Music at TU Dortmund University? Oh yes! Around 600 students, staff and friends of the TU sing and make music in our 14 ensembles. This means that we offer a musical programme throughout the semester that is hard to beat in terms of variety for both the participants and the audience.

Students, staff and alumni play music in the Dortmund University Orchestra under the motto "music meets technology". It performs classical symphony concerts as well as more unusual programmes, such as live accompaniment to a silent film or physics discussion concerts.

Rehearsals every Tuesday from 6:45 to 9:15 pm. Contact: uniorchester@tu-dortmund.de

One of our youngest ensembles is the Dortmund Chamber Orchestra. With a small line-up and short rehearsal phases, it works on challenging orchestral literature, e.g. a world premiere to mark the inauguration of a grand piano built at the TU or works of Viennese classical music.

Rehearsals on a project-by-project basis. Contact: kammerorchester@tu-dortmund.de

The members of the Ensemble for New Chamber Music are united by their curiosity and desire to try out new things. They perform compositions by Mauricio Kagel, Rodrigo Ratier and Tom Johnson. Pieces are regularly adapted for a flexible instrumentation or composed by the ensemble itself.

Rehearsals every Tuesday from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Contact: neuekammermusik@tu-dortmund.de

You can immerse yourself in the sound world of the classical guitar in the Guitar Ensemble: Enthusiastic and advanced guitarists play here. In addition to original compositions, the ensemble is dedicated to arrangements and transcriptions from different eras – varied and captivating.

Rehearsals every Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Contact: gitarrenensemble@tu-dortmund.de

Groove m.b.H. is energy - through drive, precision and sound. Original compositions by renowned national and international Big Bands are rehearsed here and performed throughout NRW. Their ambitious and thorough work strives for the highest playing level - for the best TU sound!

Rehearsals every Wednesday from 7:15 to 9:45 pm. Contact: groovembh@tu-dortmund.de
Musicals at the TU Dortmund University? At Mask & Music there is a choir, solos, orchestra, drama and dance, offering a variety of opportunities to get involved in a large project with creativity. Musicals such as "Shrek" or "Tuck Everlasting" are performed on a big stage in our Audimax. Rehearsals every Monday from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Contact: maskandmusic@tu-dortmund.de

The TU Jazzensemble consists mainly of music students. Repertoire in various styles such as funk, fusion, Latin and swing. The ensemble gives students without a special focus on jazz access to improvisation, typical playing styles and ensemble conducting. Rehearsals every Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Contact: jazzensemble@tu-dortmund.de

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Singing in a small ensemble with a high musical standard and a broad repertoire is what the TU Chamber Choir stands for. In addition to concerts with the Dortmund Philharmonic Orchestra, the Choir focuses on more intimate works by composers such as Josquin Desprez, Lili Boulanger, Hugo Distler and Arvo Pärt. Rehearsals every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Contact: kammerchor@tu-dortmund.de

Fancy a symphonic orchestra, but without strings? The Symphonic Wind Orchestra has been playing original music for wind orchestra without the dusty clichés for over 20 years. English composers of the 19th century as well as brand new original compositions are on the programme. Rehearsal every Monday from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Contact: blasorchester@tu-dortmund.de

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TU goes Big (Band)! The Big Band HAVA NICE DAY has been an established institution for more than 30 years and plays a varied repertoire, from swing to rock and blues to Latin. The band attaches great importance to playing together, having fun with music and developing programmes without stress. Rehearsals every Tuesday from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Contact: havaniceday@tu-dortmund.de

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With the United Harriet Colliery Band, TU Dortmund University is home to a "real" Brass Band. It rehearses original compositions under the direction of renowned conductors and is named after the mine that used to be located on the South Campus, "Vereinigte Henriette". Rehearsals on a project-by-project basis. Contact: brassband@tu-dortmund.de