Mission
“The mission of the Rowan Community Music School is to provide the diverse community of students in the greater Rowan University region with high quality music instruction and performance opportunities that promote their continuing artistic growth and a lifelong appreciation of music.”

Values
The Rowan Community Music School believes that community-based music...

- provides a challenging and nurturing environment that helps students of all backgrounds reach their greatest potential.
- is dedicated to excellent instruction and performance.
- prepares students for continued music study.
- instills the love for music both as a practitioner and a consumer.

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Study with exceptional Rowan University faculty members and outstanding local musicians.

Receive invitations to exclusive Rowan Community Music School events and concerts.

Ease of convenience of high quality virtual instruction!

Take advantage of free tickets to many Rowan University ensemble concerts virtual and in person.

Enjoy discount packages when you combine private lessons and ensembles.

Use Rowan University’s music facilities which include all Steinway pianos, Boyd Recital Hall, and the newly renovated Pfleeger Concert Hall.

Perform in two recitals a year in Boyd Recital Hall.

Why Rowan Community Music School?

- Available for students of all ages and experience levels
- Trial lessons are available
- Scheduled on an individual basis
- Available in 30, 45, and 60 minute increments

Refer to our website for current tuition rates and lesson policies.

Private Lessons

- Are available for students of all ages and experience levels
- Trial lessons are available
- Are scheduled on an individual basis
- Are available in 30, 45, and 60 minute increments

Ensembles (2020-2021 Virtual Season)

Rowan Youth Orchestra

The Rowan Youth Orchestra, now in its 37th year at Rowan University, is a full orchestra including strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion instruments that will meet virtually for the 2020-2021 season. Orchestra members are in grades 7-12 typically from schools throughout southern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. However, due to the virtual setting, the Rowan Youth Orchestra is open to any 7-12 student with an internet connection that can make the weekly rehearsal commitment. This year’s virtual orchestra will feature a two-pronged curriculum that will provide the participant with opportunities to perform as an orchestra in collaborative virtual concerts as well as participate in an engaging series of musical discussions/masterclasses led by the conductor and guest artists.

Rowan Youth String Orchestra

The Rowan Youth String Orchestra is for string players primarily in grades 5 and up! RYSO is comprised of young musicians who have played for at least 2 years and have completed book one of a method, Suzuki or others. These students can read music and play at least three scales one octave - D, G, C. The RYSO will perform two virtual concerts, in January and May, showcase it's musicians' talents along with the Rowan Youth Orchestra and Atlantic Youth Brass Band. No audition is required.

Atlantic Youth Brass Band

Join Dr. Appleby-Wineberg and members of the National Champion Atlantic Brass Band in this brilliant and fun ensemble experience. This dynamic team will push your brass playing to new heights of musical excellence and change the way you play in your school ensembles. Come & learn the amazing art of brass playing in a true Brass Band!