



SINGING AT PLU

- The voice faculty at PLU features some of the most prominent performers and teachers in the Northwest
- Voice lessons are available to any PLU student, regardless of major
- A wide range of performing opportunities exists in the opera area. Every year, PLU Opera produces a program of opera scenes, a full production with orchestral accompaniment and supertitles, and a Summer Opera Workshop
- Participate in the annual Angela Meade Vocal Competition, with the opportunity to win cash prizes and a travel stipend to attend a live production in a major opera house

Notable Alumni

- Spencer Lang, tenor: Curtis Institute, The Juilliard School, Opernhaus Zürich
- Angela Meade, soprano: The Metropolitan Opera, New York Philharmonic, Richard Tucker Award
- Marissa Moultrie, soprano: Aspen Music Festival, Carnegie Hall Masterclass, Palm Beach Opera
- Anthony Webb, tenor: Opera Tel Aviv, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, Spoleto USA



Degrees

- Vocal Performance
- Choral Music Education
- Composition
- Musical Arts
- Music Minor

FACULTY

James Brown, tenor, Coordinator of Vocal Studies • Soon Cho, mezzo-soprano, Associate Professor of Music • Barry Johnson, baritone, Associate Professor of Music

Holly Boaz, soprano • Marlette Buchanan, soprano • LeeAnne Campos, mezzo-soprano • Glenn Guhr, baritone • Janeanne Houston, soprano • Jessica Robins-Milanese, soprano • Melissa Plagemann, mezzo-soprano

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Choral Music



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

- Four choral ensembles, led by the nationally acclaimed Choir of the West.
- Generous music scholarships available regardless of choice of major.
- Participate in choral ensembles and private voice study regardless of choice of major.
- Rich curricula in Vocal Performance and Choral Music Education.
- Regional, national and international tours.
- Performances in outstanding venues, including PLU's Lagerquist Concert Hall and Benaroya Hall in Seattle.
- Exciting premieres of new choral works by some of the world's finest composers.
- Collaborations with other PLU ensembles, guest artists, and world-renowned conductors.

Featured performances of the last decade:

- Choir of the West: NWACDA (2022, 2018), Marktoberdorf International Chamber Choir Competition (Marktoberdorf, Germany - 2019), WMEA (2016), NCCO (2015), Anton Bruckner Choral Competition (Linz, Austria - 2015), National ACDA (2013)
- University Chorale: NWACDA (2022)
- Choral Union: NWACDA (2014)



TOUR AND PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Students have the opportunity to travel nationally and internationally, performing in some of the world's most prestigious venues. The Summer 2025 International Tour includes Lucerne, Switzerland; Milan, Florence, and Venice, Italy.

Learn more at plu.edu/choir

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