



VOCAL:

University Singers is an auditioned, mixed choir that tours annually each spring and internationally every third year. Singers rehearses four times weekly and gives at least three performances each semester. Literature is selected from every time period and style, ranging from a cappella pieces to multi-movement works accompanied by orchestra.

Proclamation serves as the public relations ensemble for the Department of Music and Union University. Consisting of 18 auditioned voices, membership of Proclamation is chosen from University Singers and is accompanied by an annual scholarship. This ensemble performs frequently throughout each semester in a wide variety of venues, singing for local congregations as well as national and international dignitaries.

Choral Union is open to all university students and does not require an audition. Rehearsing two days each week, the ensemble performs two concerts each fall and one in the spring, singing music from a wide array of genres and periods.

Opera Workshop is available to all upper level vocalists.

INSTRUMENTAL:

Students with instrumental experience are encouraged to register for **Symphonic Band**. This ensemble is open to all university students and rehearses three times weekly.

The Symphonic band performs once each term, presenting a variety of compositions and transcriptions. Scholarships are available to members of Symphonic Band through audition.

The **Jazz Band** of Union University performs one concert each term to a packed house of adoring fans. Focusing on literature from big band to contemporary jazz expressions, this non-auditioned ensemble practices one evening each week.

Ringling 5 octaves of English bells, the Union University **Handbell Choir** offers a unique opportunity to students of all backgrounds and experiences.

Piano Ensembles is open to students demonstrating sufficient keyboard skills and desiring to perform literature composed for multiple pianists at a single or multiple keyboards.



UNION UNIVERSITY

is a private, coeducational liberal arts-based university offering bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees. The 290-acre campus is located in Jackson, TN (80 miles northeast of Memphis) with additional campuses in Germantown and Hendersonville, TN. Union University currently enrolls more than 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 45 states and 35 countries. Union

University stands as a national leader among colleges and universities in promoting a Christian worldview and a Christ-centered approach to education.

Union University is an academic community, affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, equipping persons to think Christianly and serve faithfully in ways consistent with its core values of being Excellence-driven, Christ-centered, People-focused and Future-directed. These values shape its identity as an institution which prioritizes liberal arts based undergraduate education enhanced by professional and graduate programs. The academic community is composed of quality faculty, staff, and students working together in a caring, grace-filled environment conducive to the development of character, servant leadership, and cultural engagement.

The Department of Music is housed in Jennings Hall and has 10 full-time faculty members. The department has approximately 70 students majoring in one of the eight undergraduate music degrees offered. In addition, the department has eight performing ensembles that draw student participants from within the major and across the university community. The Department of Music is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.



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*Sing joyfully to the Lord,
 you righteous; It is fitting for the upright to praise him.
 Praise the LORD with the harp; Make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
 Sing to him a new song; Play skillfully, and shout for joy.
 For the word of the LORD is right and true;
 He is faithful in all He does.
 Psalm 33:1-4*

FROM THE CHAIR



It is the deep desire of the Department of Music at Union University to glorify God by offering our musical gifts in service to the university, the church, and the world. From this desire springs our commitment to provide educational and performance opportunities of the highest caliber to our students, preparing them to employ their talents successfully and continually, enhance their skills, and equip others to do the same. Through our discipline and performances, we hope to inspire in all an appreciation for music and its unique power to touch souls, change lives, communicate truth, unite people, and glorify God. These aspirations can be focused into two basic callings:

To Exalt TO INSPIRE

The Department of Music is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. Our faculty members earn national honors and perform and teach across the globe. Our ensembles receive performance invitations to prestigious venues, and our students enter graduate programs and career fields across the continent. Yet our calling remains the same: to exalt our Creator and to inspire others to higher levels of musical excellence and deeper understanding of truth and beauty through the art of music.

On behalf of our department and Union University, I welcome you to explore, enhance, and employ your musical gifts with us. When you do, you will find our expectations high and our passion deep. You will learn from exceptionally gifted musicians who will be personally concerned with your development as a musician and as a person. And you will forge friendships, make memories, and refine your talent and intellect in ways that will last your lifetime and beyond.

DR. CHRISTOPHER W. MATHEWS, *Chair*



DEGREES OFFERED:

Bachelor of Music in:

Music Education
 Vocal/General
 Instrumental

Church Music

Performance
 Voice
 Piano/Organ

Music Theory

Emphasis in an Outside Area

Communication Arts
 Marketing
 Management
 Christian Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Minor in Music



REPRESENTATIVE COURSES:

Music Theory I-IV
 Ear Training and Sight
 Singing I-IV
 Form and Analysis
 Orchestration
 Arranging and Composing
 Conducting
 Advanced Instrumental and
 Choral Techniques
 History of Music I & II
 Survey of Music Literature
 Elementary Music Methods
 and Materials
 Technology for Musicians

Foundations of
 Church Music
 Hymnology
 Church Music Education
 Private Instruction in:
 Voice
 Piano and Organ
 Wind and Percussion
 Instruments
 Composition
 Guitar, Harp, and
 Strings



FACILITIES:

Constructed in 2000, **Jennings Hall** houses the Department of Music, along with the Department of Communication Arts and the School of Christian Studies.



Within Jennings is the 145-seat **Hartley Recital Hall**, home of two 9-foot Hamburg Steinway grand pianos.

In addition, the building is equipped with a newly renovated technology lab, an instrumental rehearsal room, keyboard lab, faculty offices, a student lounge, and 11 Wenger, soundproof practice rooms.



Across campus, the **Savage Memorial Chapel** is home to a 44-rank Visser-Rowland pipe organ.

