



Welcome to the Department of Music

Dear Future Charger,

Congratulations on your acceptance to The University of Alabama in Huntsville. The Department of Music is delighted to have you as a new Charger! Whether your passion is music education or performance, church music or piano pedagogy, music technology or business --we have something for everyone! Remember all music majors and minors, must complete an audition to finalize their acceptance into our program. If you have not auditioned yet, please schedule your [audition online on our site](#).

Auditions are also a great way to be considered for additional scholarships. Until we see you on campus, please add us on social media and visit our [site](#) to learn more about your new program of study. I am also personally available to chat with you about your future here at UAH. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon. Best of luck!

Sincerely,

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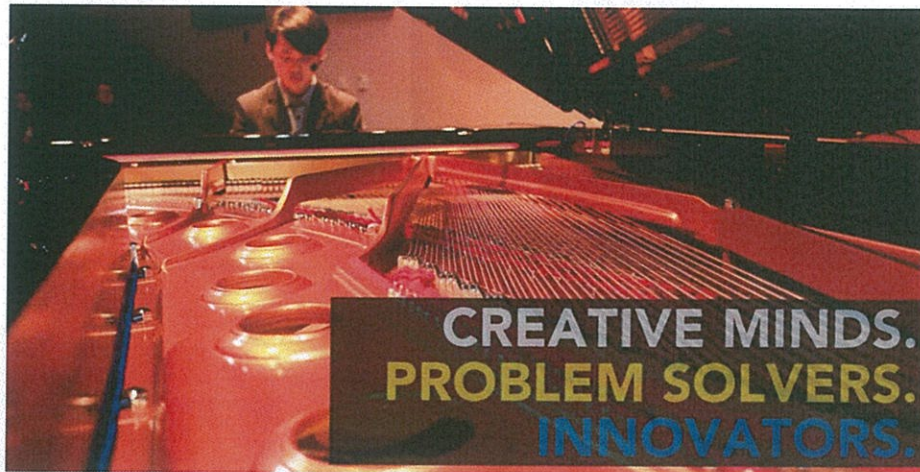
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Hi Future Charger,

We hear you are interested in studying Music at The University of Alabama in Huntsville. We would love to share more about our department and what makes our program unique. Music is a noble field of study and the methods it pursues and the skills it builds are invaluable to any eventual career - whether in the music field or not. Frequently students find that following their musical passion can lead them in any number of professional directions.

Our college is a hub for collaboration and exploration, helping pair a variety of interests into your program of study. Our faculty members have close working relationships with students, and our students help and support each other too. It's a great place to learn and create.

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## YOUR Program

- **Explore your musical passions!** You can achieve a Bachelor of Arts in Music and focus in musical performance, jazz performance, music technology, music business, church music, piano pedagogy, or music education.
- The Department of Music is an **accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music**. Our class sizes are very small, and you are taught directly by professors who have national reputations in their specialties.
- Our music facilities include **TWO fully functioning recording studios** and a 225-seat performance hall.
- We are home to **one of only 13 Yamaha DCFX Concert Grand Pianos**.
- The Department of Music produces **over 150 music events** each year including the university's signature event: Peace on Earth.
- We have active **music clubs and ensembles** of every variety. Our graduates have gone on to top graduate schools, or are working in the music profession in churches, schools, and professional orchestras.

[Learn More](#)

We are always here to answer questions. We encourage you to visit campus and stay in touch with Admissions. We hope to see you on-campus as a future Charger. If you have any questions about our department, please feel free to contact me directly and I'll be happy to help.

With Charger Pride,  
**C. David Ragsdale, *Music Department Chair***



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