

## PRESS KIT

### ABOUT MUSICIANS INSTITUTE

Founded in the heart of Hollywood in 1977, Musicians Institute (MI) is a College of Contemporary Music built on the idea that musicians should teach—and learn from—other musicians in a creative, supportive environment. This unique college offers a complete education in every aspect of the music industry, including instrumental performance, DJ & producing skills, composing for video games, audio engineering, guitar building, music business, and training in the latest music technology. Through real-world experience and guidance from working professionals, students can earn a variety of degrees and certificates, while taking advantage of networking opportunities at its state-of-the-art Los Angeles campus. MI connects students to the global music industry with all the tools they need to enhance their careers and pursue their artistic dreams. For more information, visit [www.mi.edu/about-mi/](http://www.mi.edu/about-mi/).

### OUR FOUNDERS

Howard Roberts & Tommy Tedesco



Musicians Institute's comprehensive, innovative and artistic education in contemporary music includes:

**FLEXIBLE**  
options within  
each program

**ACCLAIMED**  
faculty & guest  
artists

**24/7 ACCESS**  
to state-of-the-  
art Hollywood  
facilities

**NETWORKING**  
with successful  
students and  
graduates

**PRACTICAL**  
applications of  
various musical  
styles, genres &  
concepts

**CROSS-  
CULTURAL**  
interaction with  
students from  
around the world

### PROGRAMS & DEGREES



Musicians Institute offers a variety of educational programs and degree options for both performance and music industry specializations.

[Download the MI Brochure](#) for more detailed descriptions on each program!

[Download the MI Course Catalog](#) for program course descriptions and requirements.

- » Bachelor of Music Degree in Composition
- » Bass
- » Drums
- » Guitar
- » Keyboard Technology
- » Vocals
- » Audio Engineering
- » Guitar Craft
- » Independent Artist Development
- » Music Business
- » DJ Performance and Production
- » Summer Shot

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## FACULTY

Musicians Institute hosts a highly skilled faculty with extensive experience in the world of contemporary music. Each department boasts a number of widely respected instructors who are able to impart to students practical information earned in professional careers. In addition to its full-time faculty base, MI also regularly provides students with unprecedented access to visiting special guest artists.



**DEBRA BYRD**

Chair of MI's Vocal Program. Named by Oprah Winfrey as "America's Top Coach For Best Vocal Advice," Byrd has worked with Kelly Clarkson, Carrie Underwood, Carly Rae Jepsen, Jennifer Hudson, and hundreds of singers from The Voice and American Idol.



**FRANCIS BUCKLEY**

Grammy Award-winning engineer & producer who has worked on many gold and platinum-selling recordings with artists such as Black Flag, Aerosmith, Celine Dion and Alanis Morissette.



**JEFF BOWDERS**

MI Alumnus turned Drum Instructor and author of the book Double Bass Drumming: The Mirrored Groove System. Jeff teaches Rock Drums, Rhythm Section Workshop, and Private Lessons.

## SUCCESS STORIES

Musicians Institute is perhaps best known for the successes of its graduates—including hundreds of currently working professionals in many music-related fields, such as: independent artists, session players, record label executives, studio engineers, guitar builders, audio equipment manufacturers, and much more. Here are just a few of MI's notable Success Stories. View more at [www.mi.edu/music-careers/](http://www.mi.edu/music-careers/).



**Ray Luzier** || Drums  
*Korn / Army of Anyone*



**Chad Smith** || Drums  
*Red Hot Chili Peppers*



**Anderson Paak** || Drums  
*Anderson .Paak and Free Nationals/ NxWorries*



**JinJoo Lee** || Guitar  
*DNCE*



**Kevin Hastings** || Keyboard  
*Rihanna / Jay-Z*



**Matt McJunkins** || Bass  
*Thirty Seconds to Mars / Eagles of Death Metal*

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## STATE-OF-THE-ART HOLLYWOOD CAMPUS



6752 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028

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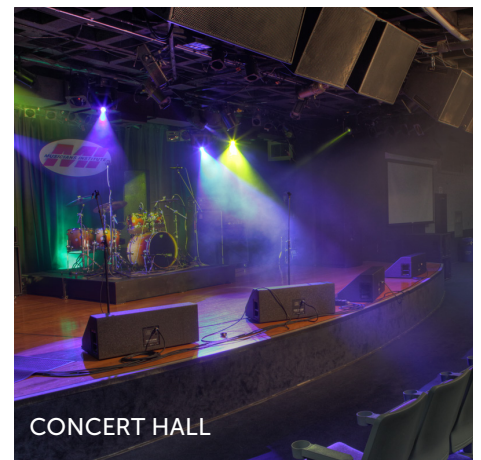
Located at the bustling intersection of Hollywood and Highland in Los Angeles, Musicians Institute's campus includes facilities devoted to a variety of programs and purposes. The 60,000-square-foot Main Complex is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except holidays. It includes a variety of performance venues, recording studios, classrooms, practice and private lesson rooms, production labs, and a library. Studios are equipped with the latest technology including a SSL Duality SE 24-Channel Hybrid console, a THX-certified dubbing stage, an API 1608 32-channel analog console, an Avid Euphonix S5 Fusion 24 console, software programs such as Logic, ProTools, Ableton Live, Sibelius and Finale; and much more.



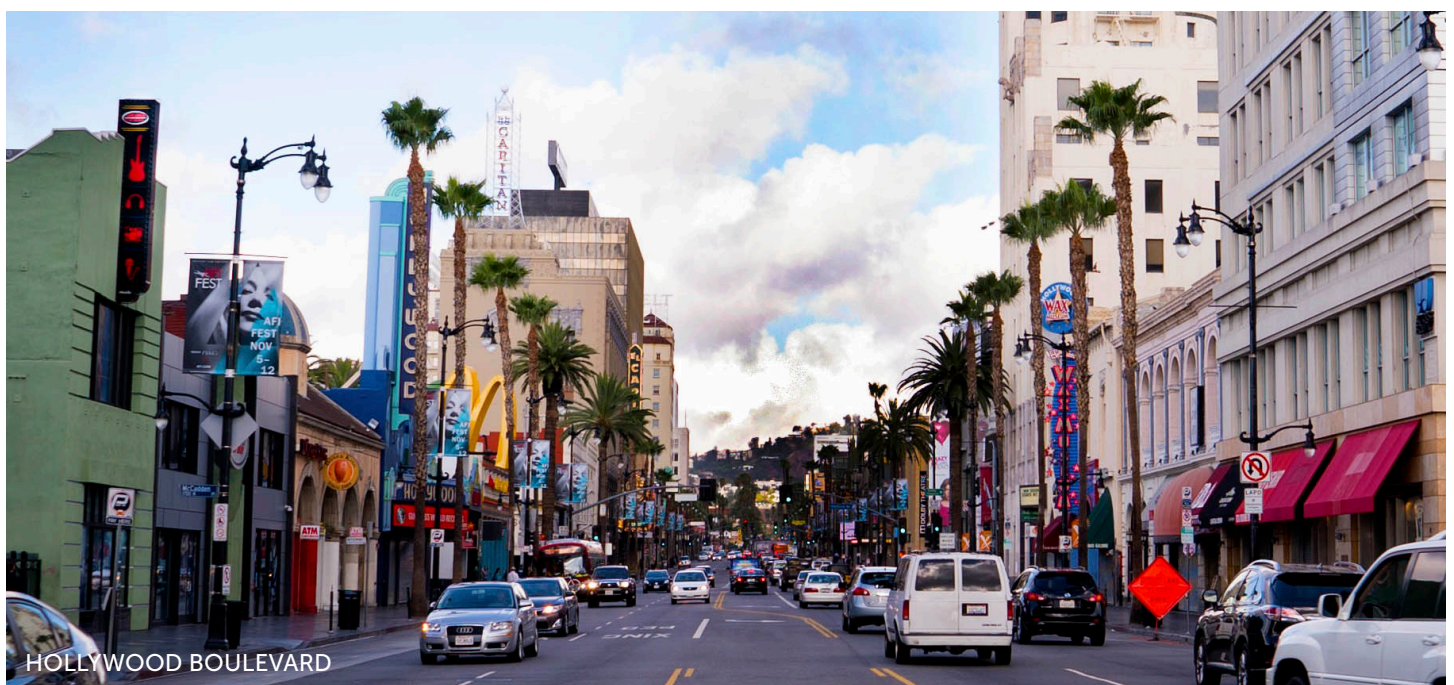
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CONCERT HALL



HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD

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## FACTS & FIGURES

### YEAR FOUNDED

1977

### TYPE OF COLLEGE

Special Focus Institution

### ACCREDITATION

National Association of Schools of Music,  
Commission on Accreditation

### FACULTY PROFILE

260 Faculty members

Average student/teacher ratio is between  
6:1 and 9:1

### APPLICATION FEE

\$100 Non-refundable

### CAMPUS SUMMARY

#### Main Building

South Entrance

1655 McCadden Place

North Entrance

6752 Hollywood Boulevard

#### Passage

6752 Hollywood Boulevard

#### Hawthorn Annex

1621 N. McCadden Place

#### Highland Annex

1622 N. Highland Avenue

#### Music Business Annex

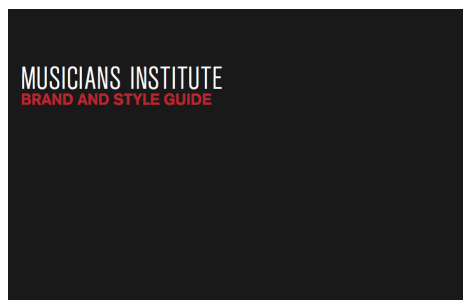
1518 N. Highland Avenue

#### Guitar Craft Academy

7070 Santa Monica Boulevard



## VISUAL IDENTITY



The MI Logo is approved for use in the lockups shown below (Horizontal, Stacked and Solo). Please refer to the Musicians Institute Brand and Style Guide for correct usage of the MI Logo.

[Download MI Logo Kit \(.zip\)](#)

[Download Musicians Institute Brand and Style Guide](#)



### HORIZONTAL



### STACKED



### CLASSIC



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