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## MAJOR CHOSEN: ORGAN

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### I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

As an Organ major you will be trained for a career in a church music ministry, in private studio teaching, or in teaching at the college level. You will receive training that is thorough in technique and repertoire and at the same time practical and useful in service playing. Music instruction is offered without additional cost above the regular tuition.

### II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

*Introduction to Music Literature* In this class you will study a general survey of music literature leading you to an understanding of the basic structures, forms, and styles of music. You will survey selected works from the major style periods, stressing listening, analysis, and application of basic music theory.

*Introduction to Music Technology* This course will take you on a tour of digital equipment used in musical projects such as composition/arranging, sequencing (multi-track recording), and computer-assisted instruction. You will become familiar with the *Alesis QS7* synthesizer with its patches and mixes, and you will use these sounds in your projects. You also will discover methods of inputting musical notes, recording music, assigning sounds to various tracks, and scanning a piece of music for further editing.

*Notation in Music Technology* In this elective course you will study the principles of musical typesetting, survey several prominent music notation software packages such as *Sibelius*, *Encore* and *Overture*, and learn *Finale* in some depth. You'll learn the basics: formatting a score, inputting music with or without a keyboard (including step time and real time), as well as transposing and printing a score, extracting parts, and playing back your music

*The Christian Musician* This course will guide you in your development of a distinctly Christian philosophy of music based on and in agreement with Scripture. You will examine, in the light of Scripture, twentieth-century trends, styles, and movements.

*Organ Pedagogy* You will receive instruction in the general principles of teaching organ, psychology, music terminology, pipe organ maintenance, and teaching materials. You will gain experience through directed teaching under the supervision of the head of the organ department.



### III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

This is a suggested program of study for you. Other refinements to your program can be made when you consult your faculty advisor at the time of your enrollment.

You will notice that some courses are listed as electives. These electives give you the opportunity to tailor your program by selecting courses you would like to take for your own personal enjoyment.

#### *Freshman*

Orientation .....	1
Old Testament Messages .....	1
Basic Harmony I .....	3
Basic Aural Skills I .....	1
Fundamentals of Speech .....	3
English Composition.....	3
Freshman Organ .....	1
Secondary Piano .....	1
Philosophy or Psychology .....	<u>3</u>
Total .....	17

Orientation .....	1
New Testament Messages .....	1
Introduction to Music Literature .....	2
Basic Harmony II .....	3
Basic Aural Skills II .....	1
English Composition.....	3
Secondary Piano .....	1
Freshman Organ .....	2
Electives.....	<u>1</u>
Total .....	15

#### *Sophomore*

History of Civilization .....	3
Advanced Harmony I .....	3
Advanced Aural Skills I .....	1
Sophomore Bible Elective .....	1
English Literature.....	3
Foreign Language .....	3
Sophomore Organ .....	<u>3</u>
Total .....	17

History of Civilization .....	3
Advanced Harmony II .....	3
Advanced Aural Skills II .....	1
Elements of Conducting .....	1
Introduction to Music Technology .....	1
Sophomore Bible Elective .....	1
Foreign Language .....	3
Sophomore Organ .....	<u>3</u>
Total .....	16

#### *Junior*

Bible Doctrines .....	3
History of Music I.....	2
Oral Communication for the Professions .....	3
Foreign Language .....	3
Junior Organ .....	3
Electives.....	<u>1</u>
Total .....	15

Christian Family Forum .....	1
Bible Doctrines .....	3
History of Music II.....	2
Service Playing .....	2
Foreign Language .....	3
Junior Organ .....	3
Electives .....	<u>1</u>
Total .....	15

#### *Senior*

History of Music III.....	3
Organ Literature Survey .....	3
Eighteenth Century Counterpoint .....	2
Upper-Level Bible Elective .....	2
Music Elective .....	1
Senior Organ .....	3
Philosophy or Psychology.....	<u>3</u>
Total .....	17

The Christian Musician .....	1
Nineteenth Century Techniques .....	2
Organ Pedagogy .....	2
Upper-Level Bible Elective .....	2
Senior Organ .....	3
Electives .....	<u>6</u>
Total .....	16



#### IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Our music facilities are unsurpassed in Fundamental Christian education today.** In fact, they are equal to and, in many cases, exceed what is found in the finest secular universities and conservatories. These include 45 faculty teaching studios and offices, more than 80 student practice studios, 5 rehearsal/classrooms, a music education laboratory/classroom, a class piano lab equipped with 15 Roland electronic pianos, 2 beautiful recital halls, and 2 large auditoriums for major concerts and oratorio and opera performances.

**The music technology lab** contains student workstations specifically designed for digital musical tasks. At each workstation there is a computer, a large-screen monitor, and an *Alesis QS7* synthesizer. The teacher's workstation contains additional audio equipment and an eighty-eight key *Alesis QS8*. The lab is equipped with a variety of software, including *Music Lab* (interactive ear training and sight-singing lessons), *Finale 2001* (music notation/composition), *Cakewalk Professional* (digital multi-track sequencer), and *Midi Scan*. In short, BJU's new music technology lab is an exciting new resource that has tremendous potential as a powerful tool for developing needed technological skills.

**The music library**, a spacious facility located in the Dwight Gustafson Fine Arts Center, contains thousands of books and periodicals. Records, tapes, CDs, music scores, and videocassettes are also available for use in the fully equipped listening room.

**The University seeks to provide the best equipment** for the Division of Music and sees to it that this equipment is in top condition. There are over 180 pianos on campus, including four concert grands, a **Bosendorfer Imperial Grand**, and grands by **Steinway, Chickering, Mason and Hamlin, Kawai, and Yamaha**. The University also has a fine collection of string, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments--not only student models for classroom and rental use but also a number of fine professional model instruments to support advanced activities in the symphony orchestra, band, and in chamber music. Organs include a 3-manual, 103-rank **Zimmer** pipe in Rodeheaver Auditorium (recently enhanced with digital voices); a 2-manual, 19-rank **Wicks** pipe organ in the War Memorial Chapel; a 3-manual, 110-rank **Allen** computer organ in the Founder's Memorial Amphitheater; and two smaller practice organs. The University also owns a **Tyre and Goudzwaard** harpsichord built in 1987.

**The twice-monthly Sunday Vesper programs**, sacred programs of music, speech, and drama, will provide you opportunities for valuable performance experience.

**The University Ministry Teams** are made up of students with both music and speech abilities who exhibit strong personal testimonies and spiritual maturity. These groups travel throughout the United States for several months each year, ministering to local churches and Christian schools through unique presentations of sacred music and Christian drama.

**The Mack Library**, with 90,000 square feet of floor space and seating for over 1,300 students, gives you access to 294,000 volumes, 1,100 current periodical subscriptions, and more than 17,000 music, speech, and language recordings. Mack Library offers access to over 65 electronic databases on the library web site. An interlibrary loan program is available through OCLC, a national database, for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of the room in Westminster Abbey in London in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and history of the University.



**Chapel** is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the meetings of various literary societies.

**All students have opportunity to participate in the University's athletic program.** Through a well-integrated program of intramural athletic competition, a very high percentage of student participation is possible. You will have the opportunity to compete in a wide variety of both team and individual sports including soccer, speedball, basketball, softball, track, volleyball, tennis, swimming, badminton, judo, table tennis, racquetball, archery, wrestling, and indoor soccer.

**Davis Field House,** with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

**Completely equipped computer laboratories** are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.

**If you are planning to live on campus,** you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and there are awnings over the sidewalks to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Bookstore in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

You will find the finest Christian young people in the country are your fellow students, and without trying too hard, you may end up making a life-long friend!

## V. ABOUT THE FACULTY

Dr. Ed Dunbar, head of the Organ Department, holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance and has been teaching on the university level for over 30 years. He also serves as the university organist, and in this capacity plays for most of the Sunday morning worship services on campus. Dr. Dunbar has over 40 years of experience as a church organist. He is an active recitalist and church music worship clinician and has performed throughout this country, including an appearance at Spoleto, USA, an international arts festival in Charleston, SC.



## **VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT**

Our alumni are serving in church music ministries throughout the country. In addition, our graduates are teaching in Christian schools and public schools in every part of the U.S. and are on the faculties of most of the major fundamental Bible colleges and universities. A number of our graduates also have successful careers as private studio teachers.

## **VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION**

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America. And to help you see how affordable "the Opportunity Place" can be for you, we have enclosed a financial aid brochure that you can use to evaluate your own situation. Your Admissions Counselor or the Director of Student Financial Aid would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

## **HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP . . .**

If you can see yourself in the career described in the profile, then a great opportunity awaits you at Bob Jones University. It is the opportunity for the premier Christian college experience in all the world. It is the opportunity for learning, for fun, and for developing new friendships. It is the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of service for the Lord . . .

The Opportunity Place . . . God's Special Place for You.