Since its founding as a college of music in 1962, the Boyer College of Music and Dance has grown in size and scope to become a comprehensive college representing academic and artistic excellence in music and dance. Originating as a single department of music education offering vocal instruction at Temple University in 1893, the College is now part of the Center for the Performing and Cinematic Arts at Temple University. Boyer College is located in close proximity to Philadelphia’s historic cultural institutions, including the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Opera Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Ballet, Philadanco, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

The Boyer College of Music and Dance is committed to nurturing talented students by promoting music and dance as art forms, as media for human expression, and as subjects of intellectual inquiry. Recognizing that all of the arts possess unique powers — to move the spirit, to excite the mind, to reveal the past, to celebrate the future, to instruct, to heal, to foster communication — the College aims to advance music and dance in their myriad, interrelated forms through creative and scholarly work, teaching, and service. Boyer College seeks to provide an inclusive educational community that honors the uniqueness of the individual, values diversity of perspective, and affirms music and dance as central to society and culture.

Students at Boyer College have the unique opportunity to interact with leading composers, conductors, educators, performers, and choreographers while experiencing a challenging and diverse academic curriculum. Graduates have gone on to rewarding careers as music and dance professionals. Many are in leadership positions and teaching at top colleges and universities throughout the country.

Among the many accomplishments of the Boyer College of Music and Dance are:

- Numerous Grammy nominations and awards.
- Selection of Dance MFA student choreography for the American College Dance Festival Association’s biennial National College Dance Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
- Faculty honors that include Fulbright Scholarships; Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Arts, and Pew Fellowships; and National Dance Education Organization awards.

Programs

Degree Programs and Certificate

- Choral Conducting, M.M.
- Collaborative Piano and Chamber Music, M.M.
- Collaborative Piano and Opera Coaching, M.M.
- Dance, M.A.
- Dance, M.F.A.
- Dance, Ph.D.
- Instrumental Conducting: Wind-Band Emphasis, M.M.
- Jazz Studies, M.M.
- Music, M.A.
- Music, M.S.
- Music, Ph.D.
- Music Composition, M.M.
- Music Education, M.M.
- Music Education, Ph.D.
- Music History, M.M.
- Music Performance/Bassoon, M.M.
- Music Performance/Cello, M.M.
- Music Performance/Clarinet, M.M.
- Music Performance/Classical Guitar, M.M.
- Music Performance/Double Bass, M.M.
- Music Performance/Euphonium, M.M.
- Music Performance/Flute, M.M.
- Music Performance/French Horn, M.M.
- Music Performance/Harp, M.M.
- Music Performance/Harpsichord, M.M.
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- Music Performance/Oboe, M.M.
- Music Performance/Percussion, M.M.
- Music Performance/Piano, M.M.
- Music Performance/Saxophone, M.M.
- Music Performance/Trombone, M.M.
- Music Performance/Trumpet, M.M.
- Music Performance/Tuba, M.M.
- Music Performance/Viola, M.M.
- Music Performance/Violin, M.M.
- Music Performance/Voice, M.M.
- Music Performance/Bassoon, D.M.A.
- Music Performance/Cello, D.M.A.
- Music Performance/Clarinet, D.M.A.
- Music Performance/Double Bass, D.M.A.
- Music Performance/Euphonium, D.M.A.
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- Music Theory, M.M.
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