

Bands

Achieve Your Potential.

The St. Cloud State Bands provide students valuable musical and life experiences. We offer a dynamic and diversified program for musicians of all skill levels. Contact any director to join a band and start making great music at St. Cloud State.

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Wind Ensemble is St. Cloud State University's premiere concert band ensemble. Comprised of the finest wind and percussion musicians on campus, this ensemble is committed to performing the highest quality music, ranging from time honored classics to world premieres of new music. The band is nationally recognized with its frequent performances for national, regional, and state professional conventions, including the 2007 American Bandmasters Association in California. The ensemble has taken international tours of Scandinavia, Russia, and Mexico, where it made a historic national radio broadcast from Mexico City. The Wind Ensemble is known as one of America's most innovative university ensembles with its imaginative concert programming, fostering of cutting edge music, unique outreach programs in music education, and its commitment to making music meaningful to communities and within people's lives. Wind Ensemble members may also perform in Chamber Winds groups. Auditions occur during the first week of classes.

MUSP 164 • MW 2:00-3:50 pm • alt. F 2:00-2:50 • Dr. Rik Hansen, Conductor

Jazz Ensemble is an 18-piece big band. Students may also audition to perform in a chamber jazz ensemble. Many nationally recognized jazz artists have performed with SCSU Jazz Ensembles, including Bob Mintzer, Frank Mantooth, Gary Foster, Bobby Shew, Dennis DiBlasio, Allen Vizzutti, and Marvin Stamm. The Jazz Ensemble has performed internationally with concert tours of Mexico and Europe. The band has been selected as the Best College Big Band at the Eau Claire Jazz Festival and has frequently performed at the MMEA convention in Minneapolis. Additional opportunities include classes in Jazz Improvisation, Jazz Harmony, Jazz History, and Jazz Arranging. Auditions occur during the first week of each semester.

MUSP 157 • TTh 3:00-5:00 pm • Dr. Kim Gast, Director

Campus Band is a non-auditioned wind and percussion ensemble open to all student musicians and the campus-community. The band performs a diverse mixture of traditional and contemporary concert band repertoire, including show tunes and popular music. Emphasis is placed on musical learning, performance excellence, and an enjoyable social interaction among fellow musicians. Chair placement hearings occur during the first week of each semester.

MUSP 166 • Th 7:00-9:00 pm • Professor Beth Hayes, Conductor

Husky Sports Band provides quality musical performances for athletic and campus events at St. Cloud State University. The Band provides a challenging and exciting musical atmosphere for members and promotes school spirit for the campus community. The band is open to all SCSU and SCTC students, faculty, staff, alumni, and high school students grades 9-12 (*with permission from their band director*). \$150 Sports Band Awards are also available to qualified students. Sports Band can be taken for 0 credit (*no cost*) or 1 credit, counting towards General Humanities requirements for graduation. Listen and watch us online at www.YouTube.com/scsuband Chair placement hearings occur during the first week of each semester.

MUSP 168 • T 7:00-9:00 pm • Mr. Glen Tuomaala, Director

Learn More. Ask a Professor!

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