



**Band
&
Choir
Opportunities**

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**NCCC MUSIC
INSTRUCTOR**

Alan Murray, tenor holds degrees from New Mexico State and Arizona State University in Music Performance/Pedagogy. He has been a member of a number of professional choral ensembles in his career and is on many albums, including the multiple Grammy Award Winning Kansas City Chorale and Phoenix Chorale albums for over 15 years, as well as Kantorei of Kansas City and Te Deum Sacred Ensemble. Alan has sung for choral conventions and with touring ensembles throughout the U.S.A. and in Halifax, Nova Scotia, South Korea, Spain, Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic.



Alan taught voice and music classes at Johnson County Community College for 12 years, and has been at NCCC since August 2014. His connections to professional musicians allow him to bring international artists to the college to perform and work with students.

Mr. Murray has served as a guest clinician at multiple high schools in Kansas and Missouri, and serves as an adjudicator for High School Musical Theatre competitions such as Kansas Thespians and the Jesters Program for Music Theatre Wichita.

**MUSIC
DEPARTMENT**



**BAND AND CHOIR
Scholarship
Information**



Neosho County Community College

Music Program



Music Club

NCCC Music Club meets monthly at the Chanute Campus for social and educational events. Any student may join the club.

The organization travels to large cities for music and theatre events a couple times each semester.



Band & Choir

Band

Students get to perform at various functions based on student talent and participation each semester. Membership is open to all who have participated in high school instrumental programs. A variety of concert band, jazz band, and pep band music is done each year.

Vocal Ensemble

Singers learn and perform a wide variety of repertoire, from classical to pop-a capella, vocal jazz and Broadway show tunes. Multiple concerts each semester.

Concert Choir (w/ Community Chorus)

A combined non-auditioned chorus of students and community members. This choir does one concert in the fall and one in the spring. The choir is larger, we do a wider variety of choral music as well as major works.

Private Lessons

Voice, Instrument & Piano Lessons are available through the college to full time students. Students taking private voice perform on a vocal recital (open to the public) at the end of each semester.

Musical Theatre

Productions at NCCC are formed in conjunction with the theatre department based on talent available each year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Music Department offers scholarships to select students enrolled in performing ensembles.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO MAJOR IN MUSIC TO RECEIVE A MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP.

There are tuition/fee scholarships, book scholarships, and partial housing scholarships available for full time students attending the Chanute Campus.

- ♦ Scholarship students will enroll in 3 credit hours of ensemble/music courses each semester to "earn" the scholarship.
- ♦ Scholarship students will receive first seating on trips to major cities to attend professional performances with the Music Club.

