

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

SCHOOL OF MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS



Michael Blaney
Violin, UL Symphony
Conductor

Jennifer Cassin
Viola

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Cello

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Bass

STRINGS AND ORCHESTRA

The UL Symphony is a premiere large ensemble at the School of Music. Each semester approximately 70 musicians unite to perform the great orchestral masterworks. Recent performances have included Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4*, Dvorak's *New World Symphony* and Holst's *The Planets*. Annual concert highlights include a Students' Soloist Concert, a Halloween Concert, and a "String Day Performance," at which high school students from around the state perform side-by-side with university orchestra members. The orchestra also performs for many collaborative projects such as opera or dance, and frequently features guest artists (Project Trio 2019 and 2015, Turtle Island Quartet 2012).

String students are given a high level of attention and individual instruction to help them improve on their instruments and progress toward the completion of a music degree. Many solo, chamber music and masterclass performance opportunities are available each semester to all string students. String Majors at UL Lafayette can focus in one of three areas: Performance, Music Education, or Music Media.

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ENVISION YOUR FUTURE

UL Lafayette has some of the most diverse and forward-looking music offerings in the southern United States. Whether you're interested in Music Media, Music Education, Performance, Jazz Studies, Traditional Louisiana Music, or a number of other career paths, we have what you're looking for. A complete listing of our fully-accredited degree offerings can be found below.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Music Degrees

Bachelor of Music

- Performance
- Music Media
- Jazz Studies
- Theory/Composition
- Piano Pedagogy

Bachelor of Arts

- Music Business
- Traditional Music

Music Education Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

- Art or Music Education-Grades K-12
Concentration in Music-**Vocal**
- Art or Music Education-Grades K-12
Concentration in Music-**Instrumental**

Graduate Music Degrees

Master of Music

- Performance (Classical or Jazz Tracks)
- Music Education
- Conducting
- Theory/Composition
- Performance Pedagogy

SCHOLARSHIPS

Generous scholarship, stipend, and housing awards are available based on merit and student need. This is in addition to any TOPS and University funding for which a student is eligible. For more information and audition dates, visit <http://music.louisiana.edu/scholarships.html> or call (337) 482-6016

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