The Music Program offers coursework and ensembles that embrace the diversity of our valley. Music is the universal language of the global village of the 21st century. It forms an integral part of our lives, from the musical “logos” that introduce every media program, to the songs and dances that provide identity to our diverse backgrounds. Study and participation in music has proven to further not only creativity and critical thinking, but also our sense of cooperation and community. At Hartnell, performance opportunities are available for all students in a wide range of vocal and instrumental ensembles. In addition, many courses are designed for students with no previous training in music. The department offers courses that prepare music majors for transfer to four-year universities as well as many courses for the general student.

Degree Options at Hartnell:

- Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer Degree (AA-T)
- Associate of Arts Degree in Music

Related Careers

- Teacher
- Private Studio Instructor
- Vocal or Instrumental Performer
- Composer
- Sound Engineer
- Conductor
- Arts and Education Administrator
- Music Journalist
- Music Director
- Concert Hall Manager
- Disc Jockey
- Film Music Editor
- Music Promoter
- Music Sales Representative
- Music Therapist
- Recording Technician
- Tour Manager

Related Skills

- Ability to work well under pressure
- Coordinating with others
- Creativity and performance
- Dedication and self-discipline
- Developing ideas
- Following written and oral instruction
- Good presentation skills
- Physical stamina
- Sense of rhythm
- Strong organizational and memory skills
- Visualizing concepts