

# Music



Queen's Music has earned a reputation across Canada for producing some of the best-prepared graduates: musicians who excel as scholars, composers, teachers and performers. Students in the DAN School of Drama and Music obtain a solid education in music, while pursuing a wide variety of courses in applied study (performance), ethnomusicology, theory and composition, and music education. Music students have many opportunities to become engaged in Drama studies especially in the areas of Music Theatre and Opera. Music students practice and perform in the fantastic Rehearsal Hall and Concert Hall of the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts.

## TOP 4 REASONS to study MUSIC

- 1 Perform as a soloist or an ensemble member in the highly-acclaimed Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, a world-class facility.
- 2 Hone a specialty in applied study, music education, music and culture, music theory, composition, digital music making, music theatre, or entrepreneurship.
- 3 Collaborate with the country's top performers, teachers, coaches, directors, and scholars.
- 4 Become a leader in the diverse music community in Canada through music creation labs, practical internships, Artist-in-Residency programs, summer intensives, and masterclasses with guest artists.

**alumni STORY** Originally an orchestral musician, Steven London, BMus '94, studied composition and conducting with Canada's music elite: John Burge and Kristi Allik. In 1995, he received a certificate from the world renowned 'Scoring for Motion Pictures and Television' program at the University of Southern California. The opportunity to study in L.A. with such composers as Jerry Goldsmith was invaluable and integral to his development as a serious composer for film and television.

## DEGREE PLANS

There are two ways to pursue a **Music degree** at Queen's:

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BMUS)** is specifically focused on all aspects of Music including required solo performance and ensemble courses. Audition is required for first year admission.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS in MUSIC (BAH/BA)** is a much more broadly-based and flexible degree with music performance opportunities being electives. Admission to program begins in second year.

**2021-22** major (BA) thresholds

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit [quartsoci.com/planselection](http://quartsoci.com/planselection)

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# Music MAJOR MAP \*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS): MAJOR, MEDIAL, MINOR  
BACHELOR OF MUSIC



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## MAJOR MAP



### How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My **Major Map** tool.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

### Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the **Student Affairs website** for available resources.

## DAN School Ensembles

All Queen's students are welcome to audition for any of the ensembles run through the DAN School. Our ensembles run from September to April and are full year credit courses. Credit (1.5 units per ensemble) is attained through regular attendance at weekly rehearsals or coaching sessions, active participation and ample preparation. All of our ensembles have the opportunity to rehearse and perform in the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, our multi-million dollar performing arts facility located right on the shores of Lake Ontario. The DAN School has access to the Rehearsal Hall, the Studio Theatre and the main Concert Hall which seats over 500 audience members!

Our ensembles include Chamber Ensembles, Clarinet Choir, Flute Choir, Cello Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Polyhymnia Vocal Ensemble, Choral Ensemble, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Music Theatre Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble.

For detailed information about our ensembles, please see [sdm.queensu.ca](http://sdm.queensu.ca)



## Why study in Kingston?

For over 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen's – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.

*We're closer than you think*



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