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“Our graduates move on to some of the finest performance venues, teaching, and professional music positions in the world.”

–Troy Centofanto,
Director of Music Admissions

Serving in a broad range of arts organizations, graduates of the Mary Pappert School of Music are succeeding in a rapidly changing world. Our alumni bring the arts to life in careers with organizations ranging from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, local schools and hospitals, to Pixar Animation Studios. They manage independent theater groups, compose soundtracks for video games, and promote wellness in others through their music.

According to the 2012-2013 alumni employment listings report from the Music Career Services office, our graduates are successfully employed at many prestigious venues worldwide. Jordan Mroziak, Coordinator of Student Services, believes that the Mary Pappert School of Music prepares students to meet the challenges associated with working in the arts and to compose their own success stories. Our graduates perform in cathedrals and concert halls, with national touring acts, have been nominated for and received GRAMMY Awards, as well as work for major music and multimedia corporations.

Simply put, our graduates are prepared to succeed.

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Frostburg State University Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Gallatin School of Individualized Study, NYU Gateway to Music Woodwind Quintet Gateway to the Arts Georgetown University Harmony Music Therapy Services Harrisburg Opera Highland Beach Chamber Orchestra Holland America Houston Grand Opera Idaho State Civic Symphony Illinois Brass Band In Tune with the Arts Studios Indian River Community College Jazz Ensemble Jacksonville Episcopal High School Joe Henderson's Big Band Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra Kendal at Longwood Korea Institute L'Abri Academy of Fine Arts L'Abri Symphony Orchestra La Mirada Civic Light Opera Lancaster Festival Lava New Media Lincoln Jazz Center Los Angeles Master Choir Los Angeles Opera Loudon Symphony Louisville Orchestra Lower Merion High School Loyola College Loyola University Chicago Lyric Opera of Cleveland Lyric Opera of San Antonio Maryland Symphony MCKEESPORT SYMPHONY Metropolitan Youth Orchestra Chorale MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS Middle Tennessee State University Midland Lutheran College Montgomery County Concert Band Montgomery Symphony (Montgomery, AL) National Shrine Russel Weisman Natal Philharmonic National Orchestra of Pleven National Philharmonic National Symphony Orchestra National Touring Broadway Companies Navy Music Program Nelson Symphony Orchestra Neon Swing Experience New Hope Presbyterian Church in America New Music Northwestern Northwestern Music Theatre Program Northwestern University NOW Ensemble Old Dominion University Opera Omaha Opera Theatre of Pittsburgh Opera Theatre of Saint Louis Opryland Pensacola Opera Philadelphia Orchestra Phoenix Symphony Orchestra Pittsburgh Ballet Theater Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera Pittsburgh Compine Choir Pittsburgh Diocesan Choir Pittsburgh Music Academy Pittsburgh Musical Theatre Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble Pittsburgh Oratory/Catholic Newman Center Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra Play On Studios Point Park University's Conservatory of Performing Arts Port Saint Lucie Community Band Pretoria Symphony Ringling Bros. 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