

# MUSIC

## Careers possible with a Ph.D. in Music:

**College or University Professor**  
**Performance Artist**  
**Conductor**  
**Music Historian**  
**Music Therapist**

## DMA, DME or PhD?

A Doctor of Musical Arts degree (DMA) is the highest possible academic degree for musicians, and is intended for those who want to pursue a doctoral-level academic study in music, as well as specialize in the theory and practicum of their instrument of choice. The Music Education Degree (DME) is especially for students who wish to teach appreciation of music and technical theory to college students.



## What Does Central Have to Offer?

- The McNair Scholars Program that pairs students in one-on-one faculty research mentorships and provides guidance through the graduate school application process, including GRE preparation!
- A Music Learning Living Community (LLC): Students with common academic interests live together in the same residence hall and develop personal and academic relationships with other students and faculty from a field of study. Students participate in out-of-classroom enrichment activities that support their academic pursuits.
- Numerous CWU-hosted music festivals throughout the year
- Many ensemble opportunities for students
- A newly built music education building complete with a 150 seat recital hall and a 600 seat concert hall
- Study abroad opportunities

## Featured CWU McNair Alumnus: **James Ogburn**

**Ph.D.**, 2009, *Composition and Theory*,  
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## Helpful Links and Information:

A resource for PhDs considering careers beyond the university:

<http://www.ironstring.com/sellout/>

Chamber Music America:

<http://www.chamber-music.org/>

American Federation of Musicians:

<http://www.afm.org/>

League of American Orchestras:

<http://www.americanorchestras.org/>

The College Music Society:

<http://www.music.org/>

Washington Music Educators Association:

<http://www.wmea.org/>

The National Assoc. of Music Education:

<http://www.menc.org/>