“we are a tight-knit & supportive community that fosters excellence, confidence, & collaboration.”
Every time I step into the classroom, it just fills my heart with joy.”

Kareem
Voice Performance

They do such a great job of preparing you. This school set me up for more success than I ever thought possible.”

Kayla
Music Education

Our small class size complements the Department’s comprehensive scope to make for an especially rich experience. All students — from opera singers to jazz improvisers to music historians — will collaborate in the classroom and on the performance stage. In addition, faculty are able to devote careful attention to students’ abilities and needs.
a solid foundation of musicianship for 21st-century musical endeavors
"MY EXPERIENCE IN THE UCONN MUSIC PROGRAM WAS INVALUABLE TO MY CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN IN NYC. MY TIME AS AN UNDERGRAD LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR MY FUTURE."
von der Mehden Recital Hall
von der Mehden Recital Hall is home to more than one hundred and thirty concerts and events presented annually by the faculty, ensembles, students, and guests of the Department of Music and other entities of the University of Connecticut. The hall seats 410 and has audio and video capabilities to host lectures, panel discussions, and conferences.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts
With over 2,300 seats in a flexible space, Jorgensen’s attractive architectural features highlight the breadth of its presentations. The Department of Music's large ensemble performances and the UConn Opera perform annually in this performing arts center.

Steinway Piano Classrooms
Our Steinway Piano Classrooms are equipped with audio and video technology and white boards.
PRACTICE ROOMS
Over 40 private practice rooms are available on a first come, first served basis and are open to all music students for solo practice, collaborative work, or lessons. Each room includes a piano, bench, music stand, and mirror. Most of the pianos are Boston uprights.

REHEARSAL HALLS
Our three rehearsal halls offer an open floor plan to accommodate small to large ensembles. Equipped with audio and video technology, grand pianos, chairs or desks, music stands, white boards, and storage for some of our larger percussion instruments, these rooms are our most often utilized workhorses.

LARGE REHEARSAL HALL
The largest hall in our building can accommodate up to a full orchestra. Its open floor plan allows for any ensemble configuration. This hall is equipped with a Steinway grand, audio and video technology, plenty of seating, music stands, and storage for some of our larger percussion instruments.
INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

- Symphony Orchestra
- Jazz Ensembles
- Wind Ensemble
- Symphonic Band
- Concert Band
- Marching Band
- Pep Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Trombone Choir
- Collegium Musicum
- Steel Pan Ensemble
- Chamber Music
VOCAL ENSEMBLES
Collegium Musicum
Concert Choir
Glee Club (low voices)
UConntabile (high voices)
Chamber Singers
Festival Chorus
Earthtones
Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir
UConn Opera Theater
BY THE NUMBERS

45
FACULTY MEMBERS
who are among the nation’s top performing artists, teachers, and scholars

152
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
across our 8 concentrations

9:1
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

130+
CONCERTS
presented each year at von der Mehden Recital Hall

8+
MASTER CLASSES
with visiting artists each semester

20+
PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

86 MILES
BOSTON

85 MILES
HARTFORD

50 MILES
PROVIDENCE

140 MILES
NYC

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   Saturday, December 10, 2022
   Friday, January 6, 2023
   Saturday, January 7, 2023
   Friday, January 13, 2023
   Saturday, January 14, 2023

**FIRST YEAR STUDENT FALL SEMESTER APPLICATION DATES**

**DECEMBER 1**
Priority First-Year Application Deadline for Merit Honors Consideration

**JANUARY 15**
Storrs Campus Freshman Application Deadline

**FEBRUARY 15**
FAFSA Deadline for Financial Aid Eligibility

**MARCH 1**
Admission Notification Begins

**MAY 1**
Regional Campuses Common Application Deadline

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- our inclusive and welcoming community of faculty, students, and staff.
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