GET INVOLVED

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS


The business student with a lead role in the musical. The physics major in Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra. The chemical engineering student touring Africa with Michigan Tech Concert Choir. You don’t need to major in visual and performing arts at Michigan Tech to get in on the act.

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HUSKIES PLAY

**Campus Concert Band.** No audition required, meets only in spring semester.

**Huskies Pep Band.** No audition required, 250 members strong. Band Camp is Friday and Saturday of Orientation Week before school starts, meets all academic year.

**Jazz Lab Band.** Audition required during first week of school, meets all academic year, tours every year.

**Research and Development Jazz Band.** No audition required except “mild” tryout for rhythm section, meets all academic year.

**Jaztec Jazz Combo, Momentum Jazz Combo.** Audition required, meets all year.

**Trombone Choir.** Currently 16 members, no audition. Meets in fall, concert in December.

**Superior Wind Symphony.** Audition required (the day before fall semester begins), meets all year, tours occasionally.

**Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra.** Audition required, late August to September 5.

For more info on bands, email Mike Christianson: mchristi@mtu.edu
For more info on orchestra, email Joel Neves: jbneves@mtu.edu
For more information on jazz, email Adam Meckler: abmeckle@mtu.edu

HUSKIES SING

**conScience: Michigan Tech Chamber Singers.** Audition required.

**Michigan Tech Concert Choir.** Audition required.

**Group Voice Class.** No audition needed.

For more info on choirs, email Jared Anderson: jaredand@mtu.edu
HUSKIES ACT

University and touring productions rely on Michigan Tech students for every aspect of staging. From award-winning theatrical spectacles to 41 North Film Festival, take part in creating engaging and thoughtful works of art.

• Check out Michigan Tech Visual and Performing Arts on Facebook and Flickr to see current and past performances.

• Check mtu.edu/rozsa for upcoming shows and audition announcements.

For more info about acting opportunities, email Patricia Helsel: helsel@mtu.edu

HUSKIES CREATE

Dedicated spaces for student work and exhibition. Art courses, art minor. What will you produce?

All students are welcome to take courses in visual arts. Our courses include:

• Ceramics
• Sculpture (traditional and contemporary)
• Color and Creativity
• Art and Design Studio
• Drawing

For more info on art opportunities, go to: mtu.edu/vpa/art

The Keweenaw has a vital music scene. Join in. Form a band. Perform at campus venues and in the community.

• Sound and Lighting Services
• Audio Engineering Society
• WMTU 91.9 FM
• Above the Bridge Records
• Mu Beta Psi (national music fraternity, non-music majors welcome, usher at events, support community music)
• Alpha Psi Omega (national theatre fraternity)

For more info on these opportunities, go to: mtu.edu/vpa/participate/student-orgs
HUSKIES PRODUCE

Backstage and behind the scenes—that’s where the magic happens. Build sets. Create costumes and special effects. Design sound and lighting. From props to cues and scenery changes, students run the show. Practice your skills and learn new techniques, from stage managing to rigging.

• You don’t need to major in sound or theatre to join our student technical crew.

• Enroll in backstage technology or sound and lighting technology courses if you are interested in exploring entertainment technology.

• Join the student chapter of the United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT).

For more info about production opportunities, email Kent Cyr: kacyr@mtu.edu
HUSKIES EXPERIENCE

Plays, concerts, musicals, speakers. Experience Tech (ET) offers students more than 30 events to enjoy at the Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts and McArdle Theatre. Experience Tech provides tickets to world-class performances and productions—and includes admission for one guest.

- It’s simple. Just present your Michigan Tech student ID to ushers at theatre entrances. ET seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students can also pick up ET tickets in advance by visiting the Ticket Office in the Student Development Complex.

Contact tickets@mtu.edu or 906-487-2073 for information.

Learn more about Experience Tech
mtu.edu/student-affairs/interests/experience-tech
WHERE ART IS SMART

Six minors and dozens of courses to choose from—plus club and community activities and productions at the Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts.

- 15+ performances of four Tech theatre productions
- 60+ pep band performances at athletic events
- 20+ student music ensemble performances
- 6+ art gallery/studio events

“\[Image\]"Student members in the Michigan Tech Concert Choir at St. George’s Cathedral, Cape Town, South Africa"

“I encourage all Michigan Tech students to be a part of the arts during their time in college at least once. Take an art class, perform onstage, mix sound, create music, or photograph for research. The possibilities are endless!”

—Clara Peterson, Chemical Engineering 2020
Private music lessons. Stress-free (or audition-free) ensemble opportunities. Rehearsal times outside of regular class hours. Participate for credit, or for fun.

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