

Vocal Performance

DIVISION OF
FINE ARTS

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

Four Degree Avenues are Available for Singers at Maryville College:

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:

A well-rounded degree that provides students a solid preparation in music so that they may pursue a variety of avenues for careers in music and/or graduate school.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN VOCAL PERFORMANCE:

A specially designed degree to prepare students for careers in vocal performance and/or graduate school. B.M. students will participate every semester in one of Maryville College's choirs, perform regularly on student repertoire recitals and applied topic group sessions, perform junior and senior recitals, and participate in any opera scene and musical theatre opportunities that arise.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION (MUSIC B.M. VOCAL WITH LICENSURE):

Singers who wish to teach in the public school arena will receive superior training in all aspects of music education, working not only on their basic music requirements, but also with Dr. Eric Simpson, Director of Bands and Music Education. In addition, students will participate every semester in one of Maryville College's choirs, perform on selective student repertoire recitals and applied topics group sessions and perform a senior recital.

MINOR IN MUSIC:

Designed for students who wish to major in a different field but who still want to improve their singing technique and participate in performance opportunities. Students will take 18 credit hours of music courses, including 6 credit hours of Music Theory, 2 credit hours of ear training, 6 credit hours at the 300 or 400 level (2 of which also satisfy core curriculum requirements for historical reasoning and United States pluralism), and 4 credit hours in other courses, lessons or ensembles.



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Why study Vocal Performance at Maryville College?

Maryville College is proud to be accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and offer a curriculum that prepares students for lives as creative musicians. Not only do voice students have many opportunities for performance and touring with the renowned Concert Choir, they find many occasions built into our degree programs that offer learning and performance experience.

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.

MEET OUR VOCAL INSTRUCTOR



Robyn Rocklein, DMA

DR. ROBYN ROCKLEIN, mezzo-soprano, is an award-winning educator and has a teaching background that includes courses in music, history and beginning theory and pedagogy. She has taught applied voice and music courses to music majors (both undergraduate and graduate students) at the University of South Florida, University of Tampa, University of Arizona and Arizona State University and has presented original research findings and guest lectured for the College Music Society, the University of Leeds (UK), the University of Utah Department of Languages and Literature, and the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. Dr. Rocklein has also appeared as a soloist in England, Germany, and Austria as well as throughout the U.S.

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Elaina Wilson '24

Currently: Pursuing Master of Music in Choral Conducting at Florida State University

Growing up in Maryville, Elaina knew she would receive an individualized education at MC as well as robust networking opportunities. Elaina enjoyed the choral/vocal aspects of her track and appreciated the expertise and guidance of instructors who helped her grow in her vocal journey and in her teaching experience. She wants prospective students to know that "MC has an amazing student body, staff, and faculty who truly want what is best for everyone."

Now enrolled at Florida State, "one of the top music schools in the country," Elaina said, she will be working as a graduate assistant while pursuing her M.M. degree in choral conducting. "I'll be conducting the vocal jazz ensemble, but I'll get to conduct a few groups during my time here."

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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