Recording Technology

Students who have an interest in music business, sound engineering and studio production can enhance their knowledge through our recording technology program. OCC offers four levels of recording training on Pro Tools software, which is rapidly becoming the industry standard for music and audio recording. This training will also prepare students to transfer into any music business or technology program at a four-year university.

Scholarships

The administration at Olney Central College makes full and half tuition waivers available to qualifying students who participate in one or more of the OCC bands or choir. Students need not be music majors to qualify for these valuable scholarships. Scholarship auditions are normally held in the spring semester. All interested students should contact the music department to arrange an audition time.
Members of the community who are not necessarily full-time students, but love to play their instruments can participate in the OCC Community Band. The band meets weekly in the evening during the spring semester, and is meant for any community member who just wants to get together with other musicians and have fun playing! The ensemble challenges members to the extent of their ability – with an emphasis on the fun and community building opportunities the ensemble provides.

Vocal Music at OCC

The OCC Concert Choir is an ensemble that focuses on vocal and musical excellence. This ensemble puts a high emphasis on vocal technique while performing music from every period in history including the Renaissance and Classical periods. This ensemble also performs many modern works from a variety of genres including gospel, musical theatre and world music. This group performs three times a year at OCC and at other various functions within the surrounding communities. Any student who has had some musical experience, and is willing to work hard, is encouraged to join.

Community members who are not necessarily full-time students, are invited to participate in the OCC Community Chorus. This vocal group brings together individuals who love to sing, socialize and perform large and intricate compositions. The Community Chorus meets weekly in the evening during the fall semester.

Music Career Training

Olney Central College has facilities and classes available to help students who would like to pursue any of several careers in music. Students who have strong ability and passion in music can choose from many musical careers, such as Music Education, Music Therapy, Music Business, Recording Technical Careers and Music Ministry among many others.

In addition to the ensembles available, OCC provides specialized musical training by offering many classes in music theory, piano, music history and recording techniques – as well as offering individualized private lessons. These courses are not limited in enrollment to those wishing to pursue a musical career. Anyone who has an interest in music can join!

Private Lesson Opportunities

OCC offers many opportunities for students to get one-on-one instruction from highly qualified and experienced faculty. Faculty members include specializations in voice, piano and all instrumental areas. Lesson opportunities are available to any student who would like to improve their musical skills, as well as for students wishing to major in music who are preparing for further musical study.

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