

# MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSITION



**THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC FEATURES ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED THEORY AND COMPOSITION FACULTIES** in the United States, including a Pulitzer Prize winner, a Guggenheim Fellow, and the current president of the Society for Music Theory. Our students gain valuable experience in teaching and research, working with faculty members who care deeply about both pursuits, and our program has been identified as one of the most successful in the country in terms of professional placement. The College offers a range of assistantships, sponsors student travel, funds frequent visits from guest theorists and composers, and hosts a biennial Festival of New Music, featuring special guests as well as competitively selected compositions. Both the FSU Music Theory Society and the FSU chapter of SCI (Society of Composers, Inc.) meet on a regular basis and are student-run, with participation and assistance from faculty. Teaching assistants meet regularly with faculty supervisors and gain valuable pedagogical experience in a variety of contexts, including freshman/sophomore theory and aural skills classes as well as a range of other teaching opportunities.

## DEGREES/ SPECIALIZED STUDIES PROGRAMS OFFERED:

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN  
COMPOSITION

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN  
MUSIC THEORY

MASTER OF MUSIC IN  
COMPOSITION

MASTER OF MUSIC IN  
MUSIC THEORY

DOCTOR OF MUSIC IN  
COMPOSITION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN  
MUSIC

SPECIALIZED STUDIES:  
MUSIC THEORY PEDAGOGY\*

*\*For degree-seeking College of Music students only*

## FACULTY

**Michael Buchler**, Music Theory

**Clifton Callender**, Composition

**Jane Piper Clendinning**, Music  
Theory

**Evan A. Jones\***, Music Theory

**Joseph Kraus**, Music Theory

**Rachel Lumsden**, Music Theory

**William Peterson**, Jazz  
Studies, Music Theory

**Gilad Rabinovitch**, Music  
Theory

**Nancy Rogers**, Music Theory

**Liliya Ugay**, Composition

**Mark Wingate**, Composition

**Ellen Taaffe Zwilich**,  
Composition

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## RECENT GUESTS AND MASTERCLASSES

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| > Louis Andriessen     | > Joel Lester        |
| > Daniel Asia          | > Benjamin Levy      |
| > Matthew BaileyShea   | > Matthew Moldover   |
| > Nicole Biamonte      | > Seth Monahan       |
| > William Caplin       | > Stephen Rodgers    |
| > Uzong Choe           | > Ian Quinn          |
| > Thomas Christensen   | > Janna Saslaw       |
| > James David          | > Caroline Shaw      |
| > Robert Gjerdingen    | > Andrew Sigler      |
| > Georg Friedrich Haas | > Mark Spicer        |
| > Jake Heggie          | > Christopher Stover |
| > David Huron          | > Joseph Straus      |
| > Anthony Iannaccone   | > Joel Thompson      |
| > Libby Larsen         | > Christopher White  |

## GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Our undergraduates and masters students have gone on to further studies at institutions such as:

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA | CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK | COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY | EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC | INDIANA UNIVERSITY | THE  
JULLIARD SCHOOL | OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA | UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC | UNIVERSITY OF  
LOUISVILLE | UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA-GREENSBORO | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS | UNIVERSITY OF STONY BROOK |  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## ALUMNI

Over the last five years our doctoral graduates have  
gained full-time positions at:

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY | CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY |  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY | DEPAUW UNIVERSITY | INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY | JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY | MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY | MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY | OHIO UNIVERSITY |  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY-FORT WAYNE | STETSON UNIVERSITY | TEXAS  
A&M-KINGSVILLE | TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY | TEXAS STATE  
UNIVERSITY | UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE | UNIVERSITY  
OF GEORGIA | UNIVERSITY OF IOWA | UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE |  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA |  
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