

MUSIC

Departmental Guidelines & Mission

The Denison University Department of Music equips students with the skills, knowledge, and experience to shape a 21st century global society as creators and intellectuals. The department's curriculum is based upon our belief that the performance and intellectual study of music mutually deepen and strengthen one another. Students attain fluency in music through rigorous study and synthesis of music analysis, culture, and performance.

Deeply grounded in the liberal arts, the department offers exposure to a broad array of musics across time and place. Classes, lessons, and ensembles are open to the entire campus, making music not only an integral part of life at Denison, but also a tool for connecting our students with the broader community. By modeling a vibrant community of musicians and audiences, we foster a culturally and ethically informed citizenship with a lifelong passion for the arts.