. If you are a cello student, however, we do have a cello closet on the 2nd floor of Blewett Hall. You must be a registered student of cello or a member of a chamber ensemble to gain access, and with permission, you can retrieve a key to the closet from Ashley Tate in the music office.