

A photograph of a man in profile, playing a tuba. The image is covered with a semi-transparent green filter. The text 'SCHOOL OF MUSIC' is written vertically in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters over the right side of the image.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

STETSON
UNIVERSITY

STETSON STATS

BEST 389
colleges and universities
in the United States

- Princeton Review 2024

RANKED 4th
for Best Regional
Universities in the South

- U.S. News & World Report 2023

Established in
1883

Stetson undergraduate
students come from
46 states, 56 countries
and 3 territories

Based on 2023 data

- Featured in the *Fiske Guide to Colleges* 2024
- *Money* Best Value Colleges 2023
- *Forbes* Best Colleges 2023



46

School of Music
Artist-Scholar Faculty

5:1

School of Music
Student-Faculty Ratio

220

School of Music
Majors and Minors

1 Music Technology Lab

32 Newly Refurbished
Practice Rooms

1 Historic 600-Seat
Concert Hall

6 Organs

65 Pianos

4 Harpsichords

26 Teaching Studios

2 Large State-of-the-Art
Rehearsal Halls



WELCOME

While some boast that bigger is better, we've shown the opposite to be true. You will never find crowded classrooms or cookie-cutter academic programs here because a Stetson education is about your passions and potential. Stetson is a rare place that goes beyond expectations with outstanding academics and countless opportunities. We welcome you to Stetson University, a place where your voice matters.



WASHINGTON GARCIA | DEAN – SCHOOL OF MUSIC
AT WORK WITH STUDENTS



"Stetson's School of Music is regarded as one of the nation's top undergraduate-only schools for good reason. As a student you will find unparalleled opportunity to excel academically and as an artist."

- ANTHONY HOSE | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC - ORCHESTRA



SCHOOL OF **MUSIC**

With more than 200 undergraduate majors and minors, the School of Music is the right size to give you both personal attention and an expansive range of high-impact performance and learning experiences.

At Stetson, we believe that how you learn is just as important as what you learn. One-to-one connections with faculty lead to life-changing opportunities and career success — and with the connections formed with classmates, you forge a foundation for a life of meaning and impact.

It's not just that our class sizes are smaller (they are); it's that the connections here are real, and that authenticity allows us to embrace your talent and potential, elevating you above the crowd. **The Stetson experience is so much more than a top-ranked education — it's empowerment for a life of impact.**



"I have loved Stetson's School of Music as a student, and as a faculty member. A better school can't be found for college music students."

- **BOYD JONES**
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC — ORGAN



"When I first arrived at Stetson, I was eager to start playing music with other students. Stetson did not disappoint."

- **GREY JUSTICE**
MUSIC EDUCATION — TROMBONE

SCHOOL OF MUSIC DEGREES & MAJORS

With three degrees and 12 majors, you can chart the path to artistry that is best for you.

Bachelor of Music

Composition
Performance

Guitar

Piano

Orchestral Instrument

Organ

Voice

Theory

With an Outside Field

With an Emphasis in Business

Technology (Minor)

Bachelor of Music Education

Instrumental

Vocal

Bachelor of Arts in Music

We invite you to come for a
“Hi-Notes Shadow Day” campus
visit. Experience a day in the life of
a Stetson music major.

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"To me, the Stetson School of Music is a place where students are our number one priority as endless possibilities are formed within a community of excellence, professionalism, and a love of music."

- TIMOTHY PETER
DIRECTOR OF CHORAL ACTIVITIES



"I'm encouraged to grow into the best musician I can be here, and so many professors are invested in helping me succeed."

- ERIN BENTLEY
MUSIC EDUCATION – HORN



SCHOOL OF MUSIC ACADEMICS

Skill-building classes like core and advanced theory, conducting, aural training, and career development prepare you for success as a professional musician.



"At Stetson, the professors will push you beyond your limits to extract your greatest potential."

- JAY ALVAREZ
MUSIC EDUCATION – VIOLA



"Stetson is a place that really allowed me to dig deep into my personal musicianship."

- DEMETRIUS GALINDEZ
MUSIC PERFORMANCE – PERCUSSION



"In the Stetson School of Music, you are part of a family. Whether you are a faculty member or a student, you feel known and supported in all of your endeavors."

- TAMMARA PHILLIPS | VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC - FLUTE

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a black blazer over a white ruffled shirt and black tights, is seated and playing a cello. She is looking down at the instrument. The background shows a blurred view of a concert hall with an organ and other musicians.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE

**Unparalleled opportunities:
large and small ensembles,
chamber, and solo.**

Choirs

**Concert Choir
Hatter Choir
Stetson Chorale
Choral Union**

Bands

**University Symphonic Band
Stetson Jazz Ensemble
Hatter Band
Pep Band**

Orchestras

**University Symphony Orchestra
University Chamber Orchestra**

Ensembles

**Woodwind
Brass
Percussion
Guitar**

Stetson Opera Theatre

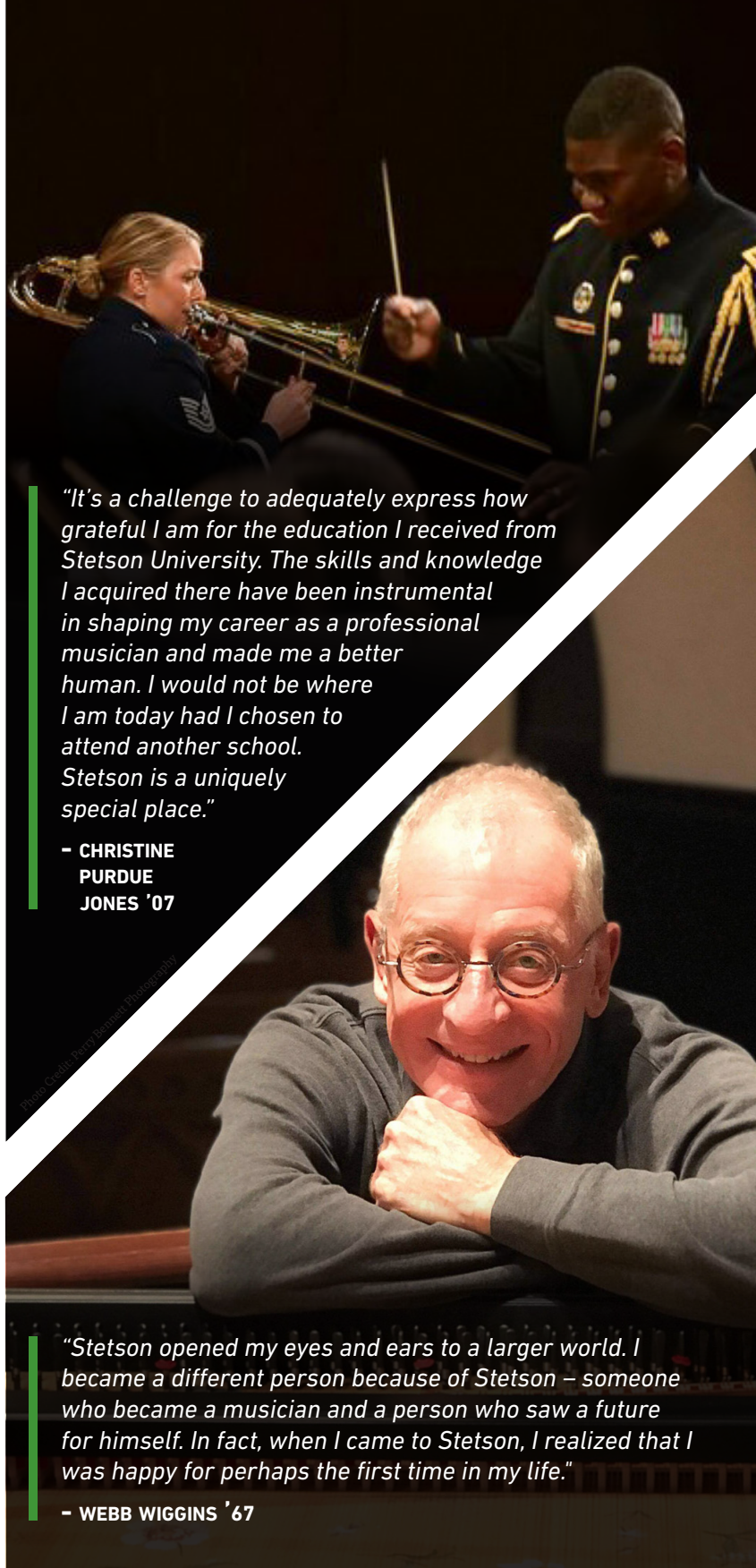
"It is inspiring to be part of a dynamic and collaborative community where the relationships between the students and faculty will last entire lifetimes."

- JAMIE CLARK | CHAMBER MUSIC COORDINATOR - CELLO

SCHOOL OF MUSIC SUCCESS

The combination of a rigorous education, strong relationships with faculty and personal career guidance prepares you for life after Stetson.

School of Music alumni are found in every aspect of our profession: performing in the world's finest orchestras and opera companies, composing award-winning music, and teaching in public schools and universities across the nation. Our recent graduates gained admission to the most competitive graduate programs and are on the rosters of the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, La Scala Milan and the Royal Opera Covent Garden.




"It's a challenge to adequately express how grateful I am for the education I received from Stetson University. The skills and knowledge I acquired there have been instrumental in shaping my career as a professional musician and made me a better human. I would not be where I am today had I chosen to attend another school. Stetson is a uniquely special place."

**- CHRISTINE
PURDUE
JONES '07**


"Stetson opened my eyes and ears to a larger world. I became a different person because of Stetson – someone who became a musician and a person who saw a future for himself. In fact, when I came to Stetson, I realized that I was happy for perhaps the first time in my life."

- WEBB WIGGINS '67




"One of my favorite features of the Stetson School of Music is that it's undergraduate-only. I was able to earn positions of leadership and high visibility which prepared me for the spotlight in my career field."

**- JESSE
CHRISTESON '10**




"World-class instruction... Advocacy for students... Stetson gave me courage as a young learner. I am now challenged every day to create my art without limits and to affect the next generation of artists with my enthusiasm and energy for music."

- ERIN TORRES '07



"My years at Stetson University helped to shape me as a music educator. In addition to the academic foundation, I also learned what it means to be an artist. The rigorous coursework and talented faculty helped to point me in the direction of a life dedicated to choral music, and the experience I gained prepared me for the next steps of my career. I would not be where I am without my Stetson education."

**- MARY ELIZABETH
GIBBS '99**



"I was truly set up for success by the Stetson School of Music. The attentive and individualized care from the faculty and staff helped me feel valued and important. I was pushed to be the best I could and never ridiculed when my best wasn't enough. Stetson granted me many incredible opportunities, and I am so grateful for the faculty investing time to mold me into a well-rounded musician, performer, and human being. I've been encouraged to be unapologetically myself when I sing and present my artistry to the world. I strive to instill that same truth Stetson instilled in me during my education."

- JUSTICE YATES '23

YOUR SCHOOL OF MUSIC STORY

Stetson is the place where you go beyond — where the true power of your potential starts, but there is much more that awaits you.

We meet your potential with an education that instills confidence and competence. We forge a foundation for students to realize their passions and dreams over a lifetime, never looking back at what could have been, but forward at what is yet to be achieved.

We invite you to see how the School of Music can elevate your musical talents and guide you down a career path filled with success.

Learn more and schedule a visit or audition by contacting our Stetson University School of Music Admissions Recruiter.

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Stetson is a welcoming community where you can connect, learn and grow. You will find amazing things anywhere you go — from career and internship opportunities to study abroad programs. You are set up for an outstanding college experience.



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