Living Music
As one of the most comprehensive and acclaimed institutions for the study of music, the IU Jacobs School of Music is Living Music by playing a key role in educating performers, scholars, and music educators who influence music performance and education around the globe.
The essence of a great music school is its faculty.

The more than 180 full-time faculty members in residence at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music include internationally celebrated performers and teachers who are dedicated to inspiring and mentoring the next generation of music leaders who will further shape the cultural life of our nation.

Thousands of Jacobs School graduates have benefited from the opportunity to work directly with resident faculty, who draw on years of experience in the professional music world and with whom students establish close professional relationships that last a lifetime.
Ernesto Bitetti, Professor of Music
Chair, Guitar Department

Anne Epperson, Professor of Music
Chair, Department of Chamber and Collaborative Music

Edmund Cord, Professor of Music, Trumpet

Thomas Wilkins, Professor of Music, Henry A. Upper Chair of Orchestral Conducting
CLASSES

Our student-to-faculty ratio of 9:1 ensures an exceptional level of personalized attention from faculty and an intimate setting in many of your classes.

The IU Jacobs School of Music will give you the tools you need to be the best at what you do, whether in performance, composition, teaching, conducting, recording, or research.

We believe interdisciplinary experiences are important to a well-rounded and comprehensive music education, and you will be encouraged to pursue other areas of interest, either through individual music electives or through one of our many music minors.
## PERFORMANCES

**Offering more than 1,100 performances a year**  
**Including 5 operas, 3 ballets, and 1 musical**

The breadth and number of performance opportunities at the IU Jacobs School of Music are unparalleled in collegiate music study.

**Did You Know?**

Performing ensembles include  

- 6 orchestras, 8 choirs, 4 bands, 4 jazz ensembles  
- And a variety of chamber ensembles.

Facilities at the Jacobs School include 170 practice rooms, 4 performance halls, the brand new Georgina Joshi Recording Studio, and the Musical Arts Center, which has the second-largest stage in the country, surpassed only by the Metropolitan Opera house in New York City.

We also offer opportunities for non-music majors to register for secondary lessons, take a variety of music classes, and perform in ensembles.
Merrill Hall (1937) is the home of faculty studios as well as the Jacobs School’s most historic performance space, Recital Hall. World-renowned musicians have performed in this beautiful, 500-seat hall for more than 80 years.

The Music Annex (1960) houses faculty studios, rehearsal spaces, a string technology workshop, and practice rooms.

The Musical Arts Center (1972), fondly referred to as “The MAC,” is home to IU Opera and Ballet Theater. With 1,460 seats, it is one of the grandest performance venues in the United States.

The Music Practice Building (1979), across from Merrill Hall, includes numerous practice rooms for Jacobs School students.
The Simon Music Center (1995) is home to the William and Gayle Cook Music Library and Sweeney Lecture Hall. It is also houses Auer Hall and Ford-Crawford Hall, which regularly host performances that are free and open to the public.

The William and Gayle Cook Music Library (1996), one of the largest and most comprehensive academic music libraries in the world, serves the Jacobs School of Music and the IU Bloomington campus.

The East Studio Building (2013) boasts technologically and acoustically advanced teaching and practice facilities. Each of the 84 faculty studios features high-definition videoconferencing capabilities, enabling faculty to teach interactively around the globe. The building also houses Jacobs administrative offices, including Undergraduate and Graduate Advising Services, Admissions and Financial Aid, and the Office of the Deans.

The Musical Arts Center Addition (2017) includes two large rehearsal spaces and the Georgina Joshi Recording Studio. The studio provides an environment for innovation and connection through technology that enhances learning and artistic opportunities for students and faculty alike.

Opening in 2018, the Ray E. Cramer Marching Hundred Hall will contain a large rehearsal hall, two smaller rehearsal rooms, and instrument and uniform storage, as well as repair space.
IU OPERA & BALLET THEATER

IU Opera and Ballet Theater has staged over 400 productions in its 65-plus year history, all featuring Jacobs School students.

The IU Jacobs School of Music also offers live streaming to provide an opportunity for anyone in the world to watch high-definition video of performances taking place on the Musical Arts Center or Auer Hall stages. Visit music.indiana.edu/iумusiclive to join us for live and archived performances.
Indiana University offers more than

- 200-plus different undergraduate majors
- More than 500 academic programs

Additionally, there are thousands of courses, hundreds of clubs, sports, and special activities—and an abundant social life. The IU Bloomington campus also includes various offices that support and collaborate with the Jacobs School so that our students are able to thrive in the IU community.
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Campus Life

Helene G. Simon Hillel Center
Hillel at Indiana University

Hutton Honors College
The Office of Entrepreneurship & Career Development (OECD) provides expert guidance, resources, and a variety of events designed to empower students as they prepare for a career in music. In collaboration with academic departments and service centers across the IUB campus, the OECD provides one-on-one career advising, online tools, an alumni mentorship program, departmental career days, mentorship to student organizations and projects, and digital publications.

The OECD is also the home base for Project Jumpstart, a student-led initiative that promotes entrepreneurial action among students by offering high-impact workshops, networking events, peer support for projects, mini-conferences, and the annual Innovation Competition.

An undergraduate Certificate in Music Entrepreneurship is offered in partnership with the Johnson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the Kelley School of Business.

For more information about the OECD and Project Jumpstart, visit music.indiana.edu/oecd.
Bobby McFerrin speaks to students as a part of Project Jumpstart.
ALUMNI

As a graduate of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, you will join the ranks of its alumni—now more than 14,000 strong—and benefit from the unparalleled opportunity to network in this highly competitive field. Prominent Jacobs School alumni include:

- **Edgar Meyer**, double bassist, Grammy 2015
- **Cory Smythe**, pianist, Grammy 2015
- **Angela Brown**, vocalist, Grammy 2016
Countless top performers around the world are graduates of the Jacobs School. The same goes for many well-known directors, conductors, music educators, composers, researchers, ballet dancers, recording engineers, and music administrators.
BLOOMINGTON

POPULATION: 85,000

NEARBY CITIES INCLUDE INDIANAPOLIS, LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI, AND CHICAGO.

Nestled in the rolling hills of southern Indiana, Bloomington is a vibrant city with a cosmopolitan atmosphere and small-town charm. Residents cherish the dynamic energy, spectacular scenery, world-class educational opportunities, Big Ten sporting events, thriving local businesses, vibrant arts scene, and unique shopping and dining experiences offered here.
ADMISSION

At the IU Jacobs School of Music, we pride ourselves on being a diverse community in which students form lasting professional relationships—with faculty and each other—in a supportive and nurturing environment.

When you enter the Jacobs School, you become part of a close-knit group of

performers, scholars, and educators

who share a commitment to musical excellence.

Please visit our website when you are ready to apply, and be sure to read the information about pre-screening and audition requirements.
In today’s economy, the cost of education is one of the largest considerations as you make your school choice. We urge you to consider the value of the education for which you are planning.

Nearly 70% of Jacobs students receive merit-based financial aid.

Tuition at Indiana University is among the lowest of any of the major music schools in the country. With an exceptional scholarship and financial aid program, a Jacobs School education is within your reach. More information about cost and financial aid can be found at music.indiana.edu/admissions/tuition.
We are committed to **Fulfilling the Promise** to our students from the moment they choose the IU Jacobs School of Music. Students come to the Jacobs School to develop their abilities in a setting of intellectual rigor and entrepreneurial innovation. They leave as musical activists—committed to enhancing lives through the transformative power of music. Arrange your campus visit today, and we promise to help shape your education tomorrow.

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