The faculty of the College of Music has modeled the DMA degree programs at CU Boulder after the guiding principles outlined by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). As defined by NASM, the Doctor of Musical Arts degree is intended for those seeking “the highest level of professional practice emphasizing the creation or performance of musical works and the application and transmission of knowledge about musical works, or pedagogy... Creation, performance, and teaching are highly disciplined efforts; inquiry and investigation, and often research and scholarship, are components of performance practice” (NASM Handbook, 2009–10: 116).

**Doctoral Degree**

- Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) (catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/music/programs-study/musical-arts/musical-arts-doctor-musical-arts-dma)

**Faculty**

While many faculty teach both undergraduate and graduate students, some instruct students at the undergraduate level only. For more information, contact the faculty member's home department.

Aaholm, Philip  
Professor Emeritus

Austin, James R (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_103455)  
Professor; PhD, University of Iowa

Bernstein, Giora  
Professor Emeritus

Bird-Arvidsson, Jennifer (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_147651)  
Associate Professor; MM, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Brody, James M (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_101948)  
Associate Professor; MM, Indiana University Bloomington

Bruns, Steven M (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_103483)  
Associate Professor; PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Caballero, Carlo (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_111681)  
Associate Professor; PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Carthy, Nicholas R. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_135356)  
Associate Professor; Instructor, BA, Guildhall School of Music, London (England)

Chang, Philip C (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_143541)  
Senior Instructor; MA, University of Rochester

Chellis, Matthew Wren (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_154415)  
Assistant Professor; MM, Manhattan School of Music

Conlon, Joan Catoni  
Professor Emeritus

Cooper, Peter W. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_134522)  
Senior Instructor

Cooperstock, Andrew B (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_115393)  
Professor; DMA, Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University

Cremaschi, Alejandro M. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_134168)  
Associate Professor; DMA, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Davis, John S (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_115443)  
Professor; DMA, University of Northern Colorado

Dockendorf, Matthew Paul (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_154511)  
Instructor; MM, Ohio State University

Drumheller, John E (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_103707)  
Senior Instructor; DMA, University of Colorado Boulder

Dunn, James M (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_140593)  
Associate Professor; DMus, Arizona State University

Dusinberre, Edward (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_101358)  
Assoc Professor Attendant Rank, Artist in Residence

Eakin, Charles  
Professor Emeritus

Eckert, Erika L (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_101844)  
Associate Professor; BM, University of Rochester

Eddy, Marjorie Alexandra (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_111634)  
Lecturer

Ellsworth, Oliver  
Professor Emeritus

Erhard, Paul M (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_100493)  
Professor; DMA, The Juilliard School

Farr, Elizabeth G (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_101732)  
Professor; DMA, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Fejer, Andras (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_103923)  
Artist in Residence

Fink, Robert  
Professor Emeritus

Galm, John  
Professor Emeritus

Gentry, Gregory R (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_151707)  
Associate Professor; DMA, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Gonzalez, Luis  
Professor Emeritus

Goode, Bradley M. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_134686)  
Associate Professor, Instructor; MM, DePaul University

Graham, Larry  
Professor Emeritus

Gunther, John G (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_141165)  
Associate Professor; PhD, New York University
Hata, Kuniaki  
Professor Emeritus, Professor Emeritus

Hayes, Deborah  
Professor Emeritus

Hayghe, Jennifer C (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_155969)  
Associate Professor; DMA, The Juilliard School

Holman-Johnson, Leigh (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_141980)  
Associate Professor; DMA, University of Colorado Boulder

Ishikawa, Yoshiyuki (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_102125)  
Professor; DMA, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Jackson, Dennis  
Professor Emeritus

Jennings, Christina A (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_143545)  
Associate Professor; MM, The Juilliard School

Kearns, William  
Professor Emeritus

Keister, Jay (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_115734)  
Associate Professor; PhD, University of California-Los Angeles

Kellogg, Daniel Dixon (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_141124)  
Associate Professor; DMA, Yale University

Kim, Suyeon (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_153470)  
Lecturer, Instructor

Korevaar, David J (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_118374)  
Professor; DMA, The Juilliard School

Lehnert, Doris Pridonoff  
Professor Emeritus

Lehnert, Oswald  
Professor Emeritus

Leong, Daphne (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_115747)  
Associate Professor; PhD, University of Rochester

Lewis, Gary J (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_145854)  
Professor, Instructor; MM, Texas Tech University

Lin, Hsiao-Ling (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_149958)  
Instructor; MM, DePaul University

Malin, Jonathan (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_151714)  
Associate Professor; PhD, University of Chicago

Maloy, Rebecca (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_125582)  
Professor, Associate Professor; PhD, University of Cincinnati

Mason, Patrick C (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_101840)  
Professor; MM, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

McCarthy, Kevin  
Professor Emeritus

McDonald, Margaret M (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_134703)  
Associate Professor; DMA, University of California-Santa Barbara

McKee, Paul (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_154465)  
Associate Professor; MM, University of Texas at Austin

McKinney, Donald J (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_152974)  
Associate Professor; DMA, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Moteki, Mutsumi (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_100992)  
Professor; DMA, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Myer, Tom R (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_100922)  
Associate Professor; MM, East Texas State University

Nguyen, Alexandra (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_145847)  
Associate Professor; DMA, University of Rochester

Nims, Abigail Andrews (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_152977)  
Assistant Professor; MM, Westminster Choir College

Nytch, Jeffrey C. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_147341)  
Associate Professor; DMA, Rice University

Okigbo, Austin Chinagorom (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_151507)  
Assistant Professor; PhD, Indiana University Bloomington

Pann, Carter N (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_141461)  
Associate Professor; DMA, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Peterson, Patti H (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_101502)  
Associate Professor; DMA, University of Colorado Boulder

Pinkow, David  
Professor Emeritus

Ramsey, Andrea L (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_154420)  
Assistant Professor; PhD, Michigan State University

Reger, Jeremy J (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_156224)  
Instructor; DMA, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Requiro, David (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_155785)  
Associate Professor, Assistant Professor; MM, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Rhodes, Harumi B (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_155971)  
Associate Professor, Assistant Professor; Not Listed, New England Conservatory of Music

Riis, Thomas L (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_100723)  
Professor; PhD, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Roeder, Matthew J (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_120180)  
Associate Professor; DMA, University of Colorado Boulder

Romero, Brenda M (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_106117)  
Associate Professor; PhD, University of California-Los Angeles

Sable, Barbara Kinsey  
Professor Emeritus
Sampsel, Laurie (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_101802)
Professor; MLS, Kent State University

Sawchuk, Terry M (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_102477)
Associate Professor; MM, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Schranz, Karoly (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_103924)
Assoc Professor Attendant Rank, Artist in Residence

Scott, F. Wayne
Professor Emeritus

Shay, Robert S. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_154671)
Professor; PhD, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Silver, Daniel S (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_115564)
Associate Professor; MM, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Smith, Jeremy L (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_118265)
Professor, Associate Professor; PhD, University of California-Santa Barbara

Spera, Nicolo Ruggero Ferruccio (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_148406)
Assistant Professor; DMA, University of Colorado Boulder

Spillman, Robert
Professor Emeritus

Stanley, William J (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_103616)
Associate Professor; DMA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Swadener, Marc
Professor Emeritus

Teitelbaum, Benjamin Raphael (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_151338)
Assistant Professor; PhD, Brown University

Theodore, Michael (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_113318)
Associate Professor; PhD, University of California-San Diego

Thornton, Michael Robert (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_116318)
Associate Professor; BM, Temple University

Walter, Douglas W (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_101811)
Professor; DMA, Temple University

Walther, Geraldine E (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_142000)
Artist in Residence

Waters, Keith John (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_107518)
Professor; PhD, University of Rochester

Wetherbee, Charles Tyler (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_151515)
Assistant Professor; BM, Curtis Institute of Music

Wolzien, Charles
Professor Emeritus