

### **Community School of Music Mission statement:**

If you are interested in improving your musical knowledge and skills, our Community School of Music (CSOM) offers a wide variety of individual and ensemble musical learning and performance opportunities. Community musicians learn from faculty who are active artists and leaders: composers, conductors, and musicians who have performed, directed, taught, and recorded nationally and internationally.

### **Vision Statement:**

The **Community School of Music** embraces the ever-changing nature of the world of music, and respects and celebrates the historic role of music as one of humanity's most powerful forces for good. We provide opportunities for enrichment, development of skills and experiences for all levels of musicians who utilize that inspiration and their musical skills to contribute to the communities in which they live.

### **Community School of Music Goals and Objectives:**

For the **Community School of Music student** experiences and instruction in music will

- enable students to become active listeners of music;
- introduce students to a varied and substantive body of musical work;
- enhance personal musical growth;
- develop effective practice and rehearsal techniques;
- provide a variety of performance opportunities
- relate musical works to global, historical and cultural contexts;

As a result of their work in the **Community School of Music**, students will be able to:

1. recognize qualities and value in musical works;
2. understand the goals and measures of progress for their learning;
3. demonstrate growth in their musical skills;
4. perform for various audiences in different settings;
5. discuss important issues surrounding the performance of a musical work;
6. look beyond the surface appearance of a musical work for deeper levels of meaning;
7. discuss musical works in terms of their global, historical and cultural contexts.