

## **Music Major and Minor Declaration Eligibility and Guidelines**

### **Music Majors:**

In order to declare a music major, a student must have sophomore standing, have taken two academic music courses, and completed at least one semester of music lessons or participation in a music ensemble.

### **Music Minors:**

In order to declare a music minor, a student must have completed at least one academic music course.

**If you are interested in declaring a music major or minor and meet the above eligibility requirements, please contact the Chair, [Ryan Bañagale](#) (majors), or Associate Academic Chair, [Iddo Aharony](#) (minors), to schedule an advising appointment to complete the declaration form, found [here](#) on the Registrar website. This must be completed prior to registering for lessons as music major or minor.**

### **Scholarships for Music Majors:**

Declared music majors receive a full scholarship for the first set of lessons each semester and can receive an additional one-half scholarship if they are taking a second set of lessons. Scholarships are awarded in Blocks 1 and 5; scholarship awards for students who declare after week 2 of Blocks 1 and 5 will go into effect the following semester. Any music major who does not meet the concert attendance requirements for a given semester will become ineligible for a scholarship in the following semester. **Music majors who do not complete all requirements of the major prior to their graduation will be charged for any lessons taken in the department covered by scholarship.**

### **Scholarships for Music Minors:**

Declared music minors receive a full scholarship for the first set of lessons each semester for up to a total of four semesters. Scholarships are awarded in Blocks 1 and 5; scholarship awards for students who declare after week 2 of Blocks 1 and 5 will go into effect the following semester. If a music minor has completed at least three academic, block-long courses by the end of their fourth semester of lessons, they may receive additional scholarships at the discretion of the faculty. Any music minor who does not meet the concert attendance requirements for a given semester will become ineligible for a scholarship in the following semester. **Music minors who do not complete all requirements of the minor prior to their graduation will be charged for any lessons taken in the department covered by scholarship.**