



Current Student Profiles

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Major: Music Studies
Year in school: Senior



-What do you hope to pursue post-graduation? I would love to either go into the ministry or go on to get my masters in Music Therapy. I am not sure what the future holds, but I am excited to further my music career in some way or another.

-How have you grown as a musician since being immersed in studies through the Music Department? I have been exceedingly challenged in not only music academics, but I have been forced (in a good way) to become disciplined in my craft. I have learned what it is to be a musician in a creative, intellectual and theological way and to notice, respect and appreciate genuine musicianship.

-What do you learn “beyond music” by studying music through the various music courses/involvements? I have learned what it means to be part of a creative community that I now call family as well as thinking outside of the box in many aspects of my life.

-Fondest memory from the Music Department? Our theory class went to a midnight string quartet concert at OMSI one night. We had a 9:30 pm class, got coffee and headed to the show! We all had an amazing time!

-Favorite thing about the Music Department? The camaraderie between the students as well as the professors.