2015-2016 Graduate Scholarship in

Composition

Eligibility
Full-time graduate students majoring in composition. To receive a full-tuition scholarship, students must enroll and participate fully in the Jordan College of the Arts Composers’ Orchestra (JCACO) plus one other approved ensemble. Half-tuition scholarships may be offered to students who enroll in only JCACO only each semester.

Award
Full-tuition scholarships cover fifteen credit hours per year. Half-tuition scholarships cover seven and a half credit hours per year.

Faculty
Dr. Michael Schelle- Professor of Music (composition), composer-in-residence, founder/director of the Composers Orchestra
Dr. Frank Felice- Associate Professor of Music (composition/theory), director of electronic music studio, associate director of the Composers Orchestra
Dr. Ron Caltabiano- Dean, Jordan College of the Arts

Graduate Programs
Master of Music in
- Composition
- Conducting, Choral and Instrumental
- Music Education
- Music History
- Performance
- Piano Pedagogy

Butler University School of Music
- A faculty of distinguished artists and scholars who are also dedicated teachers and mentors.
- Indianapolis — the nation’s 13th largest city — is home to a notable jazz scene, music recording industry, and a thriving artistic and cultural community.
- Professional, musical, and educational opportunities with Indianapolis-based musical organizations including the American Pianists Association, Music for All, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Indianapolis Opera, Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, and many others.
- Opportunities to teach professionally through the Butler Community Arts School (BCAS) and at many other locations throughout the Indianapolis area.
- Opportunities to participate in outstanding student ensembles including the Butler Symphony Orchestra, University Chorale, University Wind Ensemble, Composers’ Orchestra, Jazz Ensembles and Combos, and chamber ensembles.
- Excellent teaching, practice, and performance facilities including 2,200-seat Clowes Memorial Hall, the 450-seat Schrott Center for the Arts, and the intimate 140-seat Eisdon-Duckwall Recital Hall.

Composition at Butler
The composition program at Butler offers students weekly private study, composition seminar, professional topics, electronic music, and many opportunities for performances of their music. The Composers Orchestra (new music ensemble), founded in 1984 specifically for the performance of music by Butler student composers, presents five to six concerts each year and tours. Butler MM composition alums are teaching, composing and active in new music across the US and abroad. They have gone on to PhD/DMA study at Rice, Cornell, Indiana, UCLA, NYU, FSU, NEC, Cal Arts, SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Buffalo, The Hartt School, University of Chicago, Boston University, Duke, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Eastman, Michigan State, and others. Several have gone on to study in Europe, and seven (7) have been accepted into the prestigious USC film scoring program.

Application
Applications for admission and for graduate awards are currently being accepted for Fall 2015. The application deadline is Feb. 15, 2015. For complete information and application requirements visit www.butler.edu/music and click on “Graduate Studies.”

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