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# Moon Area Music Department

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## *So, You Want to be a Music Major?*

*A roundtable discussion with professional musicians and music educators*

The Moon Area Music Department invites students in grades 7-12 interested in becoming a music major to our annual "So, You Want to be a Music Major?" seminar.

The discussion will include a mixture of topics geared towards students wishing to obtain information about studying music in college. Parents are also welcome to attend.

Topics include:

- Degree options
- Career options based on degree
- How to prepare for a college audition
- How to select a college/university
- What to focus on as a high school musician

Where: Moon Area High School Music Wing

When: Wednesday, November 2 – 7:00pm

For: Students in grades 7-12

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## Dr. Cassandra Eisenreich

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Dr. Cassandra Eisenreich, flutist, is on the Flute and Music Education faculty at Slippery Rock University where she teaches

Applied Flute, Flute Ensemble, Flute Pedagogy, Musicianship I-IV, Eurhythmics, Elementary Music Education Methods, Music Education for the Diverse Learner, and Popular Music Pedagogies. She volunteers her time serving as the director and lead teacher of the SRU Early Childhood Music Community Engagement Initiative in collaboration with the Butler County Children's Center. She has extensive training, certifications, and teaching experience in Dalcroze Eurhythmics, Conversational Solfege, Orff Schulwerk, Kindermusik, and Suzuki Flute. Previously, she served on the faculty at Barry University, Towson University, and was the former Program and Outreach Coordinator at the University of Miami, Frost School of Music.

Dr. Eisenreich has performed regularly with the Florida Grand Opera, Pierce Theater Players, Chamber Music Mayhem, Florida Sunshine Pops, Walenstein Symphony Orchestra, and has performed with the New World Symphony and Pittsburgh Symphony. She has also had the opportunity to perform and record with top artists including George Benson, Michael Feinstein, Dave Grusin, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Mark O'Connor, Terence Blanchard, Jon Secada, Patti Austin, Arturo Sandoval, Nestor Torres, Sammy Figueroa, Pharrell Williams, and groups including Take 6 and Tiempo Libre. As a chamber music artist and an advocate of new music, she enjoys working with emerging composers and premiering new works. Eisenreich has performed and presented at the local, state, regional, national, and international levels. [www.CassandraEisenreich.com](http://www.CassandraEisenreich.com)