

Music

DIVISION OF
FINE ARTS

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

- B.A. in Music
- B.M. in Music Theory-Composition
- B.M. in Music Education, Vocal Emphasis
- B.M. in Music Education, Instrumental Emphasis
- B.M. in Performance, Voice
- Minor in Music

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Belmont University
- Duke University Divinity School
- East Carolina university
- Middle Tennessee State University
- University of Iowa
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Yale Institute for Sacred Music

ON CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

- Lads & Lassies - High and Low Voice Ensembles
- MC3 Band Community Symphonic Band
- Maryville College Community Chorus
- Maryville College Concert Choir
- Maryville College Jazz Band
- Off Kilter - Chamber Ensemble
- Tartanband Wind Ensemble/Pep Band
- The Orchestra at Maryville College

CLAYTON
CENTER
FOR
THE ARTS

The \$47-million Clayton Center for the Arts opened in 2010. In addition to serving as the home of the College's Fine Arts Division, it is a gathering place for the community and its visitors where the arts and culture of the region are celebrated. Constructed to provide

superior acoustics, the facility includes:

- the 1,200-seat Ronald and Lynda Nutt Theatre (proscenium theatre with continental seating)
- the 252-seat Harold and Jean Lambert Recital Hall
- the Harry Harter Choral Rehearsal Room
- the Massey Family Rehearsal Hall for instrumental groups
- new classrooms, including a music library and computer lab
- state-of-the-art acoustically shielded practice rooms, each equipped with a piano



MARYVILLE
COLLEGE
IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Why study Music at Maryville College?

Because students study a curriculum that includes specific courses in the major as well as a core of liberal arts courses, our graduates enjoy a wide range of career and graduate school placements. Interested in becoming a songwriter? The surrounding area boasts several venues, including coffee shops and restaurants where you can hone your craft. Want to be a music teacher? Opportunities to work as a choral scholar at a local church, as well as an assistant for children's choirs, can complement your coursework. Participation in our pep/marching Tartanband will provide you with relevant experiences. Considering a music career that involves graduate school? Our students have been awarded assistantships and scholarships to continue their studies at several prestigious institutions.

Students who are interested in majoring in music are encouraged to apply for a full-tuition music scholarship. Ensemble scholarships are also available to majors and non-majors by audition. Visit maryvillecollege.edu/finaid for details.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT

Dana Patterson

Hometown: Greenback, Tennessee



Introduced to MC in high school through the All-East Choir program, Dana found a community that shared her love for choir. As a Music Education major, she is inspired by the joy choral music brings—whether it's a child mastering a new song or a senior reliving a cherished memory. "Choral music is meant to spread messages and bring all kinds of people together," she said. "I have seen this throughout my college career, and that is

what I love most about my major."

On campus, Dana is active in Concert Choir and the vocal ensembles Off Kilter and Lassies. She also works as a Fine Arts assistant. After graduation, she plans to teach elementary music and later pursue a master's degree in choral conducting.

MEET A RECENT GRAD

Gabriel Bailey '23

Currently: Choral Music Teacher grades 3-12 at Clayton-Bradley STEM Academy



Gabriel came to MC knowing he wanted to be a music teacher, and despite some second guessing along the way, he's seeing his dream realized. "Maryville College pushed me in a lot of different ways," Gabriel said. Two of his biggest challenges were his student teaching experience and starting the recital choir at MC. In starting the choir, he learned how to build a program, how to lead rehearsals and how to choose songs for each setlist. Gabriel said that he applied these real-

world lessons to his student-teaching experiences, and that combination has carried over into his own classroom at the Clayton-Bradley STEM Academy.

Having loved his time at MC, Gabriel added, "I truly believe I am doing what I am supposed to be doing because of the incredible support system I had around me."

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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