



## Current Student Profiles

Name: Benjamin Hartle  
Major: Music Education  
Year in school: Junior

**-What do you hope to pursue post-graduation:** Teaching and Professional Conducting

**-How have you grown as a musician since being immersed in studies through the Music Department?** I'm not sure I can name all of the ways I've grown as a musician. Under the leadership of our music faculty I've learned so much! I've grown as a performer, a student, an educator, a person, and a Christian. The small, close-knit, atmosphere in the music department is incredibly conducive to growing as a musician.

**-What do you learn "beyond music" by studying music through the various music courses/involvements?** Music has to be one of the best interdisciplinary subjects! Math, history, science, social studies, and professional skills for any job situation, it's all wrapped up together in music. The number of ways to apply the knowledge gained through learning the various aspects of music is almost infinite.

**-Use one word to describe the Music Department.** Human.

