

Music and the Liberal Arts Student

Welcome to BW! Plan to visit our *renovated Conservatory complex* often; it is adjacent to downtown Berea and the south campus historic district. *The value of the nationally renowned Conservatory of Music at Baldwin-Wallace College is an advantage to both Liberal Arts and Conservatory students.*

One of the advantages of attending a liberal arts college is the opportunity to explore a diverse range of interests. Students who are not music majors may still participate in the fine arts, whether you want to be a loyal audience member, would like to audition for an ensemble, or perhaps take some classes to learn to play the piano or guitar or to earn a minor in music. .

Check out some of the ways you can be involved in MUSIC here at B-W:

Join an ensemble: The Conservatory of Music has a Concert Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, full Symphony Orchestra, B-W Singers, College Choir, Motet Choir, Women's Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz groups, chamber ensembles and a Brass Choir. Ensembles are open to students of all majors through an audition typically held during the first week of classes each fall. This is a wonderful way to express your love of music and keep it an active part of your life! See schedule if you are interested.

Hear a concert or recital: Come see a future Broadway star or member of a Symphony Orchestra! The Conservatory calendar is full each semester with ensemble performances, student and faculty recitals and guest artists. Most events are free and enjoyed by Baldwin-Wallace College students and the community. There are concerts spanning from classical to jazz and everything in between! An opera, musical and the nation's oldest collegiate Bach Festival are added attractions. Updated event information can be found online at: bw.edu/academics/conservatory/events/

Earn a Minor: The Conservatory offers a wide variety of courses targeted toward the liberal arts major including music appreciation, piano, voice, and guitar course— just to name a few! A minor in music is a great way to complete this requirement of the liberal arts core. Accomplished musicians may be able to study with Conservatory faculty for college credit.

Take a lesson: The Conservatory Outreach Department at the Conservatory also offers lessons on nearly every instrument available. Whether you've played the same instrument throughout high school and you would like to continue or you want to try something new, this is a fantastic opportunity to do so! Lessons are offered for all levels of ability. Contact the Conservatory Outreach Department for more information at 440-826-2365.

Take advantage of our resources: The Conservatory has a number of air-conditioned practice rooms in the Kulas Music Arts Building, each equipped with a piano and music stand. These rooms are available for student use on a first-come, first-served basis unless noted as reserved. The Jones Music Library, Bach Library, and the computer lab with Power-Mac computers and Kurzweil keyboards are housed within Merner-Pfeiffer Hall.

For more details, please contact the **Conservatory Admission Office** in Room 103 of Merner-Pfeiffer Hall, by phone at 1-866-BW-MUSIC or 440-826-2368, or by e-mail at music@bw.edu.