

# MUSIC EDUCATION

EASTERN  
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## At Eastern Michigan University the motto is Education First.

We hold the unique distinction of being the first Michigan institution to offer an undergraduate teaching degree. The EMU music education program holds a unique status for our School of Music & Dance, and continues to shine brightly for the future. EMU graduates are known throughout the region, and beyond, as exceptional professional educators, and are well-prepared to meet the needs of school districts in the 21st century. Alumni from the EMU School of Music & Dance are leaders in the profession, and are highly sought after by administrators. Our Bachelor of Music Education program is backed by nearly 160 years of music teaching excellence. Rely on our record of expertise to build your career as a music teacher.

## EMU has a track for your future!

Eastern Michigan University Music Education students have an impeccable job placement rate. Our program leads to a teaching certification in music, for grades K-12. Our supportive professors and staff blend foundational study with hands-on field-based learning. Small class sizes and an excellent student-to-teacher ratio allow our faculty time to focus on individual students. A local, full-time student teaching placement in your senior year will cap your studies, preparing you for subject matter testing and teaching certification.

## VISIT WITH US TODAY ABOUT YOUR FUTURE!

*Inspired learning begins with a personalized teaching environment*

### Academic Programs

Bachelor of Music Education  
Master of Music Education  
Post Bachelor Teaching Certification

### Other Opportunities

Community Music Academy  
Guest Speakers & Clinicians

### Music Service Organizations

MU PHI EPSILON  
KAPPA KAPPA PSI  
TAU BETA SIGMA

### Professional Organizations

Student ACDA Chapter  
Student ASDA Chapter  
Student NAFME Chapter  
Student ASTA Chapter

### EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DANCE

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### EMU ADMISSIONS

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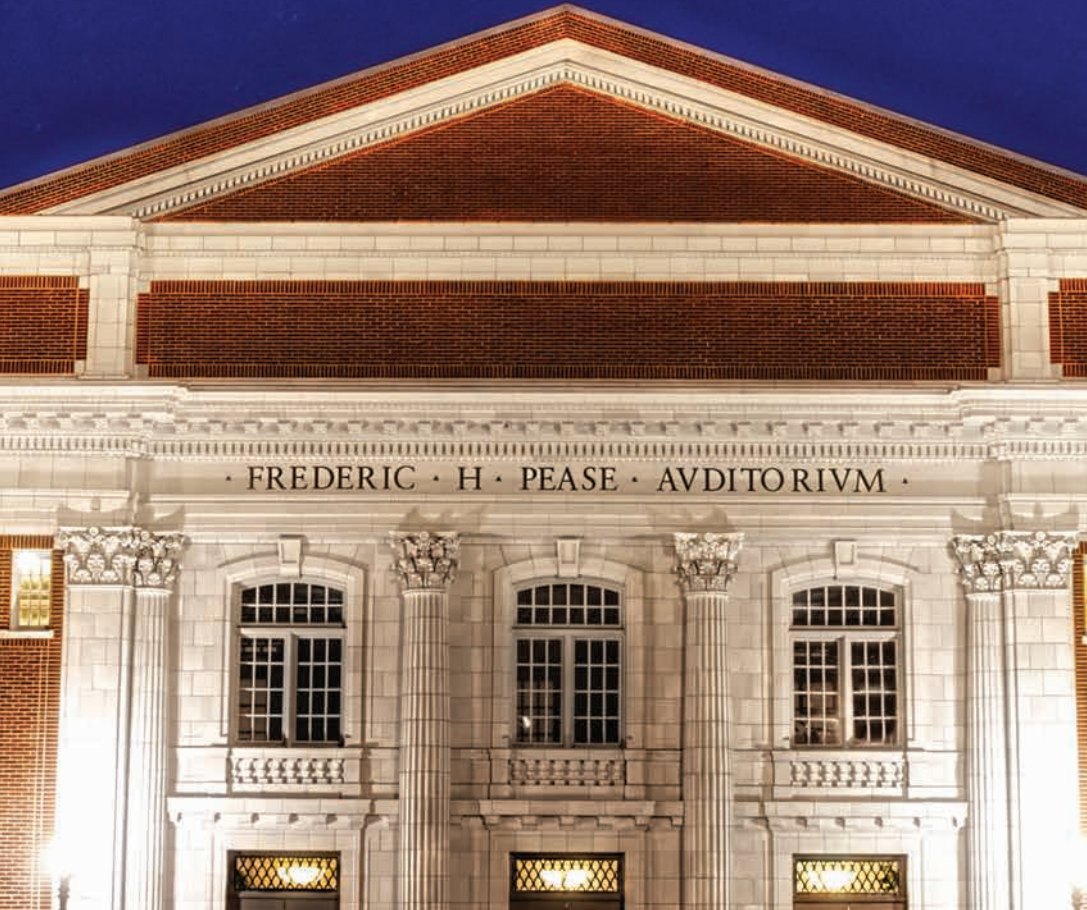
# BRING YOUR FUTURE TO LIFE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DANCE  
YPSILANTI, MI



# ARTISTRY

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## EMU ALUMNI

We are deeply committed to developing our students' artistic and musical acuity. All music education students receive the same weekly hour-long lessons from applied faculty as performance majors. As a result of the artistic development at EMU, many of our Music Education students have been accepted to our nation's finest musical institutions and conservatories for graduate study in performance, conducting, and music education.

## JOIN THE EMU EDUCATION LEGACY

EMU alumni lead sophisticated and well-recognized high school, middle school, and elementary music programs across our state and beyond. Our graduates are serving in every educational environment imaginable. From the urban schools of Detroit, the surrounding suburban areas, to the rural communities, EMU alumni serve students and communities with distinction.

### VIBRANT MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

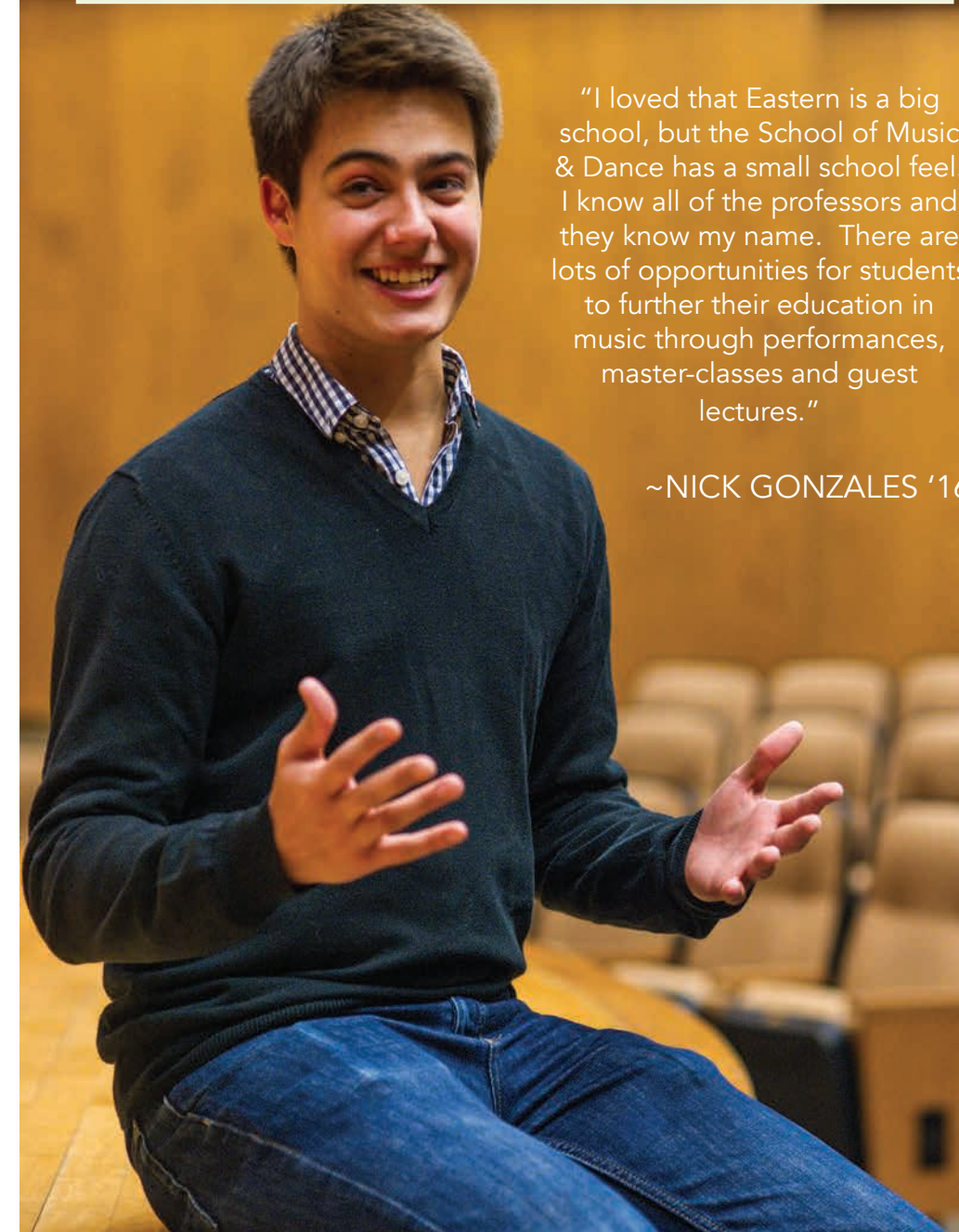
Ypsilanti, Michigan is an ideal place for music education students. While maintaining its own identity, our campus is only a short drive from some of the world's greatest artists and performances! Recently, our students have attended performances by the Berlin Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, King's Singers, San Francisco Symphony, Wynton Marsalis, and Yo Yo Ma. Our student musicians enjoy abundant opportunities to hear world-class musicians close to campus.

### GRADUATE STUDIES

**Master's Study in Music Education** is incredibly flexible here at EMU. The degree can be accomplished in a number of ways to meet your desires. Whether you are a current teacher and want to keep your position, or you would like to come to campus and study full-time, EMU is well equipped to meet your needs. Regardless of your area of interest, we have the faculty and support to help you realize the next level of your teaching and artistry.

# EXCELLENCE

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"I loved that Eastern is a big school, but the School of Music & Dance has a small school feel. I know all of the professors and they know my name. There are lots of opportunities for students to further their education in music through performances, master-classes and guest lectures."

~NICK GONZALES '16