

Jazz Studies

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Numerous performance and study opportunities exist for students to pursue their interests in the jazz area.

Courses are offered in Jazz Improvisation, Jazz

Harmony, Jazz History, and Jazz Arranging. Students may audition to perform in either a chamber jazz ensemble or the SCSU Jazz Ensemble, an 18-piece big band.

Many nationally recognized jazz artists have performed with SCSU Jazz Ensembles, including Bob Mintzer, Frank Mantooth, Gary Foster, Bruce Paulson, Bob Berg, Bobby Shew, Dennis DiBlasio, Allen Vizzutti, and Marvin Stamm, to name a few. The SCSU Jazz Ensemble has performed internationally with concert tours of Mexico, Germany, and France. The band has been selected as the Best College Big Band at the Eau Claire Jazz Festival and has concertized frequently at the MMEA convention in Minneapolis.

Learn More. Ask a Professor!

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