

# THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC Texas A&M University-Kingsville®







#### THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

- Over 200 local, state, national, and international performances annually including the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Jazz Festival for over 50 years.
- More than **40** full- and part-time faculty.
- One of the largest and oldest music programs in South Texas and accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.
- Comprehensive programs with undergraduate and graduate degrees.
- Small classes and a low faculty-to-student ratio.







### **STUDENTS**

### Student performances, competitions, and awards

- American Orff-Schulwerk Association
- American Prize Competition
- American Trombone Workshop
- College Music Society
- DownBeat Magazine
- ENKOR International Chamber Music Competition
- Imani Winds Music Festival
- International Clarinet Association
- International Horn Society
- International Trombone Association
- International Trumpet Guild
- International Tuba and Euphonium Association
- Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Competition

- Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic
- Mobile Jazz Festival
- Music Educators National Conference Symposium
- Music Teacher National Association
- National Association of Teachers of Singing
- National Flute Association
- National Opera Association
- National Trumpet Competition
- Percussive Arts Society
- Texas Jazz Festival
- Texas Music Education Association
- UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival
- Vive El Mariachi Showcase and Competition



## BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREES

MUSIC EDUCATION PERFORMANCE PERFORMANCE | With Emphasis in Piano Pedagogy PERFORMANCE | With Emphasis in Jazz Studies SOUND RECORDING TECHNOLOGY

#### MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREES

MUSIC EDUCATION | Instrumental, Vocal, or Elementary PERFORMANCE | Instrumental or Vocal CONDUCTING | Wind or Choral

#### MAJOR ENSEMBLES

Concert Band
Concert Choir
Jazz Band I
Kingsville Symphony Orchestra
Marching Band
Symphonic Band
Wind Symphony
Women's Chorus



#### CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

- Brass Quintets
  Chamber Orchestra
  Chamber Singers
  Clarinet Choir
  Double Reed Ensembles
  Flute Choir
  Horn Ensemble
  Jazz Bands II, III, IV
  Jazz Combos I, II, III
  Latin Jazz Ensemble
  Mariachi Javelina
  Musical Theater
  Opera Workshop
- Percussion Ensembles



Saxophone Orchestra
 Saxophone Quartets
 String Ensemble
 Trombone Choir
 Trumpet Ensemble
 Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble
 Woodwind Quintet

#### GRADUATES



Texas A&M-Kingsville graduates have an almost 100% job placement in music education, performance, and music industry throughout the country. Our alumni have successfully pursued graduate education at institutions across the nation.

## FACILITY

New in 2020, the 100,000 square foot School of Music complex includes:

- **475**-seat performance hall
- 100-seat recital/lecture hall
- four large rehearsal halls for band, choir, orchestra, and jazz
- three chamber music/secondary methods halls
- **40** student practice rooms
- **32** faculty studios/offices
- five classrooms
- computer music lab
- electronic keyboard lab
- recording studio
- student study areas



## ACHIEVE your dreams. TRANSFORM your life. INSPIRE the world.

## ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

To apply for admission to the School of Music at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, go to www.tamuk.edu/Music and click on the Prospective Students tab under the School of Music.

#### THERE YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION OR LINKS TO:

- Apply to the University through Apply Texas <u>https://www.applytexas.org/.</u>
- Submit a School of Music audition application, including requesting an audition date.
- Contact a major professor (professor of your instrument/voice/ensemble).
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one of the following: your band director, choir director, orchestra director, or private music teacher.
- Review the music theory/ear training exam information.
- Accept all music scholarship offers by May 1.
- Register at the TAMUK Band web page if you are going to be in Marching Band.
- Enroll in and attend a Texas A&M-Kingsville new student orientation.

## TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

#### Large Ensemble Directors

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