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BACHELOR DEGREE STUDIES

POPULAR CHURCH MUSIC

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DATES

 **Begin of Studies:** new students are being admitted annually for the winter semester/term. Deadline for applications is the 15th June of the respective year. Special Info-days are being offered as preparation for the studies. Current dates of Info-days and of entrance exams under www.ev-pop.de

DEGREE

 **B.A. Popular Church Music**

Sounds, melodies and grooves from Jazz, Rock, Pop and Gospel: For many people this kind of music is what they like and what touches them most. Popular music in all its varieties is an important aspect of church music and therefore naturally belongs to church life and to the church.

The studies of Popular Church Music (B.A.) qualify the students for this area of church music.

AIMS OF THE STUDIES

The studies focus on the development and qualification of students as artists and music educators in order to enable them to work professionally in the different areas of practice of popular church music: Conducting choirs and bands, shaping the liturgy of services, accompanying the singing of the congregation as well as the conceptualising and implementing of musical projects and concerts.





CONTENT OF THE STUDIES

The following subjects are being offered:

- Main instrument: piano or guitar
- Second instrument: guitar or piano
- Choir conducting / choir practice
- Band conducting / band practice
- Groove and Percussion
- Singing/vocals / voice training / speech training
- Singing with groups
- Playing church organ
- Working with brassbands
- Harmony / Arrangement / Songwriting
- Ear training
- History of music / musical styles
- Audio engineering / Computer technology / Recording / Production
- Organology / Musical instruments
- Pedagogic
- Psychology
- Methodology
- Culture Management
- Liturgics
- Hymnology
- Basics of Theology





LECTURERS

The students are educated by a team of highly competent experts who have high-level professional experience, knowledge and long-studying practice in Jazz, Rock, Pop on national and international level.

PRINCIPAL AND LECTURER

Church Music Director
Prof. Hartmut Naumann



LECTURER AND AMBASSADOR OF THE EVANGELICAL POP ACADEMY

Prof. Dieter Falk



There are many further professional lecturers. You will find them currently under www.ev-pop.de

STUDY FEES

Enrolled students pay a semester contribution for each semester. It includes the ticket for public transport in the region of North Rhine-Westfalia.

FURTHER INFORMATION

▶ www.ev-pop.de



WHO CAN APPLY?

All interested persons with good competence and knowledge in music can apply. As a rule, membership in the Evangelical Church as well as general higher education entrance qualification is assumed. All suitable applicants will be invited to an entry examination.

As the main language of instruction is German, a sound knowledge of the German language is a pre-requisite for studying.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

Applicants submit their applications until 15 June at the latest of the respective year. Information about the kind of documents that are needed and the dates of the entry exams can be obtained from a separate information sheet. Current information also under www.ev-pop.de

WHEN AND WHERE DO THE STUDIES TAKE PLACE?

The B.A. course comprises of eight semesters full-time studies. The programme first has started at the winter semester 2016/2017. New students are being admitted for each winter semester. The studies takes place in the Pop Department of the University for Church Music in the town of Witten.

Moreover there are joint classes with the students of the Classical Department in Herford.

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In addition to the B.A. studies the Evangelical Pop Academy offers a wide range of programmes for musical inspirations and training: workshops, concerts, further trainings and projects in the context of popular music and church (in our Institute for Further Training).

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Apart from the B.A. studies Popular Church Music in Witten the University for Church Music in Herford offers studies for classical church music (B.A., M.A. as well as artistic postgraduate programmes).

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