

# Recording Arts MAJORS

# Music Composition MAJORS

## Fall 2009 Bundle

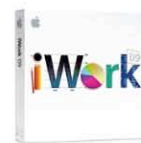
### Includes:

An Apple MacBook Pro 15.4" with:  
2.4Ghz Core 2 Duo Processor  
2GB DDR3 SDRAM  
250GB SATA Hard Drive  
8x SuperDrive  
NVIDIA 9400M/9600M GT  
3-Year AppleCare warranty



### Accessories:

LaCie 500GB Quadra External Hard drive  
M-Audio Axiom 25 MIDI Keyboard  
Apogee Duet Audio Interface  
Apple Logic Studio  
Mac OSX 10.5 Leopard  
Apple iWork '09  
Bias Peak Pro 6  
Roxio Toast TI 10



**\$3,399.00 (+tax)**

**Approximate non-academic retail if purchased separately:**

**\$4,456.93 (+tax)**

**Or academic pricing if purchased separately:**

**\$3,817.84 (+tax)**

For summer delivery, orders must be received by June 22nd, 2009. All orders must be received by August 7th, 2009. After August 7th, pricing and availability cannot be guaranteed. For more information please contact the AS Bookstore.



# Laptop Purchase Program for Recording Arts and Music Composition

California State University, Chico Department of Music's Recording Arts and Music Composition Options now requires all entering students to these programs to own an Apple Macintosh laptop computer, peripherals and software that meets certain minimum standards established by the department. This requirement is effective for the Fall 2009 semester. To make this purchase as simple and as inexpensive as possible, the University has established exclusive arrangements for student purchase of the required computers from Apple Computer (and sold through the University Bookstore) bundled with software and peripheral hardware from various companies.

This bulk purchase of computer hardware and software provides a comprehensive system at an exclusive discount price that is well below the best open market price for a comparable package—a savings of approximately 30% based on latest available pricing. Financing the Laptop Package or any additional hardware and software requirements of the Major is the responsibility of the individual. Note, however, that many students receiving financial aid are eligible to fund the purchase of this computer with the proceeds of their aid package.

This computer purchase program will enhance the educational goals of the Recording Arts and Music Composition Programs and help in preparing students for success as they enter their professional career.

## Package Contents

### Overview

The Laptop Package includes an Apple Macintosh laptop computer, and a 25-musical-key external keyboard controller, 2-channel audio interface, and external FireWire hard disk. Much of the software included in the package is pre-installed. Downloadable Apple software upgrades to the included applications are provided free of charge during the student's enrollment at Chico State.

The computer comes with a **three-year** warranty via AppleCare which includes support from Apple Computer. In addition, support is available from the Associated Student's Bookstore.

The warranty ensures that Apple-authorized technicians will perform repairs, and parts and labor will be covered for three years. The AppleCare Protection Plan is subject to terms and conditions, which are provided on the AppleCare Protection Plan website at <http://www.apple.com/support/products/proplan.html>.

Some items are not covered under AppleCare's warranty. Therefore, in addition to AppleCare it is recommended that an individual insures the computer with Safeware The Insurance Agency Inc. Information regarding Safeware can be found at <http://www.safeware.com/>. This plan includes:

- Accidental Damage
- Theft
- Power Surge
- Vandalism

- Fire
- Natural Disaster

## Computer specifications and included software

The special Laptop Package for the Academic Year 2008-2009 includes the following:

- Apple MacBook Pro computer with 15-inch Widescreen Display (1440x900 resolution), 2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor, 2GB DDR3 SDRAM memory - (2x1GB), 250 Serial SATA Drive , SuperDrive 8x (DVD ±R DL/DVD±RW/CD-RW), AirPort Extreme wireless networking, Gigabit Ethernet, USB 2.0, FireWire 800
- M-Audio Axiom 25 Keyboard/MIDI Interface
- Apogee Duet stereo audio interface
- LaCie d2 Quadra Hard Disk (500 GB)
- Special software *licensing* for the following applications *while the student is enrolled at Chico State*. This means that the student may use this software while they are enrolled at Chico, and get updates to these applications when the college transitions to a different version during their enrollment. Note that the majority of manufacturers do not provide discs as part of the agreement. However, students are able to make a backup of the applications if they wish, and can also get applications installed at the Associated Student Bookstore. Due to changes in the curriculum, some of these software items may change or be deleted at any time.
  - OSX Operating System
  - iLife (iMovie, iDVD, iPhoto, iTunes, GarageBand)
  - iWorks (Pages, Numbers, Keynote)
  - Logic Studio Pro
  - Roxio Toast
  - Bias PeakPro

## Purchase

The Recording Arts Laptop Package for the 2009-2010 Academic Year is \$3,399. The list price for the Laptop Package is approx. \$4,457. The best street prices we could locate, including academic discounts, total approximately \$3,818 for the package. Thus, we feel that this deal offers our students an excellent value for a very powerful package that will support and enhance the quality of the Recording Arts educational experience at cost-sensitive price.

The Recording Arts Laptop Bundle can purchased at the **Associated Students Bookstore**. You can visit the bookstore at <http://www.asbookstore.com>, call 530-898-4447, or email: [ascomputerworks@csuchico.edu](mailto:ascomputerworks@csuchico.edu).

## Must additional software be purchased?

The Laptop Package includes all necessary software to cover the needs of the typical first-year curriculum.

The purchase of other software is at the discretion of the individual. Some specialized classes also require the purchase of additional software.

# Financial Aid Information

If you are required to purchase the Recording Arts computer bundle and you are unable to afford the purchase out-of-pocket or with your current financial aid award, please contact the Music Department (530-898-5152). The Music Department will supply the Financial Aid Office with a list of all Recording Arts students needing a computer loan. If possible, the Financial Aid Office will increase your Cost of Attendance to include the additional computer expenses and process a new loan for you. You MUST use these loan proceeds to purchase the required computer system.

## IMPORTANT APPLICABLE NOTES:

- You must have filed a 2009/2010 FAFSA to be eligible for loans funds. We will not be able to provide funds without a completed 2009/2010 FAFSA.
- You must be officially admitted into the Recording Arts Program.
- The Financial Aid Office is able to do a one-time budget increase for the purpose of purchasing a computer.
- There are no special loans designated for the above computer purchase. These loans are the standard Direct Subsidized or Direct Unsubsidized loans. Freshman are eligible for up to \$3500/year, sophomores are eligible for up to \$4500/year, and junior and seniors are eligible for up to \$5500/year.
- You must maintain all other relevant financial aid eligibility requirements to be eligible for the above funding.
- If you have additional questions specific to eligibility determination or other financial aid related concerns, you may contact the Financial Aid Office (530-898-6451).

## Who is required to purchase?

All Pre-Recording Arts students who are excepted in to the Recording Arts Option, in June 2009, and students in the Music Composition Option who will be in *MUSC 241: Fundamentals of Digital Audio* (Fall 2009) will be required to purchase the Laptop Bundle prior to the Fall 2009 semester.

Continuing/returning students in the Recording Arts Program may opt out of the required purchase.

Pre-Recording Arts majors are not required to purchase the bundle until they have been accepted into the Recording Arts Option. This offer is available to all Music Students.

## Support

The Laptop bundle includes Apple Care which is an extended 3-year warranty on the computer. Apple technical support is available via telephone. In addition The Associated Student Bookstore is an Apple Service Center. In the case that a computer needs to be sent out for service there will be a limited amount of computers that will be available as loaners. It is always a good idea to have all of your data backed up.