Why study Music at Maryville College?

Because students study a curriculum that includes specific courses in the major as well as a core of liberal arts courses, our graduates enjoy a wide range of career and graduate school placements. Interested in becoming a songwriter? The surrounding area boasts a number of venues, including coffee shops and restaurants where you can hone your craft. Want to be a music teacher? Opportunities to work as a choral scholar at a local church as well as an assistant for children’s choirs can complement your coursework. Considering a music career that involves graduate school? Our students have been awarded assistantships and scholarships to continue their studies at several prestigious institutions.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:
- B.A. in Music
- B.M. in Music Theory-Composition
- B.M. in Music Education, Vocal Emphasis
- B.M. in Music Education, Instrumental Emphasis
- B.M. in Performance, Voice
- Minor in Music

MEET A STUDENT

Robby Clemens ‘20
Hometown: Maryville, Tenn.

Robby is majoring in music with a focus in piano and voice. Involved with the Highlander Chorale as a high schooler, he said he was “very fortunate to have known how special Maryville College is” years before he enrolled. As an MC student, he has been a member of the Concert Choir, Off Kilter and the Lads, as well as serving as pianist for a local church.

“The opportunities in the music program at Maryville College are exceedingly abundant, and it has proven to be a superb foundation and place of growth for those who wish to become better musicians,” he said. “Each faculty member in the music program is capable, adept and genuinely cares for each and every student’s success.”

MEET A GRADUATE

LaKwan Bain ’19
Currently: Principal Organist at St. Christopher’s Anglican Church in Nassau, Bahamas

LaKwan majored in music with concentrations in classical piano, jazz improvisation and pipe organ at Maryville College. He performed with the Maryville College Community Orchestra, TartanBand and Jazz Band.

“These small and large ensembles marry the classroom to the stage, preparing students for the wonderful world of performance. The opportunity to study piano, jazz improvisation and organ was particularly special to me, because these are the disciplines that have helped to mature my musicianship and artistic outlook,” he said. “Most important are the amazing cadre of brilliant instructors who are well equipped, possessing both theoretical and practical insight.”

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Belmont University
Duke University Divinity School
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Liberty University
University of Iowa
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Yale Institute for Sacred Music

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Maryville College Concert Choir
Off Kilter - A Cappella Vocal Ensemble
Lads & Lassies Men's & Women's Choirs
Maryville College Community Choir
Maryville College Symphony Orchestra
MC3Band Community Symphonic Band
TartanBand Wind Ensemble
Maryville College Jazz Ensemble

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students who are interested in majoring in music are encouraged to apply for a full-tuition music scholarship. Visit maryvillecollege.edu/finaid for details.