If you were in band, choir or orchestra in high school you simply must continue at Bradley!

* Credits earned in each ensemble count toward graduation.
* The grade you earn is calculated in your grade point average.
* Ensemble participation is free of charge, even when it creates an overload.

Auditions for the following ensembles take place the first week of classes, but you should sign up for the organizations you wish to be in as you complete your class schedule during orientation. We recommend new students register for the groups marked with a * - but yes, new students sometimes do make the top ensembles.

**BRADLEY UNIVERSITY BANDS**

**SYMPHONIC BAND** *(MUSIC 142, sec 02)* An 80-piece concert band that meets Tuesday and Thursday from 4:20 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This band performs 2 or 3 times each semester.

**SYMPHONIC WINDS** *(MUSIC 142, sec 01)* A select group of 55 students who perform the highest quality band literature on and off campus. The group meets Monday and Wednesday from 4:20 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Thursday from 6:15 p.m. until 7:15 p.m.

**JAZZ LAB BAND** *(MUSIC 146, sec 02)* - A “big band” that performs all styles of jazz music. This is a unique ensemble that learns “by ear” and does not use any sheet music. They rehearse Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE** *(MUSIC 146, sec 01)* - A highly select group of 20 students who perform the highest quality jazz literature. This group meets Monday through Thursday at noon for 50 minutes.

**BASKETBALL BAND** *(MUSIC 309-09)* - A high-energy ensemble which provides music for the men’s and women’s basketball games. Membership is open to any student enrolled in Symphonic Winds, Band, or Jazz Ensemble and to other students by audition. Rock musicians are needed for this group as well. Rehearsal times are determined by the game schedule and distributed in the fall.

**WOODWIND/BRASS/PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES** *(MUSIC 309)* - These ensembles offer Bradley students the opportunity to perform duets, trios, quartets, quintets and more. One or two hours of rehearsal time are arranged each week.

**BRADLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**BRADLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** *(MUSIC 141, sec 01)* - The BSO specializes in a wide range of repertoire for orchestra and performs 2 or 3 times each semester. Rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday evenings 4:15 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

**PEORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/KNOX GALESBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** - Advanced string students have the opportunity to audition for either of these prestigious community orchestras. These organizations are comprised of professional and semiprofessional musicians who perform on a regular basis throughout the school year.

**CHAMBER ENSEMBLE** *(MUSIC 309, sec 06)* – Marcia Henry Liebenow teaches our small ensembles and many students play in orchestra as well as in these select small chamber groups. They present a recital at the end of each semester and sometimes perform in the community.

**BRADLEY CHORAL PROGRAM**

**BRADLEY CHORALE** *(MUSIC 144)* - As the University’s premier choral ensemble, this group has toured throughout the United States and in Europe. They toured Spain in May 2013 and were in Denmark in May. Rehearsals are held Monday through Friday at noon for 50 minutes.

**CHAMBER SINGERS** *(MUSIC 309, sec 04)* - This organization, the most select of the choral ensembles, provides opportunities for advanced singers to perform madrigals and other chamber choir literature. Rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

**WOMEN’S CHOIR** *(MUSIC 145)* Bradley women have an opportunity to perform music written especially for women’s voices in this ensemble. Rehearsals are Monday and Wednesday from 12:00 to 12:50 p.m..

**COMMUNITY CHORUS** *(MUSIC 143)* - Bradley students and singers from the community join forces to perform a major choral work with orchestra each semester. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

**OPERA WORKSHOP** *(EACH SPRING SEMESTER)* Singers are provided with the opportunity to develop performing skills in the field of opera. Scenes are staged and costumed, and presented for public performance. Rehearsals are two days a week for two hours during the spring semester.

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