



BARTON
MUSIC

HARMONY AND IMPACT

BARTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



INDIVIDUAL MENTORSHIP

Direct, 1-on-1 Faculty Attention

Students receive personalized instruction from expert faculty members, ensuring refined technique, rapid artistic growth, and tailored academic guidance.

SEAMLESS TRANSFERABILITY

All core music classes and general education requirements transfer seamlessly to 4-year Kansas universities and music programs nationwide.

PERFORMANCE QUALITY

Showcasing Student Excellence

Frequent performance opportunities prepare students for high-level ensembles, regional auditions, and professional careers.

Distinguished Faculty Hold Key Statewide Leadership & Association Roles

Dr. Avila — President-Elect, KMTA (Kansas Music Teachers Association leadership)

Dr. Foley — Community College Rep, KCDA (Kansas Choral Directors Association leadership)

Aleia Gonzalez — Board Member, KCGS (Kansas City Guitar Society)

Jamie Minneman — Past President, KMEA (Kansas Music Educators Association leadership)

Expert Adjuncts — Brass, Percussion & Guitar (Connected professional artists providing specialized instruction)

Kansas Faces Critical Educator Demand

AVERAGE FIRST-YEAR MUSIC EDUCATOR SALARY

\$46,407

KANSAS MUSIC EDUCATION DEMAND

300+

5-Year Total KS Openings

60 / yr

5-Year Annual Average Openings

25+

Annual Openings in Surrounding States

DIVERSE MUSIC & RELATED CAREER PATHWAYS

- **Direct Music Careers:**

Performance, Conducting, Accompanying, Church Music, Music Therapy, Recording, Live Sound, Arts Administration, Music Business

- **Broader Industry & Transferable Fields:**

Marketing, Event Management, Communications, Nonprofit work, Entertainment, Media, Technology, Arts Organizations



Community Music School & Youth Band Serve as Key Recruitment Drivers

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

YOUTH MUSIC INSTRUCTION & STUDENT TRAINING

- Offers private lessons, group classes, and early music development across all instrument families, taught by Barton music majors and supervised by Dr. Avila.

BARTON YOUTH BAND

- Gives young regional musicians high-caliber ensemble experience, bridging middle/high school programs to college music.
- Serve as a powerful outreach project connecting prospective students and families directly to Barton's music department.

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ALUMNI SUCCESS

Where do our students go?



JAYDENCE JEAN, NASHVILLE



LIEU HOANG, DALLAS



JOSH SHARPE, THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS



ELLIOTT COPP, WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY



SAMANTHA HANEY, EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY



ALEX FLINN, WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY



ELLA MCNETT, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY



LILLY KIMBERLIN, FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

BARTON ALUMNI

SERVING AS COMMUNITY & MUSIC LEADERS

**ERIN
AROM**

LYONS SCHOOLS



TYLER WASSENBERG
LARNED SCHOOLS



CORRIE UPSON
SYRACUSE SCHOOLS



NATHAN BROWN
KANSAS CITY AREA MUSICIAN &
COMPOSER



**VERN
FRYBERGER**

BARTON
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE &
ELLINWOOD
SCHOOLS



MARC WEBSTER
GREAT BEND SCHOOLS



KAROLE ERIKSON

BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



SALLY JACOBS
LACROSSE SCHOOLS

Broad Campus Participation Extends to Faculty, Non-Majors & Forts

- **High Non-Major Engagement**

Students across various academic majors actively participate in instrumental and choral ensembles and lessons.

- **Online General Education**

Flexible music appreciation and gen-ed offerings delivered online via BARTonline.

- **Military Fort Presence**

Strong instructional presence and course offerings at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth, serving military members and families.

STAFF & FACULTY MUSIC PARTICIPATION

- **Josh Winkler**

Taking guitar lessons & child enrolled in Community Music School

- **Jamie Minneman**

Taking piano lessons

- **Jennifer Pfortmiller**

Taking organ lessons

- **Aleia Gonzalez**

Taking conducting lessons

- **KellyAnn Bonnel**

Participating in Central Kansas Community Choir

- **Mark Colglazier**

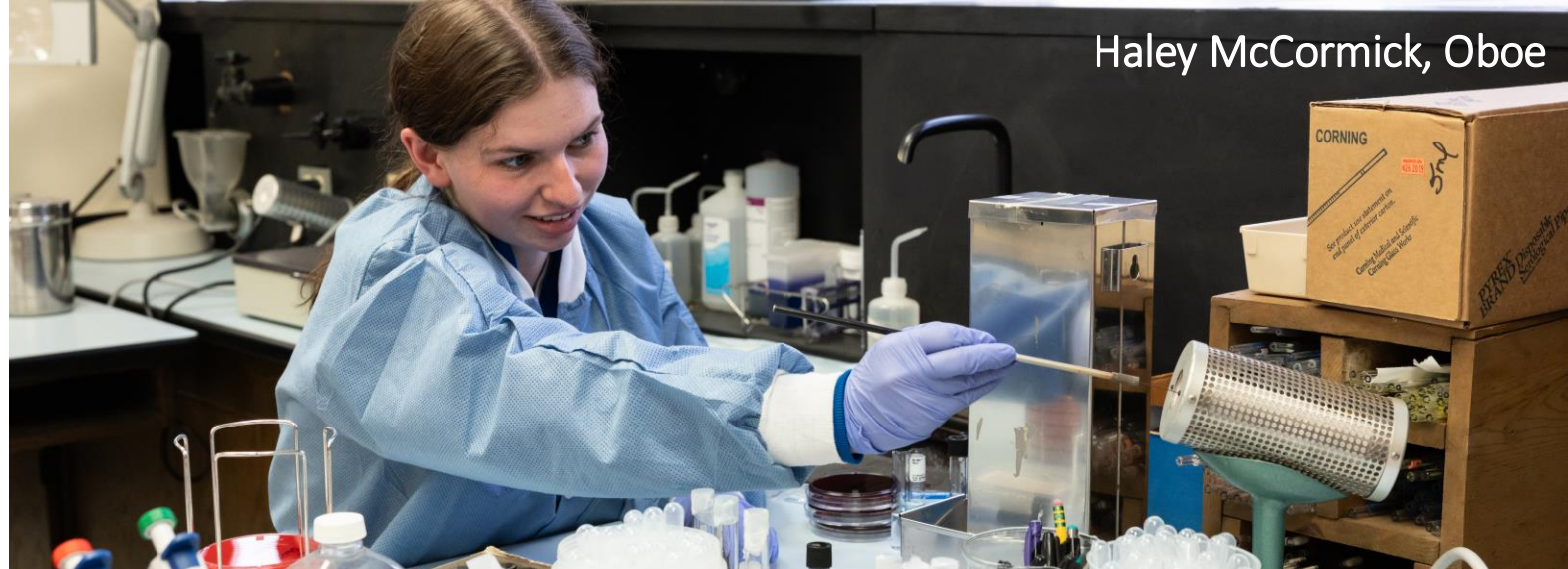
Participating in Prairie Winds Concert Band

- **Brandon Steinert**

Taking guitar lessons

- **Vern Fryberger**

Participating in Central Kansas Community Choir



Haley McCormick, Oboe

Student Headcount and Credit Hours Grew 22.3% Over 3 Academic Years

Academic Year	Headcount	Credit Hours	Growth %
2023-24	243	954	25.5%
2024-25	270	966	28.0%
2025-26	310	1,167	26.6%

KEY GROWTH HIGHLIGHTS

- Total Headcount expanded from 243 to 310 students (+27.5%).
- Total Course Hours surged from 954 to 1,167 (+22.3%).
- Robust presence across Barton campus, BARTonline & military forts.

2025-26 VENUE & CAMPUS REACH

- **Barton Campus**
126 Headcount | 567 Credit Hours
- **BARTonline**
107 Headcount | 324 Credit Hours
- **Fort Riley**
49 Headcount | 165 Credit Hours
- **Fort Leavenworth**
30 Headcount | 111 Credit Hours

Extensive Community Outreach Anchors Barton Music's Regional Footprint

Senior Living & Healthcare

GB Senior Center, Medicalodges

Regular outreach concerts bringing live music directly to senior citizens and care facility residents.

Faith & Civic Partnerships

Local Churches & Organizations

Collaborative performances, special music services, and community event participation.

K-12 School Support

Great Bend, Ellinwood, Central Plains, Hoisington, Larned, LaCrosse districts

Direct support for local public school music programs, mentoring young instrumentalists and vocalists.

Special Events & Clubs

Instrument Display Night & Larned Music Club

Annual instrument hands-on display nights and active participation with regional music appreciation clubs.

GUITAR ENSEMBLE



PRAIRIE WINDS CONCERT BAND



CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CHOIR



COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA



Upcoming Events

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS
Fall 2026 Events

SEPT 17

Faculty Recital and Exhibition

OCT 6

Autumn Arts Concert

OCT 15-17

Fall Play, Circle Mirror
Transformation

NOV 4

Student Music Recital 1

NOV 5

Instrumental Music Concert

NOV 18

Student Music Recital 2

NOV 20-22

The Nutcracker for the Golden Belt

DEC 2

Student Music Recital 3

DEC 3

Holiday Concert & Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony

DEC 5

Community Music School Recital

DEC 5

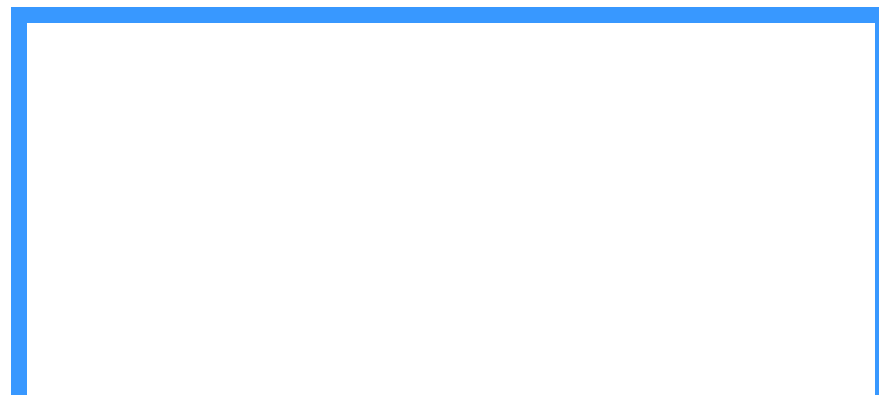
Central Kansas Community Choir
Holiday Concert



For more information visit shows.bartonccc.edu

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QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF BARTON PERFORMING ARTS!