Mission of the Music Performance Department

Affirming the artistic endeavors of musicians as a sustaining force in the enrichment of human life, the Department of Music Performance provides rigorous training that empowers students in performance-related disciplines to act as creative, highly-skilled, deeply-informed musical communicators.

In accordance with this mission, the Music Performance Department:

• Develops and sustains exemplary performance and/or composition instruction for undergraduate music-degree-seeking students in the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance;
• Develops and sustains nationally recognized graduate programs of distinction that serve those who wish to pursue careers in music related to performance or composition;
• Provides creative enrichment in music to non-major students;
• Engages in creative activity and scholarship that serves as an example for our students, while advancing the reputation of the School;
• Broadens the perspective of performance students through concepts drawn from the liberal arts and academic music studies;
• Provides service and leadership to the profession
• Cultivates artistic, intellectual, and educational excellence on campus, regionally, nationally, and globally.