

Monday, April 5, 2021

Dear Students (Returning and Incoming),

As vaccinations become globally available, institutions are starting to make announcements about partial re-openings. Here at San Bernardino Valley College, most classes will continue to be online for the Fall 2021 semester. **The Music Department however has been approved to offer in-person, socially-distanced labs!** For the first time in a year, we will offer ensembles such as Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Mixed Chorus. We will allow students (gloved and masked) to sit at a piano for their Musicianship courses. And we will continue to offer in-person Piano and Guitar classes safely. We will persevere to continue providing high-quality music education for our students. It is in this vein I would like to share with you a few highlights of our programs, why we are special, and considerations as you make decisions about your academic future during this moment in history.

The Music Department Faculty at San Bernardino Valley College are brilliant leaders in the Southern California community, and remain dedicated to the students in which we serve. Please consider reading through their abridged biographies on our department website (www.valleycollege.edu/music).

We are growing our programs at San Bernardino Valley College. Some of the latest curriculum written, inspired by our community and career trajectories, include new classes such as Jazz Improv and Theory I and II, History of Hip-Hop, and Instrumental Chamber Music. We offer two Music degrees, the AA in Music and the AA-T in Music, and support both the instrumentalist and vocalist Music Major. Non-music major students who wish to continue their musical studies can take courses in Piano, Guitar, and Voice; and participate in our ensembles. We also boast one of the only community college opera programs in the country, and are in the process of assembling a Commercial Music Certificate.

You have some tough choices ahead of you. If this upcoming Fall semester is going to be mostly-online, why not save tens of thousands of dollars and take those courses at Community College for a fraction of the cost? We encourage you and your students to check out what San Bernardino Valley College has to offer, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I may be reached by email (mworsley@valleycollege.edu) or phone (909-570-3070).

Take Care,



Margaret Worsley
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P.S. High School Juniors and Seniors, please check out our Concurrent Enrollment programs, where high school students can take college classes and boost their transcripts. Also, upon acceptance to SBVC, students may qualify for California College Promise Grant fee waivers, which award incoming First-Year undergrads (directly from High School) free tuition.

About

OUR MISSION

The faculty and students in the SBVC Music Department share a deep and abiding love for their art and a common desire to achieve excellence in it. The curriculum provides basic preparation for careers in music or further study, and is designed to provide a balanced education in the many facets of musical experience. Our goal is to help students develop their own musical and intellectual potential to the highest possible level.



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Degrees

OFFERED

MUSIC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS TRANSFER (AA-T) DEGREE

The Associate of Arts (AA in Music) develops a well-rounded musician. Music faculty are uniquely qualified in many specific areas of music including performance and composition.

MUSIC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus upon successful completion of the specified program requirements. This degree provides students with transfer preparation and pre-professional training.

Required Core Courses:

MUS 101	Music Theory I: Fundamentals
MUS 101L	Musicianship I
MUS 102	Music Theory II: Scales and Modes
MUS 102L	Musicianship II
MUS 201	Music Theory III: Basic Harmony
MUS 201L	Musicianship III
MUS 202	Music Theory IV: Harmony
MUS 202L	Musicianship IV

APPLIED MUSIC:

MUS 141x2	Applied Music I
MUS 241x2	Applied Music II

LARGE ENSEMBLE:

MUS 150x4	Mixed Chorus
MUS 152x4	Chamber Singers
MUS 153x4	Chamber Chorale
MUS 154x4	College Singers

MUS 156x4	Concert Choir
MUS 158x4	Gospel Choir
MUS 159x4	Theatrical Music Workshop (Opera)
MUS 162x4	Wind Ensemble
MUS 166x4	Concert Band
MUS 170x2	Jazz Improvisation and Theory I
MUS 171x2	Jazz Improvisation and Theory II
MUS 180	Instrumental Chamber Music

Recommended Courses:

MUS 100	Music Appreciation
MUS 104	History of Rock and Roll
MUS 105	American Popular Music
MUS 106	History of Jazz
MUS 107	Music of the World
MUS 108	History of Hip Hop Music
MUS 117	Acoustic Guitar
MUS 121	Music History and Literature: Middle Ages to Baroque
MUS 122	Music History and Literature: Classic to Contemporary

MUS 123	Electronic Music I
MUS 124	Electronic Music II
MUS 130	Elementary Voice
MUS 131	Intermediate Voice
MUS 133	Elementary Piano
MUS 134	Intermediate Piano
MUS 135	Advanced Piano
MUS 210	Conducting
MUS 222	Independent Study in Music

