



Manhattan School of Music

Manhattan School of Music is deeply committed to excellence in education, performance, and creative activity. The School is also committed to the humanity of the School's environment and to the cultural enrichment of the larger community. MSM prepares their students to be passionate performers, composers, and imaginative, effective contributors to the arts and society. The school is a top conservatory with a focus on the education of tomorrow's leaders in arts.



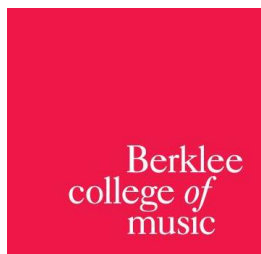
The New School for Jazz & Contemporary Music

The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, founded in 1986, is one of the most influential institutions of its kind. The New School was born to create a college where professional jazz musicians would teach their art in a sustained degree curriculum. The University's immense resources infuse the music curriculum with elements of design, literature, history, journalism, and more. The University works with other top schools to offer a wider range of classes and opportunities and to also create a better world of music.



USC Thornton School of Music

Founded in 1884, USC is the oldest continually operating cultural institution in Los Angeles. The Thornton School consistently ranks among the top one percent of the nation's music schools and conservatories. Blending the rigors of a traditional conservatory-style education with benefits of studying at a leading research university, the Thornton School offers students a thorough music education in a real-world context with both music education and appreciation courses. USC Thornton has continually adapted to the changing landscape of musical professions and aim to continually shape the course of music in Los Angeles and beyond.



Berklee College of Music

Berklee's mission is to educate, train, and develop students to excel in music as a career. The College believes that the lessons and qualities derived from that work: self-discipline, empathy, openness, curiosity, and creativity are all essential to achievement in any pursuit. They aim to reflect the diversity of expression and opportunities that define music today and have courses that inform students' thinking about issues that have shaped their time. Berklee is an environment where aspiring music professionals learn how to integrate new ideas, adapt to changing musical genres, and showcase their distinctive skills in an evolving community and apply music's enormous force for the enrichment of society.