ALABAMA

ARS NOVA, INC.
2928 Drake Ave., B. W.
Huntsville, AL 35802
256-661-3428
Email: arnovaschool81@bellsouth.net
Web: arnovaschool.com
Cost: please call or see web for info
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
810 Second Ave.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
205-348-6054
Email: info@ua.edu
Web: music.ua.edu
Contact: Charles "Skip" Snead, School of Music Director
Cost: please call or see web for info
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA
Department of Entertainment Industry
1 Harrison Plaza
Florence, AL 35633-0001
256-705-4342 or 1-800-TALK-UNA, Ext. 4342
Email: dia@una.edu
Web: una.edu/entertainment
Program: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Entertainment Industry

ALASKA

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
1708 Tanana Ave., Bldg. 210
Fairbanks, AK 99775
907-474-7555, 907-474-6420
Web: uaf.edu/music
Cost: please call or see web for info

ARIZONA

ARIZONA MUSIC PROJECT
260 E. Constellation Dr.
Chandler, AZ 85225
602-819-9000
Email: info@azmusicproject.com
Web: azmusicproject.com
ROBERTO-VENN SCHOOL OF LUTHIERY
310-839-3575
10612 Pico Blvd.
Brady, CA 90241
Email: music@rvscholarship.com
Web: robertovenn.com
Cost: please call or see web for info

CONSERVATORY OF RECORDS ARTS & SCIENCES
Main Facility: 2330 E. Broadway Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85281-0007
480-868-0764, 888-930-1991
Satellite Facility: 1205 N. 1st Street Blvd.
Gilbert, AZ 85233
480-858-9400
Web: cnca.edu
Degrees/Certi cates O ered: Master Recording Program II.
Program and Facilities Description: MRP II is a 42-week program with classes limited to 12 students.
It is the only program that secures and requires an internship for graduation. Every student receives an Apple Laptop.
M-Audio Audio Interface, Pro Tools M-Powered,
Sennheiser microphone and headphones, Apple Logic Pro and Waves plugs.
Students have access to our exclusive CRAS Connect,
computer-based learning system. Our 40,000 sq. ft. facility includes: (8) control rooms, (5) studios, (2) Pro Tools labs, (2) digital audio labs, (1) mix labs and a 6000 sq. ft. live sound classroom. Gear includes SSL,
Neve, Studer, Otari, Korg, Alesis, Yamaha, Merlant and Neumann, among others. Students are offered a Tier certification on Pro Tools and manufacturer certifications on the TC System
5000, Waves plugins, EAW Smaart, L-Acoustics Kudo and SoundVision plus Auto-Tune 5.
Financial aid available to those who qualify.

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1833 W. Southern Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85202
480-461-7200
Web: mesacc.edu/programs/audio-production-technology.html
Program: Audio Production Technologies
Additional locations:
7110 E. McKellips Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85207
480-654-7200

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Download at musicconnection.com/industry-contacts
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Annual Directory of Music Schools

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
Seaver College
24255 Pacific Coast Hwy.
Malibu, CA 90263
310-506-4462
Web: weaver.pepperdine.edu
Degree: B.A.
Duration: approx. 4 years
Notes: Please see website for details on dates to apply

POINT BLANK ELECTRONIC MUSIC SCHOOL
Mark Bennett Studios
1215 Bates Ave
Silverlake, CA
323-282-7660
Web: pointblankmusic-school.com/us
Cost: please refer to website for individual program costs
Programs: Long and short-term music production, sound design and DJ classes
Degree: N/A
Duration: varies between program, flexible
Notes: Voted the world’s “Best Electronic Music School” by DJ Mag Magazine. Offers schedule variables and all studios complete with the latest equipment. In partnership with Ableton, Native Instruments, Pioneer.

PYRAMID
690 & 832 Folsom St.
San Francisco, CA 94114
415-896-9880, 388-378-3900, Ext. 202
Web: pyramid1music.com
Cost: varies by class
Programs: Pro Tools Operator Certification, Pro Tools Expert Certification, Music Creation, Audio Production, ICON Mixer Certification, Audio Media Comp. Certification
Degree: Associate Degree in Recording Arts
Duration: varies by program

RECORDING ARTS CENTER, THE
11021 Via Frontera, Ste. A
San Diego, CA 92127
858-592-9497
Web: info@tracsd.com
Cost: varies by class
Programs: All styles instruction in guitar, bass and keyboards
Degree: N/A
Duration: varies by class
Notes: please call or see web for info

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
1900 Pico Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310-453-1928
Web: santamonicacmusic.com
Degree: approx. 2 years
Cost: please call or see web for info
Notes: extension/evening classes available

SANTA MONICA MUSIC CENTER
1901 Santa Monica Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-453-1928
Web: music.ucla.edu
Contact: Yulia Kozlova, Dept Chair
Program: courses taught in songwriting, theory, voice and ear-training, as well as instrument instruction
Degree: A.A.
Duration: approx. 2 years
Cost: please call or see web for info
Notes: Extension classes (See website for additional locations)

SCHOOL OF ROCK MUSIC
12200 Wilsbro Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90025
310-442-7623
Web: westcoast.rockschool.com
Program: School of Rock Music is the original performance-based, interactive music school founded in 1996 in Philadelphia. Our goals at the Paul Green School of Rock Music are: to help our students realize their potential as artists, to put them on stage in front of as many people as possible, and to help foster a new generation of incredible musicians.
Cost: please call for info
Notes: Training available all across the country, check website for additional locations

SILVERLAKE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
4652 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90020
323-655-3365
Email: info@silverlakeconservatory.com
Web: silverlakeconservatory.com
Cost: please call or see web for info
Notes: Please call or see website for info

THE SONGWRITING SCHOOL
4001 W. Magnolia Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91505
818-848-7664
Web: thesongwritersschool.com
Program: Learn to sing from the best: Rosemary Butler, Neal Stulberg, Dean McQuilton.
Degree: N/A
Duration: varies
Cost: please call or see web for info

THUNDERHEAD MUSIC SCHOOL
1710 Pacific Coast Hwy.
Culver City, CA 91361-3519
310-300-5680
Web: usc.edu/saem/chicago
Program: Monterey Music Center
Cost: Basic Rate: $45.95-$90.25 & 10 session block discount
Clients: Grammys, Oscars, The Voice, X Factor, America Idol, CBS, Universal, Nickelodeon, TV's Greek, ABC, Will and Grace, Complete Artist Privacy

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
104 Morrison Hall, #1200
Berkeley, CA 94720-1209
510-642-6287 Fax 510-642-8480
Email: campion@berkeley.edu
Web: music.berkeley.edu
Contact: Edmund Campbell, Professor & Department Chair
Program: B.A., M.A., Ph.D, and Ph.D.
Cost: please call or see web for info

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (UCLA)
USC JIMMY IOVINE AND ANDRE YOUNG ACADEMY
200 Madison Ave
Dallas TX 75205
214-364-1200
Email: amyjaneth@usc.edu
Web: music.ucla.edu
Contact: Jessica Vernom, Admission & Student Services Director
Degree: The degree requires a total of 128 units, including 56 units in the Core and 32 units in Emphases. Through USC’s Viterbi School of Engineering, Core, students learn applied skills and gain understanding of the technical, business, music, composition and vocabulary of each field.
Duration: 4 Year
Cost: call

USC THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Los Angeles, CA 90098
213-749-6393
Contact: Dr. Robert Cutletta, Dean
Email: music.dean@usc.edu
Web: music.usc.edu
Contact: Jessica Vernom, Admission & Student Services Director
Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, B.A., Bachelor of Arts in Music Therapy, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Program: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Cost: please call or see web for info
Notes: Virtually all programs require a performance audition in order to be considered for admission.

VISIBLE MUSIC COLLEGE
Atascadero Teaching Site
6225 Atascadero Ave
Atascadero, CA 93422
909-366-8005
Email: seeyourself@visible.edu
Web: visible.edu
Program: Modern Music Performance, Music Production, Music Business, Integrated Leadership (content creation or ministry focus)
Degree: 1 year accredited Certificate, Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree, B.A.
Duration: 1 year certificate, 3 or 4 year bachelor’s degree
Degree: 1 or 2 year degree
Cost: please call or see website for the latest info
Notes: Christian music college with a full training from industry professionals. The college is intimate and offers great opportunities to further your training in any of our music programs. Music college and we invest in our students and our college and see them as leaders in their field.

Additional locations:

200 Madison Ave
Memphis, TN 38103
901-381-3993
3404 Lake Street
Lansing, IL 60438
708-826-8145
3300 Mockingbird Lane
Dallas TX 75205
901-381-3993

WALDEN SCHOOL, THE
30 Korey Bldg.
San Francisco, CA 94110
415-441-7279
Email: info@waldenschool.org
Web: visible.edu
Cost: please call or see web for info
Additional location:
Summer Address
P.O. Box 30
Dublin, CA 94568
603-563-8212

WEST L.A. COLLEGE
Humanities & Fine Arts Division
9500 Overland Ave
Culver City, CA 90230-3519
310-287-4545

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CHICAGO, IL 60614-3296
804 W. Belden Ave.
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Degree:
Music degrees in Composition; Contemporary, Urban and Popular Performance:
Vocal Program
Email:
info@chicagoschoolofmusic.com
Web: chicagoschoolofmusic.com
Contact: Dr. Keota Donaghy
JUNIOR MUSIC ACADEMY
74-5505 Aiea St., Ste. #105
Kailua, HI 96734
808-885-6231
Email: music@juniormusic.org
Web: juniormusic.org
Notes: Classes meet once a week in a small group where parents actively participate allowing for fun, exciting and unique activities for children and parent alike. Ages between birth and 5th grade.

AMERICAN MUSIC INSTITUTE
60 55th St.
Lake Forest Academy
Lake Forest, IL 60045
800-513-0930
Email: info@campjam.com
Web: campjam.com
Program:
At Camp Jam, dedicated musicians ages 7 - 17 are put through the most inspirational, educational and intensive week of their young careers. Day Camp, Ages 11 - 17, Kidz Camp, Ages 7 - 10
Cost: Please call or see web for info

CHICAGO SCHOOL OF MUSIC
500 N. Franklin St.
Chicago, IL 60611
312-388-7100
Email: info@chicagoschoolofmusic.com
Web: chicagoschoolofmusic.com
Notes: Please call or see web for info

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO
1201 S. Michigan, Room 300
Chicago, IL 60605
312-675-2121
Email: admissions@colum.edu, music@colum.edu
Web: colum.edu
Program:
B.A. degrees in Composition; Instrumental Performance; Vocal Performance; Jazz Studies: Instrumental; Jazz Studies: Vocal; Music degrees in Composition; Contemporary, Urban and Popular Music; M.F.A. degree in Music Composition for the Screen. Degree: Bachelor and Graduate degrees

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
School of Music
804 W. Belden Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614-3296
773-752-7600
Email: musicadmissons@depaul.edu
Web: depaul.edu
Notes: At Kula Ma Music School we believe the enjoyment of music, the knowledge of music and the development of skills in creating and performing music enhances the quality of life and nourishes the human spirit. We provide the highest quality music education for all ages and levels.

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Kahului, HI 96732
808-994-3570
Web: maui.hawaii.edu/music
Contact: Dr. Keota Donaghy
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74-5505 Aiea St., Ste. #105
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Web: juniormusic.org
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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI COLLEGE
Institute of Hawaiian Music
310 Kapiolani Avenue.
Kahului, HI 96732
808-994-3570
Web: maui.hawaii.edu/music
Notes: Degrees in: Music/(MA) Music Education; Music/MA in Music Performance; Music/MA in Music Performance: Vocal; Music/MFA in Music Composition & Orchestration. Degree: Bachelor degrees

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