

Piano Studies

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St. Cloud State University offers carefully structured programs that prepare pianists for studio teaching and for further study in graduate school. The Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance or Piano Pedagogy includes recitals, repertoire and technique exams, chamber music and accompanying, opportunities to audition for concerto performances with the St. Cloud Symphony Orchestra and the SCSU orchestra, and a rigorous academic program. Opportunities to observe and teach students in the music department Preparatory Program are also available. Graduates have received graduate assistantships at many of the top music schools in the country. Pianists may also choose to pursue one of our other music degrees - the Bachelor of Science in Music Education, or a Bachelor of Arts in Music, Jazz Studies, or Theory/Composition - with a piano emphasis.

RUTH GANT PIANO SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generous bequest of the late Professor Emeritus Ruth Gant, the SCSU music department is able to offer numerous and sizeable undergraduate scholarships in piano.

MASTER OF MUSIC IN PIANO PEDAGOGY

The MM in Piano Pedagogy is designed to improve the teaching and performance skills of piano teachers by:

Offering extensive training through individually structured piano study, solo and chamber music performance, and pedagogy classes;

Strengthening the understanding and knowledge of music through courses in analytical techniques, music history and piano literature;

Providing the opportunity to pursue an area of interest in research and/or performance.

Graduate assistantships are available, including one GA in piano teaching and accompanying.