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School of Fine &
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Brock University
Faculty of Humanities

MUSIC

for non-music majors

BRING MUSIC TO YOUR DEGREE AT BROCK

The Department of Music at Brock, part of the Marilyn I Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts, offers a full and rich calendar of musical events through the academic year. Taking place in the Walker School and the adjacent FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre in downtown St Catharines, our musical activities are a cornerstone of the University's cultural profile in the Niagara region. In addition, we offer several academic degrees in Music, and music making is an integral part of our courses. If you are majoring in a subject other than Music, but music is an important part of your life that you wish to continue at University, then there are a number of options for you:

Ensembles – experience the buzz of group music making at its very best!

As a Brock student it is possible to sing or play in an ensemble, either for recreation or for credit. Ensembles run from September to April, with an informal audition in late August or early September. Each ensemble requires a commitment of 3 hours a week rehearsal for both terms, with participation in a concert at the end of each term. The following ensembles are available to all Brock students by audition (all rehearsals are in the Recital Hall in the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre):

Choirs

- Mixed Choir (MUSI 1-2-3-4P89): rehearsals Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-4:30pm
- Women's Choir (MUSI 1-2-3-4P88): rehearsals Thursdays 6:00-9:00pm

For details on both choirs as well as sign-up for auditions, visit brocku.ca/miwsfpa/music/sing/or contact Dr Rachel Rensink-Hoff at rrensinkhoff@brocku.ca

Instrumental Ensembles

- Wind Ensemble (MUSI 1-2-3-4P84): rehearsals Tuesdays 7:00-10:00pm
- String Orchestra (MUSI 1-2-3-4P86): rehearsals Wednesdays 7:00-10:00pm
- Jazz Ensemble (MUSI 1-2-3-4P78): rehearsals Mondays 7:00-10:00pm

For details on any of the instrumental ensembles, visit brocku.ca/miwsfpa/music/or contact music@brocku.ca

Music Lessons – hone your performance skills with one-on-one lessons from expert pedagogues.

It is possible to take individual music lessons for credit. Audition for non-major lessons at the first-year level requires two contrasting pieces on your voice or instrument at about Grade V Level Royal Conservatory. Successful completion of an end-of-year jury gains you admittance to the next level of lessons for the following year (e.g. a successful jury at the end of first year lets you into second-year lessons.)

The following two credit courses are available:

- MUSI 1-2-3-4F81: full credit lessons, including 24 hour-long lessons, weekly masterclass, weekly concert attendance September through April. Supplementary lesson fee for 2019-20 is \$1488.
- MUSI 1-2-3-4P82: half credit lessons, including 24 30-minute lessons, weekly masterclass, weekly concert attendance September through April. Supplementary lesson fee for 2019-20 is \$744.

Academic MUSI Courses for Non-Music Majors – expand your intellectual horizons in Music!

The following courses are offered every year, do not have any prerequisites, and are open to all Brock students:

- MUSI 1F00, Music in Popular Culture. Offered on-line September to April. Attendance at one concert (in February) is required.
- MUSI 1F10, Introduction to Classical Music. Offered in class, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30pm, September to April on main campus. This course counts as a Humanities Context Elective. Attendance at three concerts (in November, January and March) is required.

In addition, MUSI 1P50 and 1P55, Music in Global Culture I and II also count as Humanities Context Electives. MUSI 1P50 is open to any student who has successfully completed a theory-placement evaluation, and MUSI 1P55 has 1P50 as a prerequisite. MUSI 1P50 is offered September-December, and MUSI 1P55 is offered January-April.

Minor in Music – dedicate one quarter of your degree to Music.

If your major allows the possibility of a minor in another subject, a minor in Music is a perfect way to explore different areas of Music in a bit more depth. To satisfy the requirements for a minor in Music you need to complete the following credits over the four years of your undergraduate degree:

- Three MUSI credits any level
- Two MUSI credits 2X90 or higher

Any of the courses mentioned above (ensembles, lessons, MUSI 1F00, 1F10, 1P50, 1P55) can be used towards a minor in Music. In addition there is a rich selection of other academic MUSI courses that can be incorporated into a minor. Please see the MUSI course offerings listed in the academic calendar: brocku.ca/webcal/2019/undergrad/musi.html. Note, not every course is offered every year. You can sculpt this part of your degree in pretty much any way you wish, focussing on an area of Music that especially interests you: e.g. playing, singing, theory, culture and history, music education, music science and technology, and so on.

If you have questions about any of the options outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact either music@brocku.ca, or the Chair of Music, Matthew Royal, at: mroyal@brocku.ca
Details about our concerts, academic programs and facilities can be found at: brocku.ca/miwsfpa/music/