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SCHOOL of THE ARTS
Department of Music



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EXPLORE WHAT AN EDUCATION IN MUSIC CAN BE

Students of the Missouri State University Department of Music are creating what the world will hear next. By reimagining how music is performed, written, produced and received, we are not only preparing students for careers in music, we are preparing creators for the next generation of sound. To study here is to apply your talents to the exploration of what music can be. Join us and Make Your **Missouri Statement**.



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Dr. Paula K. Patterson
*Department Head
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Welcome to Missouri State University's Department of Music

This is a fabulous place for music-making! I invite you to explore this viewbook and our website and learn just what it is that makes it that way. Our offerings are extensive and as impressive as our campus facilities which include Ellis Hall, Wehr Band Hall, Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, and the new John Goodman Amphitheatre.

I was once a transfer student to this university, completed my music education degree here, went on to graduate school and realized my dream of a career as a performer. When I returned to my alma mater to teach, I discovered an environment of kindred spirits who collectively have made this a thriving community of musicians. My message to you is—if you have those same aspirations, as I did as a student, to make music your vocation or your avocation, then you ought to be here too.

Most of the Missouri public school music teachers come from MSU. Our music education majors have a 100% chance of placement if they choose to teach in Missouri. Our undergraduate performance majors go on to receive assistantships to attend the most prestigious graduate programs in the country and our graduate students go on to perform, teach, and receive assistantships to attend doctoral (DMA) programs. We offer small classes taught by full-time professors with active performance and research activities.

They will become your mentors for life.

In addition to opportunities in music theory, music composition, and music history, we have many performance and travel opportunities for undergraduate students. We have a nationally-recognized interdisciplinary program in musical theatre. Our vocal and instrumental ensembles and our opera workshop receive numerous invitations and have won many awards. Chorale tours have included South Africa, South Korea, South America, and China. Our Wind Ensemble has travelled to Italy. The MSU Symphony and Choral Union recently performed in Carnegie Hall. We are an all-Steinway school with excellent piano faculty members and students. And we have a thriving jazz studies program. The music department receives substantial support from our administration and our tuition is an excellent value compared to other state universities in Missouri.

Come be a performer, a conductor, a composer, an educator, a scholar, or any combination of these and possibly all of them. Let the Missouri State University Department of Music help you follow your passion. I look forward to seeing you here!

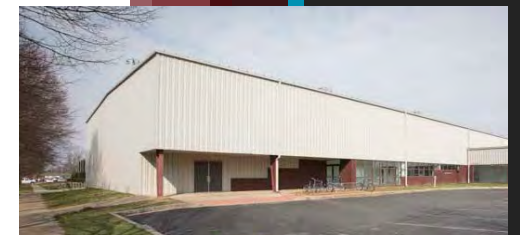
Paula Patterson
DR. PAULA K. PATTERSON



Ellis Hall



Juanita K. Hammons Hall
for the Performing Arts



Wehr Band Hall



John Goodman
Amphitheatre



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our facilities

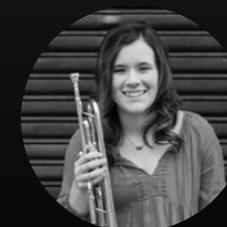


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KENNEDY RYAN
Bachelor of Music in Performance
Trumpet



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Music Education

*Bachelor of Music in Composition or Performance
with areas of emphasis in Strings, Winds, Brass, Jazz Studies,
Keyboard, Percussion and Voice*

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Bachelor of Science in Music

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Jazz

Recording Arts

GRADUATE DEGREES

Composition

Conducting

Music Education

Pedagogy

Performance

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Music Performance

Music Education

Choral Studies

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“BEING AN ALL-STEINWAY SCHOOL RAISES THE QUALITY OF OUR PRACTICE AND MAKES US EAGER TO PRACTICE ON THE BEST PIANO IN THE WORLD. FOR ME, IT IS A DREAM COME TRUE. AS A CHILD IN MALAYSIA, I WAS ABLE TO SEE A STEINWAY PIANO ON STAGE AND WASN'T ALLOWED TO TOUCH IT. SO TO BE ABLE TO PLAY ONE EVERY DAY NOW IS AMAZING.”

YUET YANG SIEW
Master of Music
Piano



As a music student at Missouri State University you will learn, practice and perform under the guidance of extraordinary music instructors, playing world-class musical instruments like the incomparable Steinway Piano. Missouri State is proud to be an All-Steinway School.



Chorale
at The Cathedral
Basilica of St. Louis



Opera



Jazz Studies Ensemble



Symphony Orchestra
at Carnegie Hall

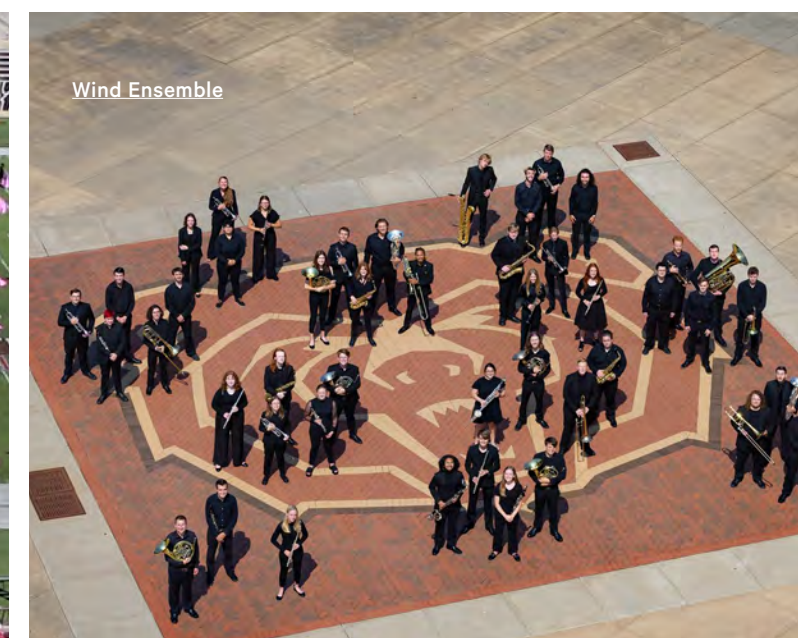
OUR ENSEMBLES



Women's Chorus



Pride Marching Band



Wind Ensemble

Missouri State | Live Performance is the very nature of Public Affairs

An education at Missouri State University is defined by its public affairs mission. By focusing on the broad pillars of ethical leadership, cultural competence and community engagement students develop civic virtues and strengthen the bonds that unite people by using their skills to make a positive impact on the world around them. Shown here are a few of our available ensembles, there are a variety of performance opportunities for Department of Music majors and non-majors to participate in, assisting in cultivating their public affairs perspective.



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ABOUT

From the classroom to performances, our world-renowned faculty prepare you for a successful career in music. As accomplished musicians and educators, Missouri State’s faculty are on the cutting edge of the next generation of sound. With dedication, talent and commitment, the Department of Music faculty provides a strong musical education experience through student mentorship, instruction, rehearsals and performances. All to prepare you to create what the world will hear next.





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BEGIN YOUR MISSOURI STATE EDUCATION IN MUSIC JOURNEY

START THE APPLICATION PROCESS

We are excited about your interest in education in music at Missouri State. Undergraduate and graduate degrees in music are **dual admission programs**. Students must be admitted to both Missouri State University and the Department of Music in order to major or minor in music.

Begin your application to the University by clicking or scanning the code to the left. Applying for undergraduate admission is free and can be completed online on the Missouri State website. The Graduate College accepts applications for admission through the Graduate Enrollment Management Centralized Application Service (GradCAS) main portal, with the exception of some specialized programs and can be begun by clicking or scanning the code to the left as well. Click or scan the additional codes to the left for financial aid options or to schedule an in-person or virtual tour of campus.

For admission to the Department of Music schedule an audition by completing an *Accepted* Audition Form by clicking or scanning the code to the right. You will also learn more about the application requirements and scholarship opportunities at this link.

To learn even more about the Department of Music opportunities and view audition assistance resources visit missouristate.edu/music.



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