



# ABOUT LACM

## HISTORY

The Los Angeles College of Music (LACM), was founded in 1996 as The Los Angeles Music Academy (LAMA). The school initially offered certificates in Drum, Bass, and Guitar performance. These programs were created by founding department heads: Frank Gambale, Guitar Department; Ed Lucie, Bass Department; and Ralph Humphrey & Joe Porcaro, Drum Department. Vocal and Music Producing & Recording programs soon followed. The backbone of the curriculum has always been providing students with the skills necessary to compete in the commercial music industry.

Classes were originally held in what we know today as the “South Building” at 370 S Fair Oaks Avenue. Even before our occupancy, the building had long been considered to be an educational landmark. Built in the 1940s, first occupants consisted of pre JPL scientists that were learning to build satellites as part of the Space Race. In 1969, the press conference announcing the Moon Shot was televised from an office in the South Building.

In 2013 the school expanded into the “Union Garage”, at 300 S Fair Oaks Ave., the “North Building” which now hosts performances, recordings, graduation commencements, and more. In the years prior to LACM’s acquisition, Maserati also occupied the space. Affectionately we have named the Garage Performance Venue to commemorate the building’s footprint in the community—signage from the original business still decorates the exterior walls. The “North Building” is included in the list of historical landmarks of Pasadena.

In 2014 LAMA changed its name to the Los Angeles College of Music, soon thereafter adding Music Business, Songwriting, Composing for Visual Media, Brass & Woodwind and Piano performance programs. Today LACM is a leader in music education offering 10 nationally accredited programs at the bachelor level (National Association of Schools of Music).

The Faculty and Staff are proud of how far LACM has come as an institution for higher education in music. We are excited to see where the future of contemporary music takes us.



## ACCREDITATION

The Los Angeles College of Music is nationally accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) since November 1, 2003.

### Licensure by the State of California

The Los Angeles College of Music is a private institution licensed to operate by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE).

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Any questions regarding the Student Catalog, Student Handbook, School Performance Fact Sheet, the College's Enrollment Agreement, or our Annual report can be directed to LACM at [info@lacm.edu](mailto:info@lacm.edu) or 626-568-8850

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## DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The faculty and staff of Los Angeles College of Music (LACM) strive to provide an educational experience free from discrimination based upon but not limited to culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, political or religious affiliation. Therefore, LACM will provide reasonable accommodations for students, faculty, and staff to help develop, maintain, practice, and celebrate individuality.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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