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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. John S. Prescott
*Interim Department Head
Missouri State University
Department of Music*

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 about just what it is that makes it that way. Our offerings are extensive, and as a result they are located in several buildings on campus including Ellis Hall, the Wehr Band Hall, and Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts.

This fall begins my thirty-eighth year at this University in the Department of Music, and during that time this place has allowed me to realize my dreams of succeeding as a professional in the music field in ways that I could never have imagined when I was a student. I have been privileged to teach, perform and create in an environment of kindred spirits who collectively have made this a thriving community of musicians.

My message to you is that 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. 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!

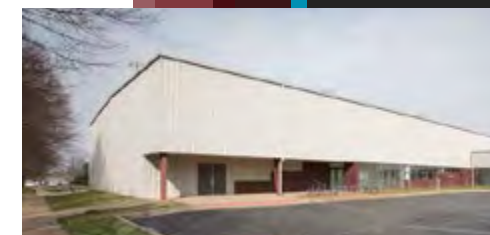
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Ellis Hall



Juanita K. Hammons Hall
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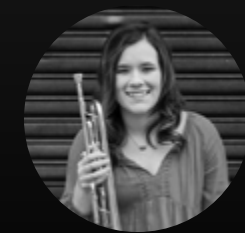
Wehr Band Hall



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KENNEDY RYAN
Bachelor of Music Education
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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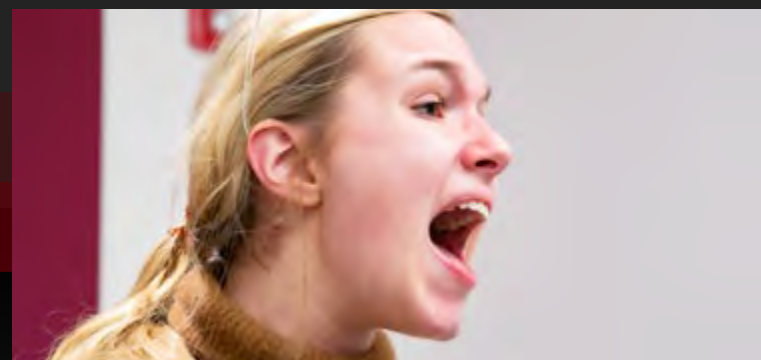
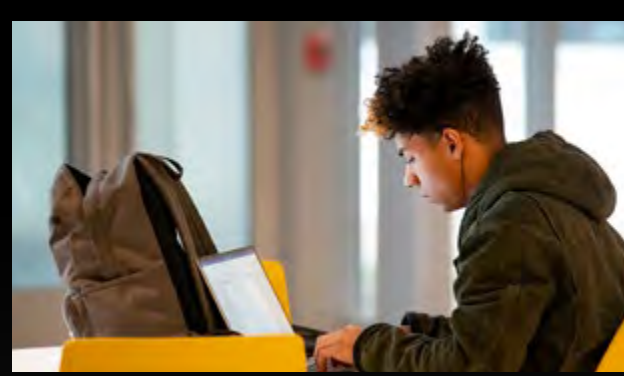
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YUET YANG SIEW
 Master of Music
 Piano



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.



Multicultural Ensemble



Opera Workshop



Jazz Studies Ensemble



Wind Ensemble

OUR ENSEMBLES



Women's Chorus



Pride Marching Band



Symphony Orchestra

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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OUR FACULTY

Kyle J. Aho

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Professor | Voice

Dr. D. Brad Snow

Associate Professor | Director of Bands

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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CAMPUS**



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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