

## Department of Music

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The Department of Music at Valley City State University is known for its innovative programs, dedicated faculty, and generous scholarships. The Department of Music at VCSU offers multiple opportunities for performance, including Concert Band, Athletic Band, Concert Choir, University Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and numerous chamber and solo performances. Generous scholarships are offered to music majors, music minors, and participants in the various ensembles. Valley City State University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

### Mission of the Department of Music

- Provide superior training for public school music teachers
- Assist musicians to perform at their highest possible level of ability
- Develop in students a broad understanding of music within the context of a liberal arts education
- Lead in innovative online music programs
- Contribute to the cultural environment of campus and community

### Music Learning Outcomes

VCSU Music Majors will:

1. Demonstrate competence in basic musicianship skills.
2. Develop requisite performance skills as a soloist and ensemble member, consistent with the objectives of their degree plan.
3. Interpret and analyze music from a variety of cultures and time periods.
4. Demonstrate teaching skills consistent with the objectives of their degree plan.

**Allebach, Robin** (2007) Instructor; B.S. Bemidji State University, M.M. Northwestern University; Certificate DePaul University

**Jimenez, Kenneth** (2017) Assistant Professor; B.M. University of Wyoming, M.M. University of Minnesota Duluth, D.M.A. North Dakota State University

**LeTellier, John** (2015) Assistant Professor; B.M. University of Tennessee at Martin, M.M. University of Miami

**Meyers, Nicholaus** (2012) Assistant Professor; B.M. Augusta State University, M.M. University of Tennessee, D.M.A. North Dakota State University

**Redfearn, Christopher** (2012) Associate Professor; B.M. Brigham Young University, M.M. Michigan State University, D.A. University of Northern Colorado

### Majors

- Music - Composite (B.A., B.S.) (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/majors/music>)

- Music Education – Composite (B.S. in Education) (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/majors/music-education>)

### Minors

- Music (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/minors/music>)
- Music Education (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/minors/music-education>)
- Music Production & Recording (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/minors/music-production-recording>)
- Piano Pedagogy (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/minors/piano-pedagogy>)

### Certificates

- Music Composition (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/certificates/music-composition>)
- Music Production & Recording (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/certificates/music-production-recording>)
- Piano Pedagogy (<http://catalog.vcsu.edu/undergraduate-catalog/programs/certificates/piano-pedagogy>)