WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE



WHERE ARTISTRY MEETS COMMUNITY

What do performers, orchestral conductors, theorists, composers, music educators, concert promoters, and worship leaders have in common? They're all students in Warner Pacific's Department of Music. From classical to jazz, Christian contemporary to traditional church music; you'll find our students expressing their artistic gifts through a wide variety of musical callings. The Warner Pacific Department of Music prepares students for careers in Performance, Ministry, Education, and Music Business. Interactive learning labs, multiple performance venues, professional internships, and a state of the art recording studio are just some of the resources that will help shape your experience in the Department of Music at Warner Pacific. Our dynamic faculty will challenge you to expand your skills as a musician and welcome you into a supportive community of artists who seek to use their talents in meaningful ways.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Warner Pacific professors are committed to personally guiding students as they develop a Christcentered perspective that integrates faith with their chosen academic discipline. This unique blend of rigorous study and authentic relationship provides students with the foundation to seek careers that are both professionally rewarding and personally fulfilling.



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DENNIS PLIES, D.A. Professor of Music D.A. in Music Performance and Pedagogy, Western Colorado University; M.M. in Percussion, American Conservatory of Music; B.A. in Music, Biola University. "BEING A PART OF EACH STUDENT'S LIFE— SPIRITUALLY, EMOTIONALLY, ACADEMICALLY AND MUSICALLY—PRESENTS AN UNBELIEVABLY EXCITING RESPONSIBILITY. THROUGH THE CONTACT POINT OF ONE'S PASSION FOR MUSIC, WE COLLECTIVELY LEARN HOW MUSIC AND LIFE ARE INSEPARABLE." - DR. DENNIS PLIES

AT A GLANCE

WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE

- Founded in 1937 as Pacific Bible College
- 1,442 total students (501 Traditional, 860 Adult Degree Program, 81 Graduate)
- 11:1 student/faculty ratio
- 43% of students residential, 57% commute
- 99% of full-time students receive financial aid
- \$19,136 average financial aid award
- 52% of incoming students identify as persons of color
- Religious affiliation: Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)

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IN THE CLASSROOM

"WARNER PACIFIC GIVES YOU A HUGE CHANCE FOR GROWTH. THE RELATIONSHIPS YOU BUILD WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND THE FACULTY ARE LIFE-LONG, GENUINE FRIENDSHIPS."

- JESS SWINK '15

While pursuing a music degree you will build foundational knowledge in theory, aural perception, and music history, as well as display competence in your chosen performance area. Warner Pacific offers the following majors in the Music Department:

- Music, with an emphasis in
 - Performance
 - Theory & Composition
 - Music Studies
- Music Business
- Music Education
- Music & Youth Ministries
- Worship Arts Leadership

The following courses are necessary to complete the core requirements of a major from the Music Department:

- Music Theory I thru IV
- Aural Skills I and II
- Functional Keyboard Skills I and II
- Conducting Skills
- Intro to Music Literature
- Music History I and II
- Applied Music
- Ensemble: Concert Choir, Chorale, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band or Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Recital

Students are also invited to complement other academic disciplines with a minor in music.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

"WARNER PACIFIC IS A COMMUNITY AND LEARNING HAPPENS AS MUCH IN THE CLASSROOM AS OUTSIDE OF IT. I GREW MORE IN MY THREE YEARS AT WARNER PACIFIC THAN ANY OTHER TIME IN MY LIFE." - SEAN STONE '11

The faculty and staff at Warner Pacific College are committed to helping you discover your calling. Although knowledge gained through classroom course work is important, applying what you learn in real world situations helps you retain and better understand that knowledge. Whether you pursue a career in performance, ministry, teaching or music business; participation in our **music internship program** will provide you with the experience, training and connections you will need to be successful.

MAKE MUSIC IN ANY MAJOR

The Warner Pacific Music Department will help you develop a greater appreciation for music in all its forms. Courses and ensembles are open to all musicians wishing to perform, regardless of area of study. We offer diverse performance opportunities through a variety of ensembles including:

- Concert Choir
- Warner Chorale
- Wind Ensemble
- Vocal Jazz
- Jazz Band
- Bridgetown (male a capella group)
- Chapel worship team

LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

"WARNER PACIFIC HAS PREPARED ME FOR THINGS I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER DO, LIKE TEACHING AN F-HORN STUDENT. I FEEL THAT THE PROGRESS OF MY PRIVATE STUDENTS REFLECT THE QUALITY EDUCATION I HAVE RECEIVED." - DAVID TOP '11

Graduates from the Warner Pacific Department of Music are enjoying successful careers as performers, music teachers and professors, songwriters, talent agents, concert promoters, art directors, and music publishers. Degrees in music will also prepare you for graduate study in fields such as music law and ethnomusicology. Recently, students have gone on to pursue advanced degrees at Lewis and Clark College, Reed College, Portland State University, University of Washington, and University of Edinburgh.

YOUR NEXT ACTION STEPS

- Speak with someone at Warner Pacific by contacting the admissions office at **503.517.1020** or **800.804.1510**.
- Visit our website: **warnerpacific.edu**. While online, learn more about the Music Department, get to know our faculty, and study up on the Music major requirements and program descriptions in the Course Catalog.
- Plan a campus visit. Nothing beats seeing WPC for yourself! You'll have the chance to meet students and faculty who share your interests in Music.
- Apply for admission online: warnerpacific.edu/applynow

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