

## WE SEE YOUR FUTURE IN MUSIC.

### Testimonial –

*"I've always sought out ways to grow and when I returned to the States in 2016, I searched for an MM program that could feed that desire to learn. Not only did NSU become that program, it became and still is the community of musicians that I lean on for support, scholarship and friendship. I graduated from NSU focused, articulate, and fundamentally sound, with the community and extended network of resources I needed to be successful in the industry."*

-Daniel Simmons, MM '17

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Average Class Size: 6
- Preadmission exam required: The GRE is not required for entrance into the Master of Music program.
- Total Credit Hours: The Master of Music degree is a 33 credit-hour degree program.
- Accreditation: The MM program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).
- Available Funding: depending upon need and/or qualifications, Graduate Assistantships that cover full tuition plus a stipend in exchange for working within the Division of Music, as well as Graduate Fellowships that cover partial tuition with no work requirement.



## EXPLORE (CALL TO ACTION)

- For Theory/Composition and Performance: please call Dr. Neikirk at 757-823-9112 or send an email to: [alneikirk@nsu.edu](mailto:alneikirk@nsu.edu).
- For Music Education or the M.A.T. program, please call Dr. Russell at 757-823-9199 or send an email to: [mnrussell@nsu.edu](mailto:mnrussell@nsu.edu)
- Apply online at the School of Graduate Studies and Research for admission to the programs: <https://www.nsu.edu/graduate-studies>
- Application Deadlines: Nov. 1st for Spring Semester, May 1st for Fall Semester

## DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC DIVISION

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## PROGRAMS OFFERED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MUSIC DIVISION:

M.M. Theory/Composition

M.M. Music Education

M.M. Performance (Piano and Voice)

M.A.T. (Master of Arts in Teaching: Music Concentration)

## WHAT TO EXPECT AS A GRADUATE STUDENT IN THE DIVISION OF MUSIC:

- Dedicated faculty who are committed educators, active scholars, and practicing musicians in their respective fields.

## QUICK FACT

MUSIC EDUCATION IS NOT JUST A STUDY OF MUSIC OR EDUCATION, IT IS ALSO THE STUDY OF PEOPLE, PLACES, AND CULTURES.

- Flexible class scheduling to accommodate students who are pursuing their degree while also teaching full time.
- Private studio instruction for performance, composition, and music education students.
- Opportunities to attend conferences alongside faculty.



## WHERE WILL MY GRADUATE PROGRAM TAKE ME?

- The MM in Music will take you to a teaching position in the public schools.
- It will also prepare you to pursue a PhD or a DMA degree in music or related field should you wish to continue in higher education.
- It will give you the tools you need to succeed as a freelance musician in performance or composition.
- It will take you to other jobs in the field such as arts administration or directing music in a church.
- It will connect you to a wide network of successful alums.