COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
SETNOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse University’s Setnor School of Music is where you go to prepare for a diversified, successful music career. You’ll learn to compose, perform, teach, and manage—all with music at the core. You can even complete a hands-on degree working in the entertainment industry or a five-year dual degree that provides both a bachelor’s and an M.B.A. degree.

**Majors**
- Composition (B.M.)
- Music (B.A.)
- Music Education (B.M.)
- Music Industry (B.M.)
- Performance (B.M.)
- Recording and Allied Entertainment Industries (The Bandier Program) (B.S.)
- Sound Recording Technology (B.M.)
- Music Industry and M.B.A. (B.M./M.B.A.)

**Related Careers**
- Arts administration
- Entertainment marketer
- Law
- Music teacher
- Music theory
- Music therapist
- Sound recording technician
- Symphony musician

**Combining Majors**
Combine your music major with a major or minor from one of SU’s eight other undergraduate colleges. A few examples:

- Majors: Music (B.A.) + Broadcast Journalism
  Career: Music critic
- Majors: Music Education (B.M.) + Psychology
  Career: Educational outreach administrator for a professional ensemble
- Majors: Music Industry (B.M.) + Stage Management
  Career: Performing arts venue manager

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Basic Conducting course

Students work at the SubCat Recording Studio
Women’s Choir is one of six choral ensembles at Setnor

Students work in Belfer Audio Laboratory

Rebecca Zeller ’07 takes the stage with her Ra Ra Riot bandmates
Reputation
Setnor is ranked in the top 20 music schools in the world by *The Hollywood Reporter*.

Advantages of a major university
Setnor students are part of a distinguished professional school with all the advantages of a major research university. You can add majors and minors and get the full college experience—a residential campus, Division I athletics, and exposure to a variety of academic disciplines and students.

Hands-on industry training
- Music education students attend placements at local schools and complete a semester of student teaching.
- Composers are often commissioned by current students to write works for their performances or films.
- Music (B.A.) and Performance students give recitals, perform in master classes, and can even get involved in the local professional music scene.
- Bandier, Music Industry, and Sound Recording Technology students are all expected to complete internships in their fields and can do so locally, nationally, or through SU Abroad in London.

Faster master’s
The B.M. in music industry/M.B.A. is a five-year, double-degree program that gives you the management skills you need to thrive in the music industry. You can also opt for the five-year master’s in music education program.

Real-world experience on campus
- Two student-run record labels
- WERW radio station
- SU Symphony Orchestra
- First Year Players (FYP)
- Wind Ensemble
- New music ensembles
- Morton Schiff Jazz Ensemble
- Opera Workshop
- University Singers
- Chamber ensembles
- Oratorio Society
- Marching Band
- Morton Schiff Jazz Ensemble
- Sour Sitrus Society
- (performs at basketball games)
- University Union
- ...and more

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**Study Abroad**

Preparing for a music career on a global scale is crucial for today’s musicians. The Setnor School offers its own study abroad programs that allow you to complete your coursework and remain on your graduation timeline.

As a B.A. and B.M. student, you can spend the spring semester of your sophomore year in Strasbourg, France, living with a French family and continuing your core music classes while you take lessons and perform in ensembles at the Conservatoire de Strasbourg.

Setnor also sponsors unique programs in Brazil, London, and in entertainment capitals of the world, New York City and Los Angeles.

“Setnor allows me to cultivate my love of music at the collegiate level and has provided me the opportunity to double major in political science. Thanks to Setnor, I know that my future is only as good as what I create, harmonize, and balance for a perfect blend.”

— Jolanis Alexandre ’18, Music (B.A.)

“At Setnor, I get all the classical training, minor in Jazz Studies, study abroad in London, and learn about the business, all while being a part of the greater Syracuse community.”

— Samuel Axelrod ’18, sophomore, Music Industry (B.M.)

“Studying abroad in Strasbourg, France, and working with faculty who are experts and instrumental in their fields today have allowed me to develop into a knowledgeable and confident teacher, musician, and person.”

— Sang-mi Borneman ’15, Music Education (B.M.) (currently pursuing a master’s in Music Education)

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Quick Facts/Syracuse University

Founded in 1870

Location: Main campus is in Syracuse, NY, with U.S. centers in New York City, Los Angeles, and Washington, DC, and eight centers around the world.

Undergraduate Enrollment: 14,000+ students representing 130+ countries

Majors: 200+ majors/100+ minors within nine undergraduate schools and colleges

Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 16:1

Average Class Size: 25

Research: $67 million was awarded in 2014 for research, teaching, and other sponsored programs.

Study Abroad: Program consistently ranked among the top 25 in the U.S. Almost half of Syracuse students study abroad at least once.

Career Placement: 91 percent of 2014 seniors responding to SU’s Placement Survey are employed, interning, or attending graduate school.