



**california
college of
music**



CERTIFICATE IN SONGWRITING & MUSIC PRODUCTION

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MISSION

Our mission is to educate musicians effectively, empowering them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to express themselves dynamically through modern popular music. Our vision is to create an inspiring, diverse, and inclusive higher education space in which students, faculty, and members of the community may gather together to study, create, perform, record, and share music.

*California College of Music is an Accredited Institutional Member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

*Licensed by the State of California's Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

*This institution is authorized to participate in Title IV Federal Financial Aid.

*CCM is certified by the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) to enroll nonimmigrant students for F-1 classification.



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Certificate in Songwriting and Music Production program (4 quarters, 12 months, 60 credits) at CCM is designed for music-makers looking to hone their songwriting, lyric writing, and production skills while developing their unique artistic voice. CCM faculty members act as mentors to help students along their journey of artistic self-discovery, giving guidance and production tips throughout the writing and recording process.

PROGRAM COST

Tuition	\$23,880
Material & Maintenance Fee	\$300/QT
Student ID	\$20
I-20 Issuance & Mailing Fee (International Students)	\$200
Wire Transfer Fee	\$80

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

FEDERAL STUDENT AID
V.A. BENEFITS
TALENT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS
(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)

FACULTY

Our faculty members hold degrees from such music institutions as the Juilliard School, California Institute of the Arts, Berklee College of Music, University of Texas at Austin, University of North Texas, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, Cal State Northridge and Cal State LA.

Artists our faculty members have worked with professionally include:

Michael Bublé	Lalah Hathaway
Josh Groban	James Taylor
Christina Aguilera	Hillary Duff
Weezer	The Monkees
Frankie Valli	Justin Timberlake
Willie Nelson	Erykah Badu
B.B. King	The Fray
Eddie Van Halen	Kendrick Lamar
Toni Braxton	Schoolboy Q
Babyface Edmonds	Busta Rhymes

ON CAMPUS

- PARTICIPATION IN LIVE PERFORMANCES ON AND OFF CAMPUS
- ACCESS TO SOCIAL MEDIA ROOM, STUDIO, AND LIVE ROOM
- INTERNSHIP REFERRALS
- ACCESS TO PASADENA CITY EVENTS
- WEEKLY PRIVATE LESSONS
- ARTIST CLINICS WITH TALENTED, WELL KNOWN, AND HIGHLY SKILLED GUEST SPEAKERS
- PORTFOLIO ASSISTANCE

CAREER PROSPECTS

SOLO ARTIST
MUSIC DIRECTOR
COMPOSER
PRODUCER
SONGWRITER
AUDIO ENGINEER
SESSION MUSICIAN
BACKGROUND VOCALIST
LYRICIST

PRODUCTION MANAGER
TALENT AGENT
STUDIO MANAGER
ARTIST MANAGER
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
CONCERT MANAGER
CONSULTANT
MUSIC PUBLISHER
SYNC LICENSING REP

COURSES

Songwriting
Advanced Lyric Writing
Music Technology
Writing in Popular Styles
Writing and Producing for Drums
Publishing, Copyright, and Contracts
Studio Recording Techniques
Arranging for Modern Band
Originals Ensemble
Getting Started in the Music Business
Studio Recording Sessions

STUDIO

BUSINESS

Hone your craft in songwriting and production while completing your first EP!