



## QUICK FACTS: UO School of Music and Dance

- Founded as a music department in 1886; formally designated a School of Music in 1900; a founding member of the National Association of Schools of Music in 1928
- The only comprehensive professional school of music and dance in the Oregon University System
- One of four West Coast music schools offering comprehensive programs through the doctoral level
- One of about 50 public and private music schools in the country offering doctorates
- The only school in Oregon offering both undergraduate and graduate degree programs in dance
- Job placement is 100 percent for music education graduates since 1991
- 100 faculty and staff members
- Average entering freshman GPA: 3.56 (fall 2008)
- Averages about 500 majors in music and dance per year
- 10 percent are students of color (includes U.S. citizens representing Asian, African-American, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native and multi-ethnic categories)
- 5 percent are international students
- 73 percent of undergraduates are Oregon residents
- Out-of-state residents make up 72 percent of graduate students
- 5,000 other UO students take elective courses in music and dance each year
- 80 graduate teaching fellows in music and dance
- More than 100 music students received scholarships at an average of \$3,600 per student for the 2008-09 academic year
- More than 30 student ensembles
- The school's Beall Concert Hall is known as one of the nation's finest chamber music settings
- More than 200 public performance events annually
- Home of the award-winning Oregon Jazz Ensemble
- Birthplace of the internationally acclaimed, Grammy-winning Oregon Bach Festival

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