Why study Instrumental Music at Maryville College?

Instrumental music has always been important to Maryville College. The “M.C. Cornet Band” was established in 1909, and student musicians have been entertaining and enlightening audiences on the campus ever since. Today, Maryville is still a great place for instrumental music with two bands, numerous chamber ensembles, and lots of scholarship opportunities for the prospective student.

TARTANBAND

The Maryville College Tartanband is a wind ensemble made up of Maryville College students. The ensemble meets as a class and performs a broad range of music – from popular music to jazz to works for contemporary wind band and everything in between. In addition to performing in the wind ensemble format, the group also breaks into chamber ensembles (tartanbrass, tartanreeds, etc.)

MC³ BAND

The MC³ Band serves a dual purpose: to provide a means of artistic expression for all its members (students, faculty, staff, & community) within the wind band medium, and to provide Maryville students with the opportunity to perform and learn within a large ensemble setting. Using a traditional symphonic band instrumentation, the band performs repertoire from the entire scope of the wind band tradition.

THE ORCHESTRA AT MARYVILLE COLLEGE

The Orchestra at Maryville College (OMC) is a full symphony orchestra comprised of strings, winds, and percussion. A college and community ensemble, the OMC brings live symphonic performances to the public stage three times per season. Membership in the orchestra is open to all student orchestral musicians by audition.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students who are interested in majoring in music are encouraged to apply for a full-tuition music scholarship. Ensemble scholarships are also available to majors and non-majors by audition. Visit maryvillecollege.edu/finaid for details.