# Department of Music, Theatre & Dance

***Non-Majors are Welcome***

***Watch for emails next month about hearings and auditions for Marywood's music ensembles!***

## Orchestra

The Marywood Orchestra is one of the most highly-regarded collegiate orchestras in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The ensemble welcomes music majors, non-majors, and community members to perform symphonic masterworks such as Tchaikovsky's *Romeo & Juliet Overture* and Dvořák's *New World Symphony*.

## Wind Symphony

The Wind Symphony is Marywood's premier band ensemble. It welcomes student, faculty, staff and community instrumentalists. This group performs classic and contemporary wind repertoire.

## Jazz Ambassadors

The Jazz Ambassadors are a jazz "big band" that welcomes student instrumentalists in any major. They perform a variety of repertoire and have invited well-known jazz soloists for master classes and performances. Their concerts feature various styles and periods of jazz.

## String Ensemble

The String Ensemble is an intimate chamber ensemble of students, community members, and faculty that performs without a conductor. Rehearsals are run and musical decisions are made as a team. Repertoire challenges the players' musical and technical skills and spans from Baroque to contemporary.

## Concert Choir

Concert Choir performs a wide range of repertoire, from *a cappella* motets to orchestral masterworks. The choir frequently performs with the all-professional Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, as well as other orchestras. Concert Choir also performs unaccompanied choral music in the Marywood Rotunda. Hearings will take place August 23-25.

## Chamber Singers

Chamber Singers is a small, select choir that performs ambitious repertoire ranging from the Early Renaissance to world premieres. Chamber Singers was featured at national conventions in 2021 and 2022, and has twice been a national finalist for the American Prize in Choral Performance. This ensemble goes on a concert tour in May of each year. Auditions will take place August 23-25.

## Theatre Program

Marywood's Theatre Program produces 3 faculty-directed mainstage productions per year: a fall play, a spring musical, and a spring children's theatre production. The Marywood Players, a student-led theatre club, is open to all Marywood students. The Players produce at least one performance per semester, such as a cabaret evening, one-act play festival, or sketch comedy improv.

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