



HAVE A PASSION FOR MUSIC?

Whether you want to refine your skills as a performer, explore your creative potential as a composer, or deepen your understanding as a listener, there's an opportunity waiting for you here at TCC.

In TCC's music program you'll learn to take risks, listen to the world around you, and begin the journey to finding your own voice.

You'll study beginning and advanced music theory as well as music history under the guidance of faculty who provide a rich, challenging and creative environment. Specialized classrooms, practice rooms, and a piano lab are outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment for you to hone your skills.

Our students also gain new levels of confidence by joining TCC's Chorus, Blue Moon Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra or Percussion Ensemble, and performing on campus and in the community.

PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS IN MUSIC

Complete in as few as 4 semesters / 63 credits

Gain a firm foundation in music theory and history while you enhance your performance skills in choral or instrumental ensemble groups to include classical and jazz bands. The associate degree combines music with liberal arts studies. Graduate with the foundational knowledge and skills you need to become a competitive candidate for admission to a bachelor's degree program in music.

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC

Complete in as few as 2 semesters / 23-24 credits

Study basic musicianship, music theory and music appreciation and build confidence by joining an ensemble and performing. Students can apply all credits earned through the certificate toward the associate of fine arts in music degree.

TCC FAST FACT

**TCC'S PERFORMING ENSEMBLES
INCLUDE CHORUS, ORCHESTRA,
AND JAZZ.**

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Music education
- Sound technician
- Music performance and composition
- Transfer to a four-year college or university

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Yes, if you:

- are passionate about music
- enjoy performing in ensembles
- believe practice may not make perfect, but it does improve results

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- Norfolk

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