

Musical Theater

If strengthening your own acting, singing, and dancing skills is what you are after, choosing a concentration in Musical Theatre will be your primary concern. You will get plenty of practice in musical performances on both small and large scales. You will take lessons in voice and piano, you will learn the fundamentals of movement for the stage; you will participate in the choral arts, and gain knowledge from participation in a musical. You will also learn what it takes to make yourself a presence on the stage, a valued addition to any cast.

Instrumental Studies

The PJC music department also offers studies in instrumental music. Well-qualified adjunct faculty teaches our instrumental program. Lessons are available in Woodwind and Brass instruments. Students wishing to major or minor in music can use their instrument as their primary applied concentration. Lessons are available in thirty-minute or hour segments on a weekly basis. End of the semester juries and a recital will be required. Ensemble requirements will require instrumental majors to participate in Chorale during the duration of their music studies here at PJC.



Scholarship Information

The PJC Music Department offers scholarships to qualified students. Interested? Submit an application and prepare audition material in your area of concentration (voice, piano, etc.). Scholarship auditions are held before each long semester registration. Contact the music office if you wish to be considered. Applications and information will be sent upon request. Students are not required to major or minor in music to be considered for scholarship awards. All institutional scholarship recipients must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available online.

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Our Mission

The Music Department of Paris Junior College offers comprehensive musical training designed for the Associate of Science degree in music. Our music field of study curriculum applies to the Bachelor of Music degree or other baccalaureate level music degrees at the university level. As a music student at PJC you will be working with an accomplished faculty of artists and scholars who are committed to musical excellence in both the performance medium and in the music classroom. Students develop their musical skills in these areas while preparing to join the growing network of PJC Alumni in the professional and educational world of music.

Keyboard & Music Theory

Mrs. Jennie Vaughan, Instructor of Keyboard Studies & Music Theory

At Paris Junior College students may begin course requirements for the baccalaureate degree in piano performance as well as for a minor or concentration in piano performance. Students who select vocal or instrumental studies for their specialization can also meet their secondary piano requirements at PJC through Class Piano or individual instruction. We welcome the general student who wants



to learn more about playing in a variety of styles. Music Student Recital soloist, accompanist, or collaborative performer opportunities are available. Qualified students might also have the opportunity to perform in the orchestra

for musical theater productions or in college and community events.

All baccalaureate degrees in music require a music theory component. The college offers Elementary and Advanced Harmony as well as Elementary and Advanced Sight singing and Ear training courses required for the baccalaureate degree in music. PJC also offers a Music Fundamentals course that serves as preparatory study for music majors and minors before entering the Music Theory sequence. The course is open as well to the general student who wants to learn basic elements of music such as notation, rhythm, scales and chord formation. Music Fundamentals is also a requirement in the Associate Degree program with a Musical Theater focus. Placement in theory courses is done by assessment testing prior to registration; consult the music department for testing dates and times.

Choral & Vocal Music Studies

Mr. Philip Briggs, Instructor of Music, Director of Choirs & Vocal Music

Choosing a performance concentration in voice or in choral music will prepare you for a career as a soloist or as a member of a professional ensemble. In addition to performing, you may teach private voice lessons at a high school or university. Eventually you will need to major in elementary, choral, or instrumental music at the baccalaureate level to become certified as a full-time music teacher in the public schools. At PJC you will get a solid start whatever your musical goals may be.



Ensembles & Vocal Studies

Chorale

Chorale is PJC's main choral organization and is open to all PJC students. **Scholarships are available to qualified students.**

Chamber Singers

The Chamber Singers are an auditioned vocal ensemble performing traditional and contemporary madrigal and choral repertoire.

Class Voice

Class instruction for the non-major in voice. Study the art of singing, music reading, and performing. Great for the person wanting to learn the basics of singing and performing.

Applied Voice

Private voice instruction for music majors with a vocal emphasis. This course teaches more advanced vocal technique and literature.

