

THE MVNU EXPERIENCE

CHOICES— You make them daily about every aspect of your life. Right choices make you feel good about who you are and how you live your life. The choices you make define who you are and are becoming.

As you think about the choice of a college education, we want you to know that at Mount Vernon Nazarene University you have choices of relevant and challenging majors that will open the doors to experience discovery and growth. Travel. Serve. Learn. In a real community of faith where professors give you personal attention and you know you're not a number; you're one of us. We'll show you how you can afford it too. It's all a matter of choice. Make the right one.

Our students become writers, artists, musicians, teachers, lawyers, broadcasters, and graphic designers, each with a specific set of skills learned in the classroom and through internships. Competence and Christian service go hand-in-hand at MVNU.

The School of Arts and Humanities invites you to explore our undergraduate programs in art, communication, English, graphic design, history, modern languages, and music. It's all a matter of making the right choice.

*Dr. Barney Cochran,
Dean, School of Arts and Humanities*

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MUSIC

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The music programs at MVNU provide you with solid training from seasoned professionals, offering experiences in classical and contemporary music in a variety of venues. Within the context of a liberal arts education, students are guided in the development of their God-given creative talents and abilities. Guided by outstanding faculty and excellent academics, you will both satisfy your personal and professional aspirations but also serve the cause of Christ.

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Music Ensembles

Choral and instrumental ensembles are offered for credit and open to the entire student body. All groups perform locally; some tour the educational region and some travel abroad. Recent trips have taken them to Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Germany, Czech Republic, Austria and Russia.

- **CHORAL:** Collegians Chorale, Treble Singers Women's Choir, Goliards Chamber Choir, Choral Union, Opera Workshop.

- **INSTRUMENTAL:** Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Flute Choir, Chamber Winds, Pep Band, plus groups that form with sufficient student interest such as Percussion Ensemble and String Ensemble; also, the Knox County Symphony is offered to qualified players.

Events and Performances

- Handel's *Messiah* – a long-standing tradition that features the combined choirs, other interested students, community singers, orchestra, and professional soloists. A recent performance was broadcasted by the PAX network (currently iTV).
- Christmas Festival and Advent Service.
- Choral Union Spring concert – large choral/orchestral masterworks.



Collegians Chorale in Madrid, Spain - 2006

- Spring Musical – collaboration with the Drama Department to produce major musical productions such as *Pirates of Penzance*, *The Music Man*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.
- Opera productions such as *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and *Dido and Aeneas*.

Music Scholarships

The Music Department offers music scholarships to music majors, minors, and any qualified student who agrees to study privately and participate in an MVNU ensemble. Auditions are held in early spring.

Music Facilities

- The Music Department is located in the R.R. Hodges Chapel/Fine Arts Center housing the 1,900 seat auditorium, Thorne Performance Hall, Nease Rehearsal Hall, practice rooms, classrooms, and offices.
- 50-rank Schantz pipe organ
- Electronic piano lab (also used for a new Music Technology course)
- Composition room
- Selected band and orchestral instruments and pianos are available for student rehearsal and performance.

MAJORS

Students in Music may choose a major in one of the following programs:

• B.A. in Music

Multi-Age Education track– a program leading to licensure in teaching (pre-school-12) programs and meets the requirements for Ohio and many other states.

Church Music track– qualifies the graduate for a career as minister of music/worship leader.

Music and Worship track– a collaborative program with the School of Theology and Philosophy preparing graduates for music/worship leadership as well as broad-based pastoral ministry or seminary study.

Performance track– admitted by audition, and designed for strong performers desiring a career in performing.

General Music track– a flexible course of study tailored to an individual's unique goals, (e.g. sound production, music business, etc.).

• Associate in Applied Science in Church Music

A minor in Music is also available.

WHAT OUR GRADUATES ARE SAYING

"MVNU will always hold a special place in my heart. During my MVNU experience I was given the opportunity to perform in professional settings, including recitals and community events. I was relieved as a freshman to meet caring professors who gave me personal attention. I was provided a solid foundation in music education which prepared me well for a career as a music specialist in the public schools. I highly recommend MVNU."

NICHOLAS MYERS ('02)

Vocal & General Music, Grades 7-8, Roosevelt Middle School, Newark (Ohio) City Schools

"I am so thankful for the opportunity that I had to attend MVNU. The education, spiritual guidance, and mentoring I received from my professors proved priceless as I began to fulfill God's call on my life as a worship leader. The music training I received while at MVNU has given me skills that many of my colleagues wish they could have learned in their undergraduate studies."

BRAD FLACK ('96)

Worship Leader/Minister of Music, Church of the Nazarene, Temple, Texas

"What I remember most about my time at MVNU is the way students and professors/staff members impacted my life in a positive way. It was there where I first learned to really appreciate classical music, and my love of classical music definitely shaped my career choices. Also, the atmosphere of a Christian university helped me to become spiritually grounded."

CAROLYN REDMAN ('89)

MM, DMA Vocal Performance, The Ohio State University
Voice Instructor, Kenyon College, Classical Performer