The School of Music at Northern Arizona University continues a proud tradition of training the next generation of music teachers, performers, and scholars by:

- providing an experience-based education, balanced between performance and academics, that leads to successful careers and lifelong involvement in music;
- enriching the cultural life of the surrounding community through high-quality outreach programs, professional-caliber performances, and other collaborative opportunities;
- cultivating an environment where discovery, creativity, and personal and professional development can flourish; and
- valuing tradition while seeking innovation.

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Following reviews by the program area and Graduate Committee, students who meet university and School of Music criteria are offered admission.

### Performance Opportunities

- **Bands**
  - Wind Symphony
  - Symphonic Band
  - Collegiate Band
  - Lumberjack Marching Band
  - Jazz Ensembles
  - Jax Pep Band

- **Choral/Vocal Ensembles**
  - Shrine of the Ages Choir
  - Chamber Singers
  - University Singers
  - Men’s Chorale
  - Women’s Chorale
  - Vocal Jazz Ensembles
  - Opera Theater

- **Orchestras**
  - Symphony Orchestra
  - Chamber Orchestra

- **Chamber Ensembles**
  - Harold M. Harter Memorial Handbell Choir
  - Percussion Ensemble
  - Jazz Combos

A wide variety of chamber ensembles are available in all areas.

### Graduate Assistantships and Tuition Waivers

Full (20 hours weekly) and half (10 hours weekly) assistantship assignments are available in all MM emphases. Candidates are automatically considered for an assistantship when they apply for admission to the Master of Music degree.

In a personal statement, candidates should identify skills they possess related to their area of study as well as other abilities and professional experiences (for example, office support, music teaching, or marketing).

In addition to graduate assistantships, the School of Music provides a limited number of tuition waivers to resident and non-resident graduate students.

### Research and Creative Activity

Graduate students in all program areas enjoy numerous opportunities to work individually with internationally distinguished composition, conducting, performance, and research faculty.

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