

# Viterbo University Music Department

## Music Major Auditions

Friday, February 12  
Saturday, February 20  
Saturday, March 20

You can learn more about  
Music at Viterbo and view  
audition requirements at  
[www.viterbo.edu/music](http://www.viterbo.edu/music)

Go to: [www.viterbo.edu/admission](http://www.viterbo.edu/admission)  
to download an application  
La Crosse, WI 54601





# VITERBO UNIVERSITY

## MISSION STATEMENT

The music department prepares vocal and piano students for professional careers in teaching and performing, provides opportunities for the general student to engage in artistic experiences, and encourages students to influence the musical lives of the communities in which they serve.

## WHY STUDY MUSIC AT VITERBO UNIVERSITY?

- Dedicated artist-faculty with extensive experience
- First-rate teaching, practicing, performing, and recording facilities
- Five newly restored Steinway grand pianos
- Nationally acclaimed visiting artists
- Four choral ensembles that tour regionally, nationally, and internationally
- Talent scholarships for music majors
- Alumni accepted into top graduate music programs
- High placement rate in music education
- Accredited by National Association of Schools of Music for over 50 years
- Top-flight programs in music education, voice, and piano

# SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

[www.viterbo.edu/music](http://www.viterbo.edu/music)

## MUSIC DEGREES OFFERED

- BM in Music Education  
K–12 general/6–12 choral
- BM in Music Performance  
(piano or voice)  
Emphases in pedagogy,  
performance, and opera
- Bachelor of Arts in Music  
(piano or voice)
- Music Minor
- Church Music Minor

## ADMISSION AND AUDITIONS

Prospective music majors are required to complete an audition for the music faculty. Audition dates can be found at [www.viterbo.edu/music](http://www.viterbo.edu/music).

Acceptance to the program also requires acceptance to Viterbo through the admission office. Students auditioning for the music program are required to:

- Perform two contrasting pieces on voice or piano, preferably from memory
- Sight sing, match pitches, and sight read at the piano
- Submit a professional resume and a letter of recommendation from a music teacher
- Complete an informal interview with the faculty

## TO SCHEDULE AN AUDITION

Contact: Sue Hauser  
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School of Fine Arts  
900 Viterbo Drive  
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608-796-3760  
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## MUSIC TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The music department awards seven Music Talent Scholarships to incoming freshman music majors on the basis of the music auditions. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 and is renewable each year the student enrolls as a music major. Prospective students who audition by March 15 are given priority scholarship consideration. Those who audition after March 15 may be eligible to receive scholarships that have not yet been awarded.

## WHAT MUSIC GRADUATES ARE DOING

- Soloists with opera companies, oratorio societies, and chamber music groups
- Enrolled in prestigious graduate music programs
- Choral directors
- Classroom music teachers
- Church musicians
- Freelance accompanists
- Independent music teachers
- Music studio owners
- Music store sales associates