

GRADUATE STRING QUARTET PROGRAM



Take Your Seat!

Established quartets and individuals are invited to apply

Graduate String Quartet members receive half tuition plus a general stipend each academic year for up to two years.

Graduate Degrees

- MM in Performance
- MM in Education
- MT in Music Therapy
- MM in Conducting

MasterClasses & Seminars with Visiting

Guest Artist such as:

- Borromeo String Quartet (Quartet-in-Residence)
- Lysander Trio (New York)
- Minguet Quartet (Germany)
- Turtle Island (California)
- Hugo Wolf Quartet (Vienna)
- Boris Garlitsky (Concertmaster of London Philharmonic Orchestra)
- Cavani String Quartet (Cleveland Institute of Music)
- Alexander String Quartet (San Francisco State University)

Curriculum:

- Assistance in developing artistic and business related aspects for a successful quartet career
- Marketing Yourself as an Ensemble
- Outreach Program Development
- Creative Programming
- Commissioning New Works
- Arts Leadership & Administration:
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- Chamber Music Literature/Pedagogy
- Supervised Coaching Experience

Members will hold principal positions in the following ensembles:

University Symphony Orchestra: The 90-piece ensemble provides a training ground for aspiring professional orchestra players and music educators. Emphasis is on the Romantic and Contemporary orchestra literature. Recent programming includes works by Gustav Mahler, Richard Strauss, Maurice Ravel, Tan Dun, Christopher Rouse, and Libby Larsen. Soloists included international artists, faculty members and finalists from the CSU Student Concerto Competition.

Sinfonia: This smaller and more versatile ensemble performs music from the Baroque, Classical and Contemporary repertoire including works by Mozart, Britten, Stravinsky, and Webern.

Ralph Opera Center Orchestra: This ensemble has participated in productions of *Hansel and Gretel* by Engelbert Humperdinck, *Idomeneo* and *Marriage of Figaro* by W.A. Mozart, and *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* by Stephen Sondheim.

Faculty

- Margaret Miller: Assistant Professor of Viola; Coordinator of Graduate String Quartet
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