The American Music Research Center

The American Music Research Center (AMRC) is dedicated to exploring and celebrating the diverse and rich traditions of American music and has been promoting its research and performance since 1967. Jointly housed between the University of Colorado’s College of Music and the University Libraries, the AMRC is home to a rare music repository that includes scores, papers, recordings, and material artifacts that document the history of American music and the people who have made it. The AMRC defines American Music broadly, exploring not only the diverse musics within the United States but also exploring the ways that music and music making connect the broader Americas and the people and communities that traverse them.

The AMRC regularly sponsors public events and community outreach activities—such as concerts, conferences, publications, and lectures—and provides grants to support both institutionally-affiliated and independent scholars working on American music research.

The College of Music

The College of Music at the University of Colorado Boulder offers a wide range of programs for undergraduate and graduate study, uniquely combining advanced musical training with professionally oriented experiences and the rich resources of a leading research university. Active as award-winning professional performers, composers and scholars, College of Music faculty members are committed to helping students develop their talents and succeed in their chosen musical endeavors.

The college’s mission statement highlights its commitment to inspiring the highest levels of artistic pursuit and scholarly discovery within an academic landscape that brings people together through the power of music. We are committed to the highest standards in everything we do. We also believe that collaboration not only brings us together but strengthens our efforts and positions us for even greater successes.

This year the College of Music celebrates its first 100 years! We celebrate that anniversary by welcoming a new 64,000-square-foot addition to the Imig Music Building. We anticipate another 100 years of music resounding from the College of Music across Colorado, the nation, and the world.