

# EXPLORE DSU

## The Music Ensembles



## COME PERFORM WITH US

The Delta State University music ensembles include Basketball Pep Band, Chamber Choir, Concert Band, Marching Band, University Choir, each celebrated for its distinctive and dynamic performances. The University Choir, a distinguished mixed choral group, excels in presenting a diverse repertoire that ranges from classical masterpieces to contemporary compositions, spanning various musical styles, historical periods, and languages. The Wind Ensembles are known for their exceptional performances of a broad array of wind music, from classical works to modern compositions, showcasing the rich textures and colors of wind instruments. The Marching Band, renowned for its energetic and engaging shows, performs at athletic events and public performances, featuring a wide range of music that energizes and entertains. Participation in these ensembles offers students a collaborative environment that fosters the development of their listening, communication, and leadership skills.

### Scholarships

Music scholarships are available to all candidates who audition. The scholarship awards are customized according to each applicant's performance. We strongly encourage all interested individuals to participate in the audition process for a chance to receive a music scholarship.

### Auditions for Scholarship

- In-Person
- Pre-Recorded (Sent via-email)
- Virtual

### Important Dates

- Honor Band January 23-25, 2025
- Honor Choir February 7-9, 2025

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#### ➔ *Who are we ?*

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#### ➔ *Audition Requirements Choir*

- Vocalization through Range
- Required Audition Selection (Aria or Selection of Choice)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Sight-Reading

#### ➔ *Audition Requirements Band*

- 2 Major Scales, Chromatic Scale
- Required Audition Selection (Etude or Selection of Choice)
- Letter of Recommendation

#### ➔ *Ensembles*

- Marching Band MUS 165/365
- Wind Ensemble/Concert Band MUS 136/336
- Chorale "University Choir" MUS 138/338
- Chamber Singers MUS 324/325

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